



Nau mai, haere mai koutou ngā matāwaka ki tānei o ngā wānanga whakaharahara!

Demand for science-based advice to assist planning for climate change adaptation is growing. The New Zealand Climate Change Centre (NZCCC) invites you to a conference on climate change adaptation at the Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand 20-21 May 2009.

This two-day conference will include keynote speeches and presentations by leading international and New Zealand experts and researchers on climate change and adaptation, case-study based panel discussions,

and input from end-users on their needs for information and tools. The NZCCC's aim is to stimulate collaborative research by facilitating communication between scientists, planners, councils, engineers, businesses, Māori groups and organisations dealing with climate change issues.

Climate change scenarios will be presented to provide context for discussions about the potential impacts and required adaptation measures that New Zealand will have to adopt in coming decades.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Chris Field, Director Department of Global Ecology Carnegie Institution of Washington (San Francisco) & recently elected Co-chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Working Group II, Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability, Fifth Assessment Report. *Dr Field will provide an overview of climate change impacts and adaptation issues from an international perspective.*

Roger Jones, Professorial Research Fellow, Centre for Strategic Economic Studies (Melbourne). *Dr Jones will speak about risk management approaches to adaptation.*

A third keynote speaker will present material on climate change scenarios, with a specific focus on the two scenarios selected for this Conference.

THE NEW ZEALAND CLIMATE CHANGE CENTRE

The NZCCC is a new joint initiative by all of New Zealand's Crown Research Institutes, the University of Canterbury and Victoria University of Wellington.

For more information about the NZCCC please refer to our website:

www.nzclimatechangecentre.org



THEMES

- Land-based primary industries (farming, agriculture, horticulture, forestry)
- Energy and industry (including mining and manufacturing)
- Māori
- Health
- Local government (including transport and infrastructure)
- Conservation and natural systems (including biodiversity and biosecurity)

POSTERS

Posters are welcomed.

See the registration website for more information.

REGISTRATION

Please register for the conference at:
www.confer.co.nz/adaptation09



Last day for earlybird registrations: **9 April 2009**

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Co-convenors of the NZCCC Climate Change Adaptation Conference 2009