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# Parallel Pasts, Convergent Futures? Comparing New Zealand, Iberia and Latin America

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Victoria University of Wellington  
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The Iberian Peninsula and the British Isles are the two leading producers of overseas settler societies in the history of the modern world. Yet the pasts and presents of the two diasporas, which made and remade Latin America and 'neo-Britains' such as New Zealand, are seldom compared. This conference will explore comparisons, connections, and convergences, past and present, between New Zealand and the countries of Iberia and Latin America.

*Keynote speakers:*

**Professor José Colmeiro, University of Auckland**

**Professor Tom Dwyer, University of Campinas, São Paulo**

**Professor Alfredo Martínez Expósito, University of Queensland**

**Professor Lisa Matisoo-Smith, University of Otago**

**Professor Marco A. Pamplona, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro**

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