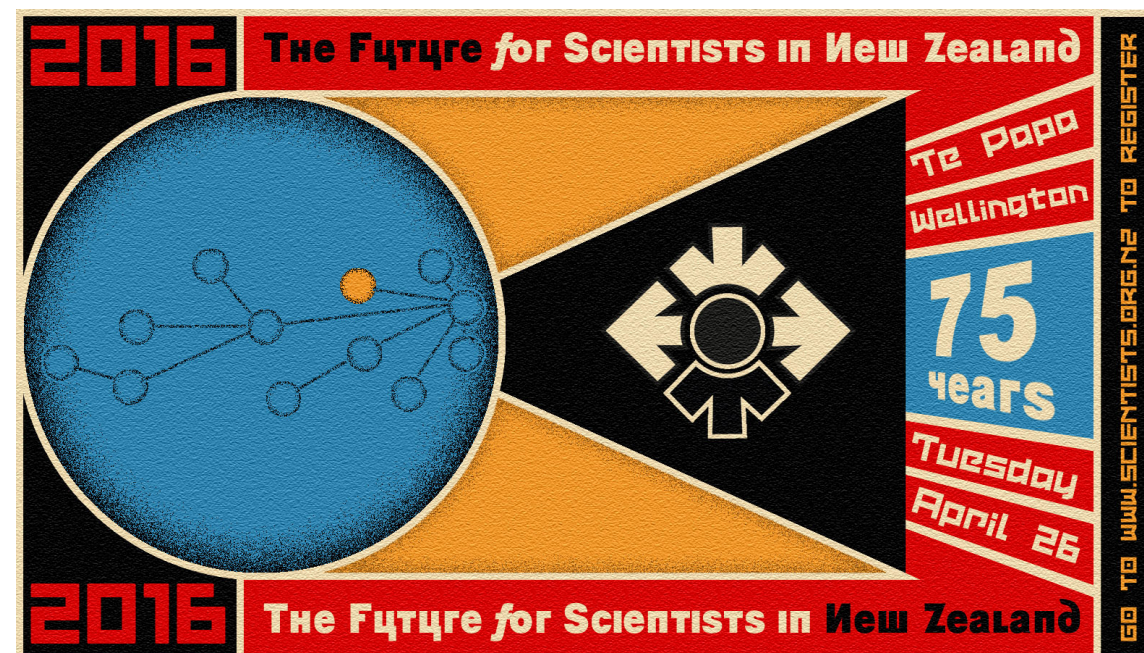


# The Future for Scientists in New Zealand

On the Occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NZ Association of Scientists

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Soundings Te Papa, Wellington



**8:50** Opening *Minister, Science & Innovation, Hon. Steven Joyce*  
**9:00** Craig Stevens **NZ Science and the NZAS – a story with three ships**  
*President of the NZ Association of Scientists*

## Session #1: Lessons from History

Chair: Craig Stevens

**9:30** Rebecca Priestley **Telephones, Talks and Open Days: how DSIR scientists engaged with curious minds**  
*Victoria University of Wellington*

**9:50** Simon Nathan **James Hector and the Foundations of New Zealand Science**  
*Te Ara, The Encyclopaedia of NZ*

**10:10** Kate Hannah **'Science is Ordinary': unravelling historic and contemporary metanarratives of science**  
*Te Pūnaha Matatini*

10:30-11:00 coffee

## Session #2: Careers in Science & Science Policy: Changing Times

Chair: Siouxsie Wiles

**11:00** Adam Jaffe **The Impact of Science and the Science of Impact**  
*Motu Economic & Public Policy Research*

**11:20** George Slim **Why Science Careers have Changed – which is a good thing (but it can be overdone)**  
*Rhadegund Life Sciences Ltd*

**11:40** Troy Baisden **The Science of Synergy – The Role of Multipurpose Infrastructure and its Teams**  
*GNS Science*

**12:00** John Perrott **Acknowledging the Value and Integrity of Mātauranga Māori in Science Education**  
*Auckland University of Technology*

**12:20** Geoff Wilmott **Crimson Carrots and Sadistic Sticks: Absurd Incentives for ECR Researchers**  
*The University of Auckland*

12:40-13:40 Lunch

## Session #3: The Future

Chair: Nicola Gaston

**13:40** Bronwyn Hayward **The Politics of Science & the Democracy of Data: scientific citizenship in a dynamic future**  
*The University of Canterbury*

**14:00** Steve Pointing **From Antarctica to Mars – and the future for 'extreme' science**  
*Auckland University of Technology*

**14:20** Catherine Webb and Nicola Gujer **Reverse Engineering the National Statement of Science Investment**  
*The University of Auckland*

**14:40** Wendy Nelson **Taxonomy & Biological Collections: how does NZ address long-term research programmes & science infrastructure?**  
*NIWA, The University of Auckland*

**15:00** Shaun Hendy **Naked Science: Trusting Science in a Digital Era**  
*Te Pūnaha Matatini*

15:20-15:50 coffee

**15:50** Bernard Beckett **The Art of Science - using story to engage students in science education**  
**Chair:** Geoff Willmott.

**16:10** **Discussion panel**  
 David McNamara, *GNS Science*  
 Verity Oliver, *University of Auckland*  
 Jane Allison, *Massey University*  
 Una Ren, *ESR*  
 Pauline Harris, *VUW*

**The Future for Scientists in New Zealand – What do we need to do now to ensure a vibrant future?**

**17:25** Craig Stevens **Closing comments**  
**17:30** All conference attendees **Drinks and nibbles (till 7 pm)**