



## 59<sup>th</sup> National AARES Conference

10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
 Distinction Hotel and Conference Centre  
 Rotorua, New Zealand

### Draft Conference Programme 21 January 2015 v02

Tuesday 10 February 2015		
9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Pre-conference Workshop 1 <a href="#">Linking the economics of forest ecosystems services with practice and decision making</a>	
9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Pre-conference Workshop 2 <a href="#">Protecting water quality in the Rotorua Lakes</a>	
9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Pre-conference Workshop 3 <a href="#">R – powerful and free statistical software: a hands on introduction</a>	
9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Pre-conference Workshop 4 <a href="#">Agriculture, Food Policies and Nutrition</a>	
6.00 pm – 7.30 pm	<a href="#">Welcome Drinks</a>	
7.00 pm till Late	<a href="#">Young Professionals BBQ and Social Evening in The Redwoods</a>	

Wednesday 11 February 2015		
Time	Session	Notes
	Registration	
8.30 – 8.45 am	Conference Official Opening Tangata Whenua greeting	
8.45-10.00 am	<b>Opening Plenary Session.</b> <i>Chair Ross Kingwell</i> <b>Professor Tom Hertel, Purdue University</b> <i>Global Change and the Challenges of Sustainably Feeding a Growing Planet</i> Discussant Prof Caroline Saunders, Lincoln University	
10.00 - 10.30 am	Morning Tea	
10.30 – 12.00 pm	<b>Contributed Papers Sessions 1</b>	
12.00 – 12.45 pm	Lunch	
12.45- 2.30 pm	<b>Mini-symposia Sessions</b>	
Mini-symposia 1	<i>Policy proofing drought: A comparative analysis of the effectiveness of recent drought responses in California and lessons from South-east Australia's 'millennium' drought</i>	EAAE Session
Mini-symposia 2	<i>Spatial economics</i>	
Mini-symposia 3	<i>Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions within European Agriculture – Incremental or transformational change?</i>	
Mini-symposia 4	<i>The economics of urban open space</i>	
2.30 -3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.00 – 4.30 pm	<b>Contributed Papers Session 2</b>	
4.45 – 5.45 pm	<b>Presidential Address.</b> <i>Chair Peter Warr</i> <b>Professor Alan Randall, University of Sydney</b> <i>Managing Public Risks – Ambiguity, Learning Opportunities, and Risk-Neutral Regulation</i>	
7.00 – 11.00 pm	<b>Conference Dinner</b> MC Brian Bell Speaker: Dr Jan Wright, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	Blue Baths <i>Topic to be confirmed</i>

Thursday 12 February 2015		
Time	Session	Notes
	Registration	
8.30 – 10.00 am	<b>Contributed Papers Session 3</b>	
10.00 – 10.30 am	Morning Tea	
10.30 – 12.15 pm	<p><b>Invited Papers Session A</b>  <i>Chair Matthew Newman</i></p> <p><b>Challenges in the Agrifood sector</b></p> <p>1 Dr Will Martin, World Bank  <i>Short- and Long-run Impacts of Food Price Changes on Poverty</i></p> <p>2 Professor Alan Renwick, UCD, Ireland  <i>From Blockades to Integrated Supply Chains: The challenge of co-ordination in the agrifood sector</i></p> <p>3 Assoc Prof Graeme Doole, Univ. Waikato  <i>Farming within limits: lessons from life and loss in New Zealand agriculture</i></p>	
	<p><b>Invited Papers Session B</b> <i>Chair Sandra Barns</i></p> <p><b>Energy markets</b></p> <p>1 Mike Underhill, EECA  <i>Making the most of New Zealand's energy resources</i></p> <p>2 Prof J-P Montero, University Catolica, Chile  <i>The effect of driving restrictions on the adoption of cleaner vehicles</i></p> <p>3 Dr Beverly Brereton, NZ Electricity Authority  <i>Consumer choice in competitive electricity retail markets</i></p>	
12.15 – 1.00 pm	Lunch	
<b>1.00 – 2.30 pm</b>	<b>Contributed Papers Session 4</b>	
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.00 – 4.00 pm	<b>Poster Session</b>	
4.10 – 5.10 pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	
7.00 – 10.00 pm	<a href="#">Networking Social Event</a>	Rotorua Skyline

Friday 13 February 2015		
Time	Session	Notes
	Registration	
8.30 – 10.00 am	Contributed Papers Session 5	
10.00 – 10.30 am	Morning Tea	
10.30 – 12.15 pm	<p><b>AAEA Session Chair Julian Alston</b></p> <p><b><i>Policy for managing infectious diseases</i></b></p> <p>1 Prof Alan Olmstead, UC Davis <i>Arresting Contagion: Science, Policy &amp; Conflicts over Animal Disease Control in the USA</i></p> <p>2 Prof Timothy Carpenter, Massey University <i>Economics of Foot and Mouth Disease Control: Perspectives from New Zealand and the USA</i></p> <p>3 Prof Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta <i>Diseases in Canadian Pig Populations and Effective Policy Interventions</i></p>	
	<p><b>Invited Papers Session C Chair John Tisdell</b></p> <p><b>Climate Change policies</b></p> <p>1 Professor Frank Jotzo, ANU <i>Why Australia's climate policy collapsed, and what it means for environmental economics</i></p> <p>2 Dr Suzi Kerr, Motu <i>Local to global, food and forests: how can New Zealand contribute?</i></p> <p>3 Dr Andy Reisinger NZAGRC <i>Opportunities and challenges for agriculture in limiting warming to 2 degrees</i></p>	
12.15 – 1.00 pm	Lunch	
1.00 – 2.30 pm	<b>Contributed Papers Sessions 6</b>	
2.30 – 3.30 pm	<p><b>Keith Campbell Distinguished Fellows Lecture</b> <i>Chair Ross Cullen</i></p> <p>Professor Les Oxley, Waikato <i>Have developed economies sustainably increased wellbeing: Some empirical results?</i></p>	
3.30 – 3.45 pm	<b>Conference Close</b>	
3.45 – 4.15 pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.00 – 5.30 pm	<b>AARES Incoming Council Meeting</b>	