



## Could New Zealand Provide Global Leadership?

Can our small Pacific nation have an impact on global issues? And if so – how, in what areas and based on what values or principles?

These are some of the questions we will discuss as part of a community workshop co-hosted by Catalyst Trust and independent think tank, the New Zealand Alternative this coming Wednesday, August 7. It's a chance to have an informed discussion about meaty issues that matter.



“There is a pressing need for progressive leadership on many fronts in the world and we believe New Zealand could provide it,” says NZA co-director Thomas Nash, who led the global campaign to ban cluster bombs and served on the board of the Nobel Prizewinning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

“Or should we just determine our foreign policy in terms of support for allies and its impact on trade?”

Catalyst Trust’s August 7 workshop is part of a nationwide conversation NZA will lead on how we could

contribute to our quickly changing and interconnected world. Queenstown community’s input will be included in the framing of multiple policy papers due out by the end of the year.

The event will begin with a presentation from Mr Nash and his co-director, Dr Evelyn Marsters, a freelance Pacific research specialist. A light dinner will be provided between their talk and the facilitated workshop for those who have registered for the event on Catalyst Trust’s [Eventbrite page](#)



**Wednesday, August 7, 6-8.30 PM, The Rees Hotel Queenstown conference room, \$5 koha at door. Registration is required on Catalyst Trust’s [Eventbrite page](#) as numbers are limited. Please bring your tickets (printed, emailed or Eventbrite app).**