

NZGS PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP (Tuesday 22nd Nov)

This trip departs from and returns to **Engineering Drive on UC campus**. You are responsible for making your way to/from the pick-up/drop off point, after which transport will be provided via bus or coach.

Food and drink are not provided on these trips unless explicitly stated, and there may not be any opportunity to purchase refreshments during the trip, so please bring your own food and drink.

You will be updated on Health and Safety requirements closer to the time, and will be expected to fill out a Health and Safety form.

FULL DAY

The National Park City and Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Geopark

Price: \$45 per person

Max: 28 participants

This field trip, led by Dr Colin Meurk and Dr Sam Hampton, explores two interrelated projects to reimagine landscape and place. The concept of a National Park City has been promoted as a global strategy for greening cities and engaging people with nature and recently spurred action to have Ōtautahi Christchurch recognised as a National Park City. Underpinning these efforts is Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Geopark, which weaves together stories of land-forming processes, flora and fauna, people, culture and communities, creating deeper understandings and sense of connection to place. The field trip will highlight and discuss the many facets of the City that fulfil criteria for NPC status – how these shape conservation, regeneration, community and historical legibility within an Aotearoa New Zealand context – for any city.

Full day field trip commencing at 8:30am and ending at approx. 5:30/6pm.

SHORT FIELD TRIPS (during conference in ‘free’ block, Thursday 24th Nov)

Please note that **these trips commence at different times/locations**, and the exact meeting point will be confirmed by the field trip leader closer to the time. If the meeting point is not on UC campus then you are responsible for making your way to/from this location. There are good public transport links from UC campus to the rest of Christchurch, for more info see <https://www.metroinfo.co.nz/>

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Red Zone tour

Price: \$15 per person

Max: 22 participants

This field trip involves a van trip to the Christchurch Red Zone, where we will walk around and learn about regeneration plans and visit sites of interest. Led by Prof. Eric Pawson.

Afternoon field trip departing UC 2:30pm and ending at approx. 5:00pm.

Christchurch bike tour

Price: \$15 per person (inclusive of bike hire) OR \$5 (must provide own bike)

Max: 9 participants with bike hire plus 10 participants with own bike

Bike from UC into the city, experiencing some of the cycle infrastructure. Explore some of the urban regeneration projects in the city. Bike back to UC, experiencing more cycle infrastructure.

Led by Prof. Simon Kingham and Dr Lindsey Conrow.

Afternoon field trip departing UC 2:30pm and ending at approx. 5:00pm.

The view from Latimer Square: exploring resilience from a single vantage point

Price: \$5

Max: 25 participants

This two-hour field trip, led by Dr Roy Montgomery, involves an excursion around a single spatial area, Latimer Square, to explore lines or threads of resilience in the city as they have existed both before and since the Canterbury Earthquakes. Although geography almost always appeals to people concerned with movement of some kind, there are occasions when standing still allows for understanding the movements that have taken place or are likely to take place to emerge more fully. Latimer Square, a public space with minimal infrastructure or treatment, provides a vantage point for considering resilience in the city.

Afternoon field trip commencing at Latimer Square (Christchurch CBD) at 3pm and ending at approx. 5pm.

You are responsible for making your way to/from the meeting point for the trip (e.g by public bus).

Walking tour of Christchurch street art

Price: \$30 per person

Max: 50 participants

This two-hour walking tour, led by [Watch This Space](#), will take you on a journey of street art, murals and graffiti. You'll see things big and small, and learn about the history of urban art, Christchurch's recent emergence as a street art destination, and the artists and inspirations behind each work.

Afternoon field trip commencing at 3pm and ending at approx. 5pm. This trip will begin and end in Christchurch CBD, exact location TBC closer to the time. You are responsible for making your way to/from the meeting point for the trip (e.g by public bus).