



— At the Forefront —
HUMAN RIGHTS
Speaker Series

THE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS 2019

Disability Rights - *Historic & Contemporary Views*
Expert Panel on Disability

Auditorium, Lower Ground Floor, National Library of NZ, cnr Aitken & Molesworth Sts, Wellington
5:30 - 7pm, 13 March

The Pink Triangle - *LGBT Rights from the Holocaust to Modern Day*
Professor William Spurlin, Brunel University - London

Room WA 224 A, Level 2, Sir Paul Reeves Building, AUT City Campus, Auckland
6 - 7:30pm, 25 June

Auditorium, Lower Ground Floor, National Library of NZ, cnr Aitken & Molesworth Sts, Wellington
6 - 7:30pm, 27 June

Ageism - *The Workforce Challenge*
Paul Jarvie, Employers & Manufacturers Association

Room WA 224 A, Level 2, Sir Paul Reeves Building, AUT City Campus, Auckland
6 - 7:30pm, 18 September

FREE ADMISSION

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<https://www.facebook.com/HCNZWellington/>, and some will include NZSL.

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Moderator

Dr Hilary Stace

Health Services Research Centre –
Victoria University of Wellington



Panellist

Grace Stratton

Disability Youth Advocate



Panellist

Paula Tesoriero

Disability Rights Commissioner – Human Rights
Commission of New Zealand



Panellist

Chris Harris

CEO, Holocaust Centre of New Zealand

Forum 2: The Pink Triangle - *LGBT Rights from the Holocaust to Modern Day*

Dates & Venues:

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Speaker

Professor William Spurlin

Brunel University London

William Spurlin is a recognised international expert in LGBT culture and literature, including the treatment of gays and lesbians during the Holocaust.

He is Professor of English and Vice Dean/Education (College of Business, Arts & Social Sciences) at Brunel University, London.

Before Brunel University, Professor Spurlin was Professor of English at the University of Sussex, where he was Director for five years of The Centre for the Study of Sexual Dissidence and Cultural Change. Prior to Sussex University, he taught at Cardiff University, Columbia University and Illinois State University.

William Spurlin's research and teaching incorporates LGBT

studies, comparative literature, post-colonial studies and critical/cultural theory. His interdisciplinary research encompasses the analysis of a broad range of literary, cultural and critical texts spanning the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Professor Spurlin's work traverses national, geographic and linguistic boundaries - including British and American texts - as well as those within francophone and Germanic cultures, southern Africa, and the wider African diaspora.

His major publications include: "Lost Intimacies: Rethinking Homosexuality Under National Socialism" and "Comparatively Queer: Interrogating Identities Across Time and Cultures".

"Lost Intimacies represents a significant addition to Holocaust studies in its reexamination of gender and sexuality in Nazi ideology and policies and the persecution of gays and lesbians...His research shows us that these issues are key to understanding the relationship between the Third Reich's antisemitism, racial politics and nationalism".

Forum 3: Ageism - *The Workforce Challenge*

Dates & Venues:

6 - 7:30pm, 18 September - Auckland

Room WA 224 A, Level 2, Sir Paul Reeves Building, AUT City Campus, 2 Governor Fitzroy Place



Speaker

Paul Jarvie

Employment Relations & Safety Manager -
Employers and Manufacturers Association

Paul is one of the driving forces behind the EMA's 2018 White Paper "Act Now Age Later: Unlocking the Potential of our Ageing Workforce", urging employers to make the most of their mature employees. He has also established a multi-stakeholder Working Group focused on New Zealand's mature age workers/mature working population.

Paul has developed and implemented a diverse range of employment and safety products and services for EMA members,

and frequently advises Government agencies on their OH&S, employment and ACC strategies and programmes.

He has also worked with the International Labour Organisation and The World Bank on OH&S initiatives.

Paul is a Member of and participant in several national and international industry organisations, including:

INSHPO Organisation (International Network of Safety & Health Practitioner Organisations), responsible for the development of a new OH&S qualifications framework standards worldwide.

Skills Organisation Committee. This Committee is responsible for the development of new OH&S training standards within NZ.

Health and Safety Committee - World Bank. This Committee is responsible for the development of all health and safety requirements for lending criteria on a global scale.