

AUCKLAND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR SERIES



Is Auckland a Knowledge Economy?

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Abstract

Auckland, with a population of 1.3 million, is New Zealand's largest urban area. International studies demonstrate that knowledge-intensive economic activities are strongly correlated with high living standards and that these activities tend to cluster within larger agglomerations. This seminar examines how trends in Auckland's knowledge-intensive activities have developed relative to those in comparator cities within New Zealand and Australia.

Biography



Arthur has a BSocSc(Hons) from University of Waikato, and completed his PhD in Economics at the London School of Economics in 1987. He is currently Senior Fellow at Motu Research, Chair of the Board of the Reserve Bank, Chair of the Hugo Group and Adjunct Professor of Economics at the University of Waikato. He previously had prominent roles as Director of the Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, and at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and National Bank of New Zealand.

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