

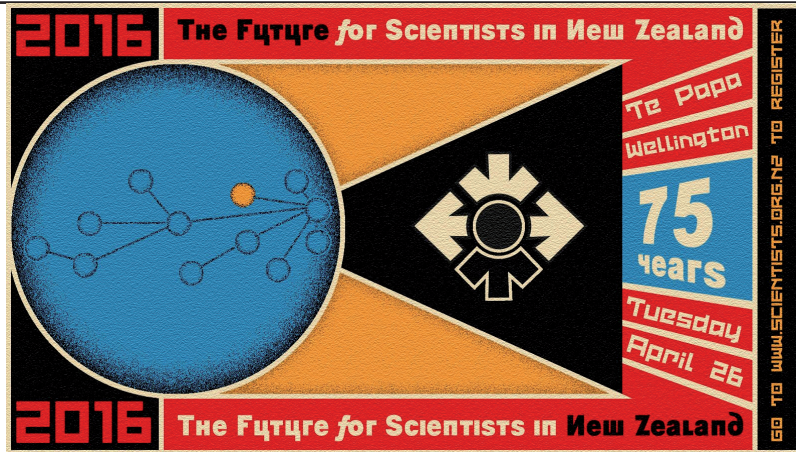
New Zealand Association of  
Scientists

NZAS conference 2016

**Registration**

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\$43.90 Earlybird student member  
(early registration closes 31 March)  
to \$319.50 Late non-member



## THE FUTURE FOR SCIENTISTS IN NEW ZEALAND

Tuesday 26 April 2016, 8.30 am to 7 pm

Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington (Soundings Theatre)

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the New Zealand Association of Scientists, our annual conference will bring together some of New Zealand's best thinkers to discuss the future for scientists in New Zealand, and what we can learn from the past.

What do scientific careers look like in 2016, how have they changed, and how should they change in order to keep pace with international trends? Are we doomed to repeat the mistakes of the past, or can we learn from what has – and has not – worked in the science system of the past? What does success in science look like, and how can we evaluate it?

We'll discuss the answers to these questions, and more, with an emphasis on what early career researchers think of the funding system that will make – or break – their careers within the next 75 years.

**Confirmed invited speakers include:**

Associate Professor Craig Stevens, President of the New Zealand Association of Scientists, and Principal Scientist at NIWA

Dr Rebecca Priestley, Senior Lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington, Editor of *The Awa Book of New Zealand Science* (the inaugural Royal Society of New Zealand Science Book Prize winner, 2009), and author of *Dispatches from Continent Seven: An Anthology of Antarctic Science* (2016)

Dr Geoff Willmott, Senior Lecturer at the University of Auckland, Rutherford Discovery Fellow

Dr Adam Jaffe, Director at Motu Economic and Public Policy Research and formerly Fred C. Hecht Professor in Economics, Chair of Economics and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Brandeis University, Massachusetts

Professor Shaun Hendy, Professor of Physics at the University of Auckland, author of *Get off the Grass* (2013) and *Silencing Scientists* (2016), and Past President of the New Zealand Association of Scientists

Dr George Slim, Research consultant, Rhadegund Life Sciences

Bernard Beckett, teacher at Hutt Valley High School and author of books for young adults, including *Genesis* (2007) and the non-fiction *Falling for Science* (2007)

Kate Hannah, Executive Manager of Te Pūnaha Matatini, a New Zealand Centre of Research Excellence focussed on the study of complex systems and networks

Professor Wendy Nelson, NIWA's Coasts & Oceans National Centre, the University of Auckland, and Chair of the Royal Society Expert Advice Panel on Taxonomic Collections in New Zealand

Professor Steve Pointing, AUT and the Sci21 project

Dr John Perrott, Senior Lecturer at AUT, Mātauranga Māori Advisor to the Department of Conservation Specialist Advisory Group

Dr Hamish Campbell, Senior Scientist at GNS Science, Science Communicator at Te Papa Tongarewa, and Past President of the New Zealand Association of Scientists