

Those intending to be part of video-conferencing over the weekend and those attending the seminar in Whanganui should go to www.quaker.org.nz website and refer to the Sustainability Concern section for reading material and other information to prepare for the conference and for video conference groups to learn how to connect to the video conference.

Those wishing to be involved with video conferencing should register their interest with Gray Southon <gray@southon.net>

Queries concerning the venue, accommodation etc should be addressed to Michael Payne, Quaker Settlement, 76 Virginia Road, Whanganui, Phone (06) 345-5738 or email <mm.p@clear.net.nz>

Note that registrations must be made not later than Monday March 5th

OUR INVITED SPEAKERS

Jeanette Fitzsimons was an MP from 1996 till 2010, as Green Party Co-leader from 1995 until stepping down in June 2009.

Jeanette has been contributing to the energy debate in New Zealand since the nuclear power controversy of the seventies and has published on energy efficiency, sustainable energy and climate change. Her Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, passed in May 2000, forms the framework for current policy on sustainable energy.

From 1980 until 1992 Jeanette taught in the Department of Planning at Auckland University, tutoring and lecturing in Environmental Studies and Energy Planning. During this time she published widely on the public policy aspects of energy and transport planning, management of hazardous substances, climate change, resource management and consumerism. She has also worked as a consultant for local authorities, regional councils and government departments on these issues, and worked with the government to develop the Land Transport Management Act.



Bill Rosenberg Economist and Director of Policy, Council of Trade Unions.

Bill Rosenberg was appointed Economist and Director of Policy at the CTU in May 2009. He holds a B.Com in Economics, a BSc in Mathematics and a PhD in Mathematical Psychology. Bill was previously Deputy Director, University Centre for Teaching and Learning at the University of Canterbury, a Member of the Institute of Directors, a Commissioner on TEC, and was a



member of the Regional Land Transport Committee of Environment Canterbury.

Bill Rosenberg is widely published on globalisation, trade and e-learning and has been an active trade unionist for 30 years including the Tramways Union and Association of University Staff where he was National President for several years.

Dr John Peet Retired Senior Lecturer in Chemical and Process Engineering, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, NZ. Qualifications: BSc (Chem Tech) (Edin), PhD (Chem Eng)(Canty), FIPENZ, FIChemE, FNZIC, MRSNZ.



His continuing interests are with Engineers for Social Responsibility, International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility, Sustainable Aotearoa New Zealand (SANZ) working to develop a better scientific & technological understanding of the meaning of sustainability and sustainable development policy options for New Zealand. He is member of Network Waitangi Otautahi, Editorial Boards of the journal Ecological Economics, the International Journal of Sustainable Development (IJSJ), the International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology Until recently he was a member of the Board of The International Society for Ecological Economics