In this panel discussion, six leading experts on immigration and electoral politics will discuss trends in migrants’ electoral participation and recent debates about immigrant and emigrant voting rights in New Zealand, Australia, Europe and the Americas.

**Professor Rainer Bauböck** (Professor of Social and Political Theory, European University Institute, Florence, Italy) will discuss debates about immigrants’ political rights and participation within the European Union and the Americas.

**Dr Juliet Pietsch** (Australian National University) will discuss levels of voting among immigrant and ethnic groups in Australia, and how migrants’ partisan loyalties have changed over time.

**Dr Antoine Bilodeau** (Concordia University, Montreal, Canada) will discuss factors driving immigrant electoral participation in Canadian elections.

**Mr Paul Hamer** (Monash University and Victoria University of Wellington) will discuss the electoral participation of Māori living in Australia during New Zealand elections and in tribal decision-making processes.

**Dr Fiona Barker and Dr Kate McMillan** (Victoria University of Wellington) will discuss ‘Asian’ participation in New Zealand’s electoral politics.

Each speaker will talk for about 10 minutes before questions from the floor.

**Tuesday 15 December, noon–1.30pm**

Lecture Theatre 2, School of Law, Government Buildings, 55 Lambton Quay