

## **Indigenous Law Speaker Series 2015**

"Criminal Justice, the State and Māori"

Kim Workman, 2015 J.D. Stout Fellow

Thursday, 28 May 2015, 11.30a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Moot Room, Level 3, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington

Kim Workman (Ngati Kahungungu ki Wairarapa, Rangitaane) was awarded the Victoria University of Wellington 2015 J.D. Stout Fellowship, funded by the Stout Trust. Kim is well known for his work on criminal justice, corrections policy and Māori development. He has been an outspoken advocate for justice reform and has worked in a number of Ministries. He was involved in establishing Justspeak, a young people's forum for Justice reform and the Justice Coalition, which brings together 12 justice sector NGOs.

During his Fellowship Mr Workman will be working on a book on the development of the criminal justice system in New Zealand, *Criminal Justice, the State and Māori*, which will document the history of Māori in the criminal justice system and examine the relationship between punitiveness and neoliberalism.

