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**8 April**                      **The Future of Trusts in New Zealand**                      *Professor Nicola Peart*  
New Zealand has thousands of trusts, many of them settled by people wishing to retain control over the trust for their own benefit. These trusts are increasingly vulnerable to challenge by State institutions, such as MSD, and by the courts in the context of spousal and creditor's claims. They are no longer providing the protection expected of them. Is there a future for trusts in New Zealand?

**15 April**                      **Selected issues in Family Law**                      *Professor Mark Henaghan*  
A lot is happening in family law. The Family Court is being reformed, relationship property is being reformed, and we are making no head way with dealing with violence in the home. This talk will look at issues in family law including some interesting leading cases to give you a feel and sense of what the challenges are to ensure the Family Court works well for everyone.

**29 April**                      **The Feminist Judgments Project Aotearoa.**                      *Dr Rhonda Powell*  
In 2016 a group of academic lawyers and legal practitioners (and one retired judge) rewrote a series of New Zealand court decisions from a feminist perspective. The subject matter was broad but included decisions of particular concerns for Māori women. In this talk Dr Rhonda Powell, one of the project leaders, discusses the project goals, the journey, the feminist judgments, and learning points from the Feminist Judgments Project Aotearoa.

**6 May**                      **Separating Couples: Some Big Legal Issues**                      *Associate Professor John Caldwell*  
The talk will cover two important areas of law confronted by families when a couple separate: i.e. child care arrangements and relationship property rights, with particular attention being paid to the interesting issue of how the courts deal with the situation when one of the partners, typically the woman, has been financially disadvantaged by the failed marriage or relationship. Proposed changes to both areas of law will be examined.

Series 3: <b>Viewpoint</b>	May 20, 27, June 10, 17, 24
Series 4: <b>Aspects of Religion</b>	July 15, 22, 29, August 5
Series 5: <b>Physics is Everywhere</b>	August 26, September 2, 9, 16
Series 6: <b>International Perspectives and Experiences</b>	October 7, 14, 21, November 4

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**MEETINGS**

West End Hall, 35a Maltby Avenue, Timaru.  
Lectures commence at 1.30 pm and conclude about 2.30 pm with questions to follow.  
Coffee/tea will be available after the meeting at no cost.

**PLEASE ...**

Wear your name tag	No talking during lectures
Be seated by 1.20 pm	Wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions
Turn your cell phone off	Stand when asking a question and wait for the microphone

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