

“The Promise and Challenge of Restorative Justice”

Professor Howard Zehr is an international expert on Restorative Justice. Professor Zehr's visit to New Zealand has been made possible by a Fulbright Senior Specialist Award through the Restorative Justice Centre within the Institute of Public Policy at AUT.

**Venue: WA 220 (Lecture Theatre)
Atrium Floor, Te Amorangi Bldg
(A Block)**

Date: Tuesday 11 September 2007

Time: 4-5pm

If you wish to attend this public lecture please send an email to islay.brown@aut.ac.nz

Professor Zehr is a Co-Director of the internationally-recognized Center for Justice and Peacebuilding (CJP) at Eastern Mennonite University, a practice-oriented graduate program with three components: a Masters in Conflict Transformation (a Fulbright Student site), a Summer Peacebuilding Institute (with students from 50 countries annually) and a practice institute. He is also Professor of Sociology and Restorative Justice.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Activities include hundreds of lectures, workshops, trainings and consultations for universities, community groups, justice practitioners, criminal justice officials in North America and internationally (including Nepal, Vietnam, South Africa, Northern Ireland, England, India, New Zealand, Swaziland, Burkina Faso, Jamaica, Guatemala, Russia, Ukraine, Bosnia, Lebanon, Japan) all within recent years. Howard has published 9 books and an extensive list of chapters and articles across the world some which are regularly used as listed readings for University study.

Recent awards include the International Peace Award 2006, Community of Christ, 2006; The Lifetime Achievement Award, Journal of Law and Religion, 2006; The Howard Zehr Award (first annual award), Restorative Justice Association of Virginia, 2005; the Annual Peacebuilder Award, New York Dispute Resolution Association, Albany, NY 2003; and the Restorative Justice Prize, Prison Fellowship International, Toronto, Canada 2003.