



VERACITY LAB

TO EXPLORE, PROMOTE AND SUPPORT A HIGH INTEGRITY NATIONAL DIGITAL FUTURE

Veracity Symposium Programme

Wednesday 5 June 2024

1:00pm - Arrival tea/coffee

Location: Ground Floor, Rutherford House

1:30pm - Welcome Address

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

1:45pm - Keynote: Veracity Philosophy

Speaker: Professor Markus Luczak-Roesch, Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

1:57pm - Keynote: Mātauranga Māori

Speaker: Associate Professor Maui Hudson, University of Waikato

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

(Iwi affiliations: Whakatōhea, Ngāruahine, and Te Māhurehure)

2:09pm - Keynote: Veracity Research

Speaker: Professor Matthias Galster, University of Canterbury

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

2:21pm - Keynote: Veracity Impact 1

Speaker: Tim Packer, RUSH Digital

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

2:31pm - Keynote: Veracity Impact 2

Speaker: Doug Dixon, Catalyst Cloud

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

2:41pm - Veracity Research and Technology Lightning Talks

Speakers: Veracity Researchers

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

3:00pm - Poster Session and Afternoon Tea

Location: Ground Floor, Rutherford House



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3:45pm - Parallel Sessions

1. **National Data Infrastructure Consortium**
Location: RHMZ 02
2. **Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMAR) Hackathon**
Location: RHMZ 01
3. **Veracity Research and Technology**
Location: RHMZ 03

5.00pm - Parallel Session Feedback

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

5:15pm - Closing Remarks

Location: Lecture Theatre RHLT1

5:20pm - Networking Drinks and Refreshments

Location: Ground Floor, Rutherford House



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Speaker Biographies:

- **Kelly Blincoe**
Associate Professor, University of Auckland
(Link to full academic profile [here](#))
- **Doug Dixon**
Catalyst Cloud
Doug is a seasoned technology leader and the former CEO of Catalyst Cloud. He is a passionate advocate for Aotearoa New Zealand's sovereignty, resilience, and prosperity.
- **Matthias Galster**
Professor, University of Canterbury
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- **Brendan Hoare**
Associate Director Veracity Lab, Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington
Managing Director, Buy Pure New Zealand
Brendan holds governance and leadership roles nationally and internationally with the ability to interface governance and senior management decisions with proven capability to operate across multi-sided customer platforms to service private, public, research, government and non-government sectors delivering transformational change.
- **Markus Luczak-Roesch**
Professor, Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington
(Link to full academic profile [here](#))
- **Tim Packer**
RUSH Digital
Tim is the Wellington GM and Direct of Emerging Technologies for RUSH. His happy place is tackling chunky societal challenges with innovative approaches and technology solutions that better serve humankind. He is also an Organic Olive Farmer, Permaculture Practitioner and Community Gardener.



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- **Steve Reeves**
Professor, University of Waikato
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