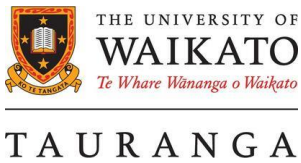




# 'Fluid Geographies' Conference Handbook



Tēnā koutou

Welcome to the 2024 New Zealand Geographical Society Conference, hosted by the Waikato Branch of the NZGS.

We are looking forward to welcoming you on the Tauranga Moana CBD campus of Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato.

We are delighted with the number of registrations and excited by the variety of speakers that will address the conference theme 'Fluid Geographies'. Over the course of three days, we will hear from six keynote speakers and one keynote panel of speakers from Aotearoa New Zealand and overseas, as well as over 130 presentations and panel sessions. Our fieldtrip options are The Port and City Centre Walking Tour as well as two workshops Land to Water and Talking Fish. We are thrilled to have over 60 Early Career Research Network (ECRN) participants registered for the pre-conference event and another 60 people registered for the Gender And Geography Aotearoa (GAGA) workshop. We have over 40 teachers coming to specialist workshops.

We would like to thank the University of Waikato for their generous support and sponsorship. It has been terrific working with our conference and events team. We also acknowledge the sponsorship from Bay of Plenty Regional Council, Priority One, Tauranga City Council, The Port, and Eagle Technology.

Huge thanks to session convenors, keynote speakers, panellists, presenters and all participants.

Thank you to organisers of previous NZGS conferences. We are particularly indebted to the Canterbury Branch 2022 conference organising committee. One of us – Karen Johnston – brings expertise from 2022 to this conference in 2024. Another one of us – Lynda Johnston – is very grateful for Karen who has built the website, looked after registrations, and responded to many emails. Four PhD students are our conference assistance: Lisa Steed; Ritu Yumnam; Bonnie Ban; and, Angelina Coelho.

The handbook contains information for all: session convenors; presenters; and, delegates. Please also continue to refer to the [Conference website](#) or ask us if you have any questions during the conference.

Ngā mihi nui

The Waikato NZGS 2024 conference organisers

Lynda Johnston and Karen Johnston – Co-Chairs

Sandi Ringham

Lisa Steed

Ritu Yumnam

Angelina Coelho

Bonnie Ban

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## 1. General Information

### Wifi Access

You will have access to complimentary Wifi for the duration of the conference.

Network name: Eduroam or Waikato

### Registration desk

When you arrive at the conference, please make your way to the registration desk to collect your nametag. The registration desk will be on level two. The opening times are as follows:

Tuesday 19th November 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 20th November 7.45am – 5.00pm

Thursday 21st November 7.45am – 2.30pm

Friday 22nd November 8.20am - 2.40pm

### Programme

You can find the final programme for the conference [here](#). There will be no individual printed programmes. Print your own copy or check that you can read the programme online.

### Sustainability

We aim to keep waste to a minimum, hence there are no conference bags, pens or paper provided. If you require these, please bring your own. Please also bring your own water bottle. We have water fill up stations on every floor of the Tauranga campus.

### Venue

[University of Waikato, Tauranga](#), 101 Durham Street, Tauranga Moana.

All the conference rooms are around the multi-storied atrium on levels G, 1, 2 and 3. We include a floor map below.

[View a virtual tour.](#)

### Kai/Catering

Morning teas and lunches are included with conference registration. Tea and coffee are offered for afternoon tea. Bay Catering will serve food on the first floor outside Te Manawaroa.

All food served throughout the conference will be vegetarian. We have tried - as far as possible - to have as many options as possible that are gluten free, dairy free and vegan. There will be a special dietary table for those with dietary requirements.

[101 Café Experiment](#) on the ground floor will be open every day of the conference from 7am to 3pm.

### Security and Safety

**Emergency Assistance** – From a landline, dial 1 for an outside line, then dial 111

**Security staff** are on duty 24/7 and available all hours on **022 013 0840, 07 262 3655, or ext 4444.**

In case of other emergencies, leave the building and meet outside in the designated areas.

## Mobility requirements

The Tauranga CBD Campus has lifts to all levels.

## Whānau room

A room on the ground floor – TCBD.G.03 - has been set aside as a room for you and your family. If you have special requirements, contact Lynda Johnston at [lynda.johnston@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:lynda.johnston@waikato.ac.nz)

## Arrival at Tauranga Airport, Parking, Transportation

[See our website for all details here](#)

## 2. Special Events

### Early Career Researcher Event

**Date:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 12.20pm – 3.00pm

**Venue:** Te Manawaroa TCBD.1.07

This is followed by an evening social event from 3pm onwards at [The Hop House](#).

### GAGA Workshop

**Date:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 3.00pm – 5.00pm

**Venue:** TCBD.3.06

After the workshop attendees are welcome to join the ECRN group at [The Hop House](#).

### Mihi Whakatau Official Opening

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 8.30am – 9.20am

**Venue:** TCBD.2.03

### Meet the NZGS Executive and ask them anything during lunch

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 12.40pm – 1.40pm

**Venue:** Te Manawaroa TCBD.1.07

### Mix and Mingle and NZGS Awards Ceremony

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 5.00pm – 7.00pm

**Venue:** Te Manawaroa TCBD.1.07

**Sponsored by:** Bay of Plenty Regional Council

### Fieldtrips on Thursday

City Walking Tour

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
**Time:** 3pm – 4.45pm  
**Departs:** Red Square  
**Sponsored by:** Tauranga City Council

#### The Port Tour

**Date:** Thursday 21st November  
**Time:** 2:30pm Coach from Tauranga CBD campus for a 3pm start. Finishes: 4.30pm Tauranga CBD campus  
You must bring photo identification.  
**Sponsored by:** The Port

#### Land to Water Workshop

**Date:** Thursday 21st Nov  
**Time:** 3.00pm on campus Room TCBD.3.02 Water Lab  
**Workshop leaders:** Associate Professors Karen Barbour and Michelle Duffy  
karen.barbour@waikato.ac.nz michelle.duffy@newcastle.edu.au

#### Talking Fish Workshop

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
**Time:** 3.00pm on campus Room TCBD Level 2 foyer, outside TCBD.2.03 lecture theatre. Note that this workshop is also available from Thursday morning tea break through to the fieldtrip session  
**Workshop leaders:** Joanne Clapcott, Kati Doehring, Kiely McFarlane, Leah Gibbs  
kiely.mcfarlane@cawthron.org.nz

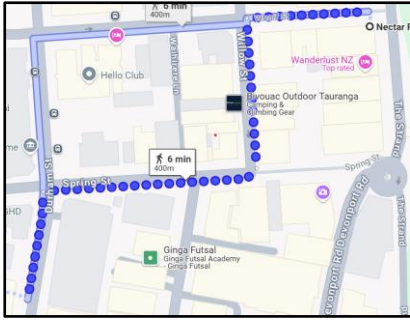
#### Secondary School Teacher Workshops

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
**Time:** Various  
**Venue:** See the [Programme](#).  
**Location:** On campus and open to all who teach geography at secondary level.

#### Conference Dinner

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
**Time:** 6.00pm -  
**Venue:** Nectar  
**Location:** 97 The Strand

The conference dinner will be held at Nectar, 97 The Strand, from 6pm. It is easy to walk to Nectar from the campus. One drink is included as part of the dinner and you are welcome to purchase further if you wish. It is vegetarian along with dietary requirements that you have requested.



### NZGS Breakfast AGM

**Date:** Friday 22nd November

**Time:** 8.00am – 9.00am

**Venue:** [Café 101 Experiment](#)

All welcome.

### Heads of Department meeting

**Date:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Time:** 12.40pm to 1.20pm

**Venue:** Te Manawaroa TCBD.1.07

### Poroporoaki Closing

**Date:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Time:** 3pm

**Venue:** TCBD.2.03

## 3. Guide for Chairs, Presenters and Participants

### Timing

Each talk has been allocated a 20-minute time slot - presenters have 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

We ask all presenters (and chairs) to please follow the programme schedule to allow participants to switch between sessions if desired.

### Session Chairs

- You will receive technological help from our conference assistants so that you can focus on chairing the session as usual:
  - Welcome
  - Speaker introduction
  - Time management (cards will be available to hold up for 5 minutes, 2 minutes, 1 minute, Stop)
  - Leading the Q&A (questions from the audience in the room). Aim for a diversity of people asking questions and for the questions to be short rather than statements.

- Leading a discussion as applicable.

### Presenters

- As usual, we ask presenters to upload their presentations onto computers in the room before the start of the session.
- Conference assistants will be available to assist with technological questions.
- **Bring your presentation on a USB. Please bring printed notes or a laptop to read your notes.**
- You will not be able to use the room computers to log into your email account and retrieve your presentation, hence the need to bring the presentation on a USB.

## 4. Code of Conduct

The conference organising team aims to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone. While we encourage academic discussion and debate, we expect all participants to demonstrate respect to others during these exchanges. Please take the time to read the following so that everyone understands these expectations clearly and what actions can be taken if expectations are not upheld.

### No recording

Privacy and creating a safe space are of paramount importance. We explicitly request that no part of the conference is video recorded.

### Harassment prevention

Acts of harassment damage the relational space between us, and cause harm to the shared mauri wellbeing and integrity of the conference. The conference organisers are dedicated to providing a harassment-free conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, ethnicity, nationality, age or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form.

Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Comments that aim to belittle and undermine the knowledge or integrity of another person.
- Comments that reinforce social structures of domination related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, work, disability, physical appearance, body size, ethnicity, nationality, age, religion.
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following.
- Sustained disruption of talks or other events.
- Inappropriate physical contact.
- Unwelcome sexual attention.
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behaviours.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action to stop harassment from occurring. Anyone breaching this code of conduct may be warned and/or asked to leave the conference (whether participating online or in person) at the discretion of the conference organisers.



We expect participants to follow these rules at all event venues and event-related social activities and field trips.

### [Reporting](#)

If you are subject to or witness any breaches of this code of conduct, please report it as soon as possible. Breaching the code of conduct reduces the value of our event for everyone, and we want this to be an enjoyable event.

You can make a confidential report in-person to: Lynda Johnston, Karen Johnston and Sandi Ringham.

## 5. Maps

There are maps and plans on the conference website to assist and please see the next two pages.

[Maps and plans](#)



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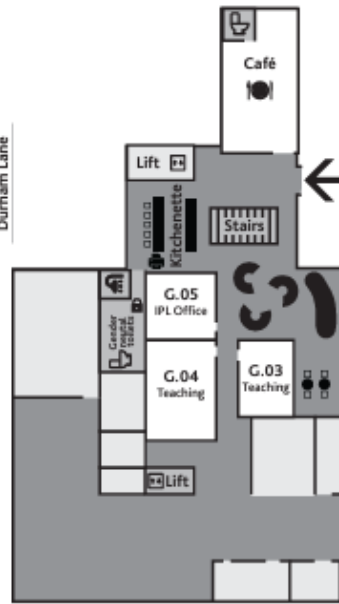
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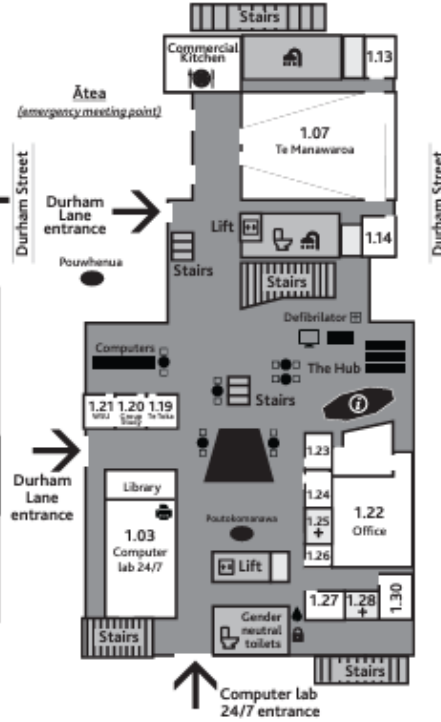
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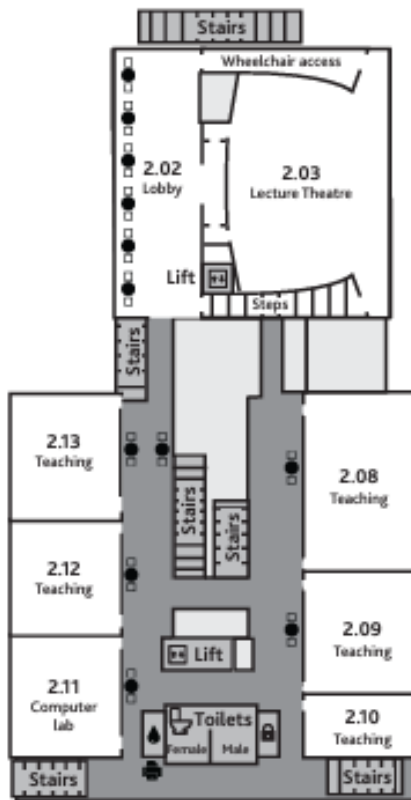
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**Level 2**



**Level 3**

