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Association of Practical Theology in Oceania 2023 APTO Conference

28 November 2023 - 1 December 2023

The University of Otago (Dunedin, Aotearoa New Zealand) or Online via Zoom



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2023 CONFERENCE

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER -
TO FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2023

ON THE MOVE!

MIGRATION AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

emerging challenges, experiences and responses
across Oceania

University of
Otago
(Dunedin, Aotearoa
New Zealand)

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Conference Blurb

The focus of the 2023 APTO conference is migration, which affects millions of people today. Some migrants leave their countries of origin in search of a better life and economic opportunities. Others leave their countries by necessity because of war, conflict, and natural disasters. Some for other reasons.

How do we welcome the stranger in our midst? How do we ensure they have what is needed to lead a decent life? How do we right the wrongs of the past?

This conference explores the range of theological, cultural, ethical, historical, and spiritual issues associated with migration in the region of Oceania. All the disciplines of practical theology will be brought to bear on both an analysis of the issues, and point the way to effective solutions.

Keynote Speakers

<p>Revd Dr Wayne Te Kaawa University of Otago</p> <p><i>Tūpāpakurau – how are we to live in this land?</i></p>	 A photograph of Revd Dr Wayne Te Kaawa, a man with grey hair wearing a dark suit and a clerical collar, holding a wooden staff or crozier.
<p>Dr Therese Lautua University of Auckland</p> <p><i>Tofa sa'ili: Searching for Wisdom Amidst Climate Change Migration and Mental Wellbeing Challenges</i></p>	 A portrait photograph of Dr Therese Lautua, a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a bright pink top.
<p>Associate Professor Vivienne Anderson University of Otago</p> <p><i>How (not) to welcome strangers: Insights from research with refugee-background young people</i></p>	 A photograph of Associate Professor Vivienne Anderson, a woman with short brown hair, wearing a teal jacket over a black top, standing in front of a stained glass window.

Reverend Meewon Yang
Baptist Union of Victoria

Migration & ways of being multicultural churches



Draft conference schedule

All times shown in New Zealand Daylight Time – NZDT Time Zone and is subject to change without notice.

Tuesday, 28 November 2023	
6:45pm-7:30pm	Registration
7:30pm-7:45pm	Welcome & opening of conference
7:45pm-8:45pm	Keynote speaker 1 and Q&A
8:45pm-9:30pm	Supper <i>(N.B.: A light supper will be served; delegates are encouraged to have a substantial dinner meal before registration)</i>

Wednesday, 29 November 2023	
10:30am-10:45am	Welcome and karakia/prayer
10:45am-11:45am	Keynote speaker 2 and Q&A
11:45am-12:45pm	Concurrent paper session 1
12:45pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:00pm	Concurrent paper session 2
3:00pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm-4:30pm	Concurrent paper session 3
4:30pm-9:00pm	Cultural immersion visit to Arai Te Uru Marae (which will include a pōwhiri (formal welcome), catered dinner and public panel event)

Thursday, 30 November 2023	
10:30am-10:45am	Welcome and karakia/prayer
10:45am-11:45am	Keynote speaker 3 and Q&A
11:45am-12:45pm	Concurrent paper session 4
12:45pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:00pm	Concurrent paper session 5
3:00pm-3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm-5:00pm	APTO Inc. Annual General Meeting
5:00pm-6:00pm	Book launch of <i>Encountering God: Practical Theology and the Mission to Heal</i> (and book showcase)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Formal conference dinner

Friday, 1 December 2023	
10:30am-10:45am	Welcome and karakia/prayer
10:45am-11:45am	Keynote speaker 4 and Q&A
11:45am-12:45pm	Weaving session and final things

12:45pm	Lunch (packed)
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Conference fees and registration link

Ticket No.	Details	Price
1	Full conference registration (in-person) , which includes the following catering: Tuesday, 28 November 2023: supper Wednesday, 29 November 2023: lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner Thursday, 30 November 2023: lunch, afternoon tea, and formal conference dinner Friday, 1 December 2023: lunch	AU\$175.00 per person
2	Full conference registration (online via Zoom)*	AU\$80.00 per person
3	Single day conference registration (in-person) for Tuesday, 28 November 2023 , which includes the following catering: supper	AU\$20.00 per person
4	Single day conference registration (online via Zoom)* for Tuesday, 28 November 2023	AU\$10.00 per person
5	Single day conference registration (in-person) for Wednesday, 29 November 2023 , which includes the following catering: lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner	AU\$80.00 per person
6	Single day conference registration (online via Zoom)* for Wednesday, 29 November 2023	AU\$40.00 per person
7	Single day conference registration (in-person) for Thursday, 30 November 2023 , which includes the following catering: lunch, afternoon tea, and formal conference dinner	AU\$100.00 per person
8	Single day conference registration (online via Zoom)* for Thursday, 30 November 2023	AU\$40.00 per person
9	Single day conference registration (in-person) for Friday, 1 December 2023 , which includes the following catering: lunch	AU\$30.00 per person
10	Single day conference registration (online via Zoom)* for Friday, 1 December 2023	AU\$10.00 per person

**N.B.: Online via Zoom attendance does not include any immersion/excursion experiences or any other time where the livestream function is not possible. Online via Zoom attendance also doesn't include any catering.*

A limited number of research student, unwaged, and those experiencing hardship conference scholarships are available. Please contact the APTO secretary, Mr Julian Kluge via email (secretary@apto.asn.au), for more information.

Register now via [TryBooking \(https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1127094\)](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1127094).

Terms and conditions: If after booking a ticket(s) you are unable to attend, you are welcome to nominate someone else to attend in your place at no additional cost, provided this is notified in writing to the APTO secretary, Mr Julian Kluge: secretary@apto.asn.au. Cancellations more than two (2) weeks before the event will be refunded 100% of the registration fee. Cancellations less than two (2) weeks before the event will receive no refund unless the substitution option (see above) is exercised. If an in-person ticket is purchased, this can be converted to an online ticket, but no refund of the difference will be offered if it's less than two weeks from the event. Cancellations must be sent in writing to the APTO secretary, Mr Julian Kluge: secretary@apto.asn.au. APTO reserves the right to

alter, amend or cancel all or any of the arrangements contained in the program. In the unlikely event that APTO must cancel the event, APTO does not accept responsibility for attendees' transport or accommodation expenses.

Registrations close at 5:00pm AEDT on Monday, 13 November 2023 for in-person registrations and Monday, 27 November 2023 for online via Zoom registrations.

Accommodation options

Accommodation arrangements are the responsibility of each delegate. Below are a few suggestions of accommodation options close to the university:

Dunedin Motels

<https://www.dunedinmotels.co.nz/>

from \$165 per night (2 persons)

Commodore Motel

<https://commodoremotel.co.nz/>

from \$199 per night (2 persons)

St Margarets College

<https://stmargarets.college/conference/accommodation/>

Shared bathroom: \$110 single B&B or \$128 double B&B

One room with ensuite available: \$115 single or double (no breakfast) or \$128 single/\$141 double B&B

Plus, there are many other options, see:

www.booking.com

www.airbnb.com

www.Bookabach.co.nz

Questions?

Please contact the APTO president, Dr Zachariah Duke via email (president@apto.asn.au) if you have any questions about the 2023 APTO conference. www.apto.asn.au.

We look forward to welcoming you in Dunedin!



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