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Professor Bruce Duthu

Thursday, 25 February 2016, 12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Socrates Room, Level 2, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington



In this presentation, Professor Duthu will review the work of the tribal courts in the United States. He will address some of the major issues that tribal judges and tribal legal systems face in adjudicating local disputes, comparing this to the nature of interaction between Māori and New Zealand state legal systems.

Professor N. Bruce Duthu is the Samson Occom Professor and Chair of Native American Studies at Dartmouth College. An internationally recognized scholar of Native American law and policy, he is the author of *American Indians and the Law* (2008) and was a contributing author of Felix S. Cohen's *Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (2005), the leading treatise in the field of federal Indian law. His most recent book is *Shadow Nations: Tribal Sovereignty and the Limits of Legal Pluralism*.

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