



## NEW ZEALAND ANTARCTIC SCIENCE CONFERENCE

26th – 28th June 2017  
Otago Museum, Dunedin  
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# CHALLENGING SCIENCE IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT



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Our understanding of how changing climate will impact Antarctica, and in turn how change in Antarctica will impact the planet, is advancing at a rapid pace. Key research foci are how to detect, pre-empt and attribute changes, to quantify and predict the rate and magnitude of changes to the ocean, cryosphere, biosphere and atmosphere. Pertinent questions include: What are the technological requirements? Where must we focus our efforts in time and space? Equally, the challenge of engaging across the policy and public spectra needs to be addressed if we are to turn our research findings into actions that will improve the sustainability and management of our environments and communities. This meeting will showcase the latest research findings emanating from the New Zealand Antarctic Programme along with its many international collaborators and provide opportunities to learn how our researchers are managing to conduct cutting-edge science in today's environment. We encourage presentations from across the range of disciplines addressing the conference theme. We welcome presentations that cross-cut the traditional disciplines and help bridge the gap between science, policy and society.

For information, registration and abstract submission see [antarcticanz.govt.nz](http://antarcticanz.govt.nz)

### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration includes admission to symposia, attendance at workshops, teas and lunches and a ticket to the Icebreaker.

Attendee type	Presenter fees	Non-presenter fees
Professional	Waived	\$200
Student	Waived	\$50

### ABSTRACT DEADLINE 12TH APRIL 2017

Once you have registered, you can submit your abstract for an oral or poster presentation. Check the website for format requirements of both. A special emphasis will be placed on posters with extended dedicated poster sessions.

### SESSIONS

- Marine Ecosystems and Protection
- Ice and Ocean Interactions
- Oceanography
- Connecting With Antarctica
- Terrestrial Biodiversity and Indicators of Change
- Antarctica's Changing Climate

### TRAVEL GRANTS

A limited number of grants are on offer, for those without institutional support for conference attendance. Please indicate your interest during registration.

### WORKSHOPS

- Focus on Monitoring 11am-2.30pm Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Science Policy Linkages 3pm-4.30pm Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June
- NZARI Science Strategy 3.30pm-5.30pm Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June
- 17/18 Season Event Managers\* 9am-4pm Thur 29<sup>th</sup> June

\* invitation only

### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The conference Icebreaker will be held in the Beautiful Science Gallery at Otago Museum on the evening of Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Dinner is being arranged at a local restaurant for Tuesday evening. This meal will be at the attendee's expense – details to follow.

Planning is underway for a student event on Wednesday evening – details to follow.

### ACCOMMODATION

You can arrange your accommodation via the conference website during registration. We advise booking early to avoid disappointment.

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