**List of Auckland Branch NZIIA Events 2024**

5-Jan *China and Regional Security* - Oriana Mastro, Professor, Stanford University.

8-Feb *Insanity of Modern Warfare –* John Reuwer, Treasurer and a member of the board of directors of World Beyond War.

20-Feb *Two-Year Anniversary of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine –* Ambassadors and various experts from Ukraine and New Zealand.

21-Mar *New Zealand and Australia – A partnership for a changing world* – Harinder Sidhu AM, Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand.

9-May *Rwandan Genocide: Lessons Learned*-Michela Wrong, British journalist and author.

14-May *Why Standing With Your Friends is More Needed than Ever in an Unstable World –* Iona Thomas Obe, British High Commissioner.

14-Jun *The Philippines Contribution to Geopolitics* – Richard Javad Heydarian, Professorial Chairholder, Polytechnic University of Philippines.

26-Jun *International Politics in the Pacific: Navigating geostrategic competition -* Expert Panel

1-Aug *Crafting New Zealand Defence Policy: Challenges & Misconceptions* - Andrew Wierzbicki, Member of the NZIIA National Board.

5-Aug *The Ultimate AUKUS question: can America solve our China problem?* – Professor Hugh White, Emeritus Professor, Australian National University.

19- Aug *Our Main in the Pacific* – Peter Mckenzie, NZUS Media Fellowship Winner.

5- Sep *Are We All Realistic Now? Geopolitics and the US-China Competition -* Reuben Steff, Senior lecturer, University of Waikato.

1-Oct *Trump or Harris? Where the 2024 US Election is Heading and What it Means for the World –* Professor Todd Belt, George Washington University, D.C., USA.

14-Oct *Doubling New Zealand Exports By Value In 10 Years: ‘Focus Is Key’* – Todd McClay, New Zealand Minister of Trade.

29-Oct *Small state Diplomacy: Climate Change, Democracy and Security-* Frederick A Mitchell, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Public Service of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

17-Dec *Industrial Policy Redux: Will it Work? –* Vinod K. Aggarwal, Professor, University of California, Berkeley, USA.