

Schedule for GMU Summer Course, NZ, the Land of the Long White Cloud,¶ June 17 through July 8, 2010. Held at The Church of the Good Shepherd., Fairfax, VA 22032. (accessed via Braddock Road or Route 236.

Speakers and topics:

June 17 **Boxing Above Weight: New Zealand's Contributions to International Security.**

---Dr. Cathy Downes, professor at the National Defense University. She spent 13 with the NZ Defense Force, in strategic leadership positions. She will be speaking on NZ's global role in war and peacekeeping, its military ties to the US, and its involvement in Asian Pacific safety and security issues.

June 24 **The Arts of Aotearoa**

---Gina Matchitt, Maori artist and former academic lecturer at Victoria University, Wellington; Unitec School of Design, Auckland; and Melissa Bisagni, National Museum of the American Indian, media initiatives manager and expert on NZ films.

July 1 **New Zealand Initiatives in International Trade and the Environment.**

---John Mullen, president of the US/NZ Council, Washington, DC. Mr. Mullen spent 28 years in government service, including the Distinguished Senior Executive Service awards. He is currently a partner of AMB International Finance, an international finance advisory firm.

July 8 **Governance in the 21st Century---Through the Eyes of a Kiwi.**

---The Honorable Maurice McTigue, director of the Government Accountability Project at Mercatus Center, GMU. His NZ career included serving as a member of Parliament, ambassador and Cabinet minister. Queen Elizabeth II bestowed on him the Queen's Service order, for distinguished public service.

RELATED INTEREST:

(This is NOT part of the OLLI course but may be of interest to participants)

Into the Wild New Zealand-Style, offered by the Smithsonian Residents Associates program, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, at the Smithsonian's Ripley Center on the Mall.

This wild and verdant country extends far beyond its most visible pair of isles to numerous chains of remote and fascinating islands stretching from the tropics to the sub-Antarctic. Find out more about the nature lover's paradise of Stewart Island what lies beyond the Southern Ocean, the rare penguins of Snares Island, the snipes and sea lions of Auckland Islands, the amazing albatross colonies of Campbell Island, and the wildlife-rich Macquarie Island of Australia. In this illustrated lecture, travel writer Andrew Evans

explores the geography, biology and history of these islands in depth and tells the story of one of the world's least-known destinations that is also a UNESCO world heritage site.
Tickets: resident members \$30; senior members \$27; General Admission \$40
Details: 292-633-3030 or www.residentassociates.org.