



## Kia Ora and Warm Pacific Greetings!

Adaptation Futures 2025 is now just a few short months away, so now is the time to register if you haven't done so already - particularly if you require a visa to enter New Zealand, as this can take three months to be processed. An early-bird discount is available until July 15. With people from more than 90 countries joining us, AF2025 promises to be an exciting event that accelerates action for adaptation and climate resilience.

If you have been selected to present or lead a workshop or talanoa, please ensure that you also register for AF2025 by 15 July to ensure your place in the programme.

Included in this newsletter are details about:

- Using the early-bird registration discount
- The last few places remaining for the pre-conference workshops
- Obtaining a visa
- Being aware of online scams
- Expressions of interest invited for academic journals and publications
- AF2025 resources for attendees

*Professor Bronwyn Hayward and Distinguished Professor Steven Ratuva of the University of Canterbury for the Adaptation Futures 2025 Scientific Steering Committee.*



## Last chance for early-bird discount!

There are less than two weeks left to register for Adaptation Futures 2025 using the early-bird discount! Until 15 July, you can register to attend AF2025 online or in person for a range of discounted prices.

There is also a variety of significantly discounted ticket options for students, Indigenous participants, NGO representatives, and people from least developed countries (LDCs) to attend.

[Register now](#)

## Pre-conference workshops

There are a very small number of places left for the Indigenous Peoples and First Nations Wānanga and the Early Career Networking to Accelerate Adaptation events happening on 12 October.

If you're interested in attending either of these, please register for AF2025 as soon as possible to avoid missing out. More information about these exciting events is available [on our website](#).

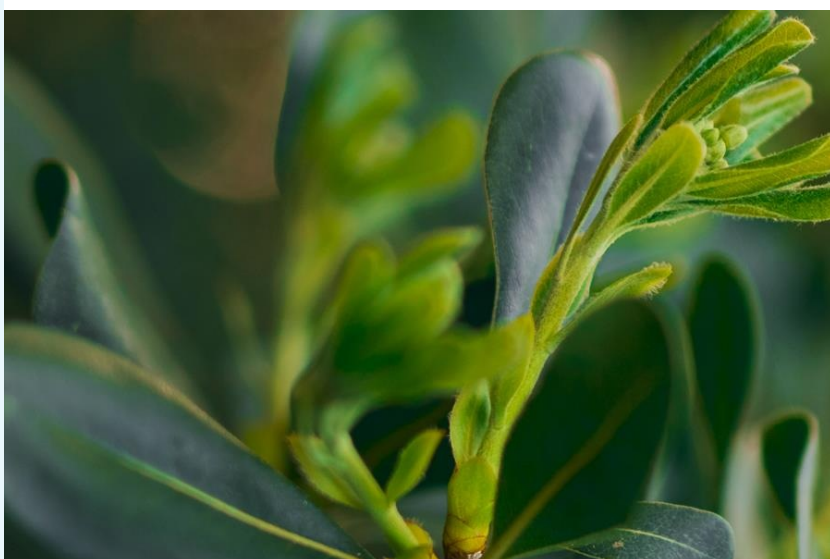
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## Visa applications

Please note that there are visa requirements you must meet to travel to New Zealand, and your visa application can take up to three months to process.

We encourage you to register as soon as possible, if you haven't already, so you can start the process of obtaining your visa. More information about this is available [here](#).



## Being aware of online scams

When booking your travel and accommodation for AF2025, please be aware of online scams or spam emails pretending to be from travel agents or accommodation providers.

A [list of accommodation providers](#) is available on the AF2025 website. If you are staying at one of these options, please ensure you are only responding to official emails from people you have contacted or are expecting to hear from.



## Expressions of interest for Oxford Intersections

Climate Adaptation, an online publication that is part of the new Oxford Intersections series, is seeking expressions of interest from accepted contributors to Adaptation Futures 2025. The publication will explore who we become, socially and culturally, as our places, livelihoods and communities are reshaped by a changing climate. Published by Oxford University Press, Climate Adaptation will establish a thought-provoking body of original research drawing from multiple academic disciplines and other knowledge systems.

The publication will have eleven individually curated sections, including:

1. Indigenous perspectives
2. Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches
3. Adaptation and justice
4. Learning from the past
5. Transforming institutions and organisations
6. Local-scale innovations in climate adaptation
7. Polycentric collaborations for adaptation
8. Adaptation in the context of the polycrisis
9. Climate adaptation and more-than-human life
10. Narratives of the future
11. Who might we become?

Your expression of interest should include the title, abstract, authors and a primary contact, and should identify which section/s of Climate Adaptation you consider your proposal best aligns with. Papers will be submitted from December 2025 through to early 2029. Please email your interest to General Editor Janet Stephenson [janet.stephenson@otago.ac.nz](mailto:janet.stephenson@otago.ac.nz)



## AF2025 resources for attendees

A selection of digital AF2025 resources, including email signatures and social media graphics, are available for attendees to download and use online. We'd love for you to take a look and use the resources to help promote AF2025 so as many people as possible register for this monumental event. Just click on the file you'd like to open, then right click and save to download it.

The resources are a great way for you to promote your sessions and generate interest in your work. If you're posting on social media, please use the #AF2025 hashtag so we can continue sharing your posts!

Access resources

Ngā mihi nui! Vinaka! Thank you!

We look forward to welcoming you to AF2025. We'll be in touch again soon!

In the meantime, visit [www.adaptationfutures2025.com](http://www.adaptationfutures2025.com) for more information, including the programme for AF2025.

If you know a colleague or friend who would benefit from attending, here's how you can tell them more:

- Forward this newsletter to them, or point them towards [previous editions](#)
- Ask them to sign up for our [mailing list](#)
- Follow us on [Bluesky](#)
- Follow us on [LinkedIn](#)

*Adaptation Futures, the flagship event of the United Nations World Adaptation Science Programme (WASP), is the world's premier climate change adaptation conference. It enables leading practitioners, policy makers, researchers, thought leaders and academics from across the globe to gather to collaborate and inspire urgent efforts to accelerate adaptation for a more resilient climate and fairer future.*

*The 2025 event is co-hosted by WASP and Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury New Zealand. It is supported by New Zealand government agencies, national and international research organisations and businesses, and foundation sponsor The Adaptation Fund. The event will be held in Ōtautahi Christchurch, New Zealand, this October.*

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