

Trans-Tasman Forest History: Provisional Programme

[As at 20 January 2007: Some details may change]

On Monday, 29 January 2007, registration commences at 4 pm at University Hall, 9 Maidstone Road, Christchurch. Drinks will be available from 5 pm and a barbecue begins at 6 pm. Announcements about 7 pm.

The sessions for papers (from Tuesday through to Friday) all take place at the law lecture theatre, University of Canterbury.

	Tuesday 30 January 2007
9.00 to 10.30 Tuesday	Welcome & House Keeping Paul Star Keynote Address Chair: Brett Stubbs <i>Geoff Park</i> <i>Wellington</i> 'Tidewater timber: the vanishing forests of Pacific history'.
Morning Tea 10.30 – 11.00	
11.00 -12.30 Tuesday	Colonial Forests and Forestry Chair: John Dargavel <i>Sue Feary</i> <i>School of Resources, Environment and Society, ANU</i> Social justice in the forest <i>Greg Bankoff</i> <i>History Department, University of Auckland</i> Where the colony serves as model: Gifford Pinchot, the American Philippines and the U.S. Forestry Service <i>James Beattie</i> <i>History Department, University of Otago</i> South Asian and New Zealand Forestry Connections, 1800s- 1920s
Lunch 12.30 – 1.30	

1.30 to 3.00 Tuesday	<p>Large and Small Scale Environmental Change Chair: Hamish Cochrane</p> <p><i>Timothy Jetson</i> <i>School of History & Classics, University of Tasmania</i> "desecration of the area in which timber is cut, carted and milled"?: A history of forest operations in Cradle Mt-Lake St Clair National Park</p> <p><i>Jeremy Thin</i> <i>Department of Geography, University of Canterbury</i> Softening the edges of a modernist university campus</p> <p><i>Brian Molloy</i> (invited speaker) <i>Research Associate, Landcare Research</i> History of Riccarton Bush</p>
Afternoon Tea 3.00-3.30	
3.30 -5.00 Tuesday	Riccarton Bush walking tour

On Tuesday evening, from 8 pm to 9 pm, Paul Mahoney will be giving a slideshow entitled 'Tall Timbers, Tall Stories' at the Forestry School.

	Wednesday 31 January 2007
9.00-10.30 Wednesday	<p>Exotic Intruders Chair: Paul Star</p> <p><i>James Beattie</i> <i>History Department, University of Otago</i> Geographies of Settlement: Plants, health and conservation in New Zealand, 1830-1920.</p> <p><i>Max Bourke</i> <i>CRES, ANU, Canberra</i> Trees on trial: Economic arboreta in Australia.</p> <p><i>John Adam</i> <i>Auckland</i> New Zealand experimental sites / sights of scientific inquiry: A preliminary survey</p>
Morning Tea 10.30- 11.00	

<p>11.00-12.30 Wednesday</p>	<p>Idealized Forests Chair: Geoff Park</p> <p><i>Jenny Mills</i> <i>Darlington, Western Australia</i> Elizabeth Blair Barber (1909-2001): An artist's interpretation of saw milling practices in the Western Australian hardwood forests, 1939-1945.</p> <p><i>Mark Butz</i> <i>Futures by Design, Canberra</i> The changing light: Snapshots from the Uriarra Forest, Australian Capital Territory</p> <p><i>Kirstie Ross</i> <i>Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa</i> Knowing nature: New Zealand children and the natural world from the 1890s to World War One</p>
<p>Lunch 12.30-1.30</p>	
<p>1.30-3.00 Wednesday</p>	<p>Reconstructions of Forest Environments Chair: Eric Pawson</p> <p><i>Tim Long and Glenn Mitchell</i> <i>University of Wollongong, NSW</i> Paintings, Memory and the Mt Keira Rainforest</p> <p><i>Lawrence Niewojt</i> <i>History RSSS, ANU</i> The Otway region (Victoria) in the age of the fire-stick</p> <p><i>Sybil Jack</i> <i>Sydney</i> The surveyor's eye: representing land and forest in Australasia before 1850</p>
<p>Afternoon Tea 3.00-3.30</p>	
<p>3.30-5.15 Wednesday</p>	<p>Forest Management: Approaches and Alternatives Chair: Matthew Hatvany</p> <p><i>Peggy James</i> <i>University of New South Wales</i> Forest conservation discourse and policy in the inter-war period: The influence of the Australian Forest League in Sydney</p>

3.30-5.15 Wednesday (continued)	<p><i>John Dargavel and Michael Roche</i> <i>School of Resources, Environment and Society, ANU and</i> <i>School of People, Environment and Planning, Massey</i> <i>University</i> Imperial ethos, dominions reality: The Australian Forestry School and New Zealand</p> <p><i>Ian Barton</i> <i>Chairman, Tane's Tree Trust</i> The legacy of Rudolph Hohneck: 'A lover of trees: A forester unique'</p> <p><i>Followed by: Introduction to Tane's Tree Trust</i></p>
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On Wednesday evening the conference dinner will be held at the University Staff Club.

	Thursday 1 February 2007
9.00-10.30 Thursday	<p>Landscape transformations Chair: Fintan O'Laighin</p> <p><i>Hamish Cochrane</i> <i>School of Forestry, University of Canterbury.</i> Looking back to move forward: The historical context of introduced herbivores in New Zealand's forests can inform future control options.</p> <p><i>Vaughan Wood</i> <i>Department of Geography, University of Canterbury</i> The seed that followed the sawmill: Banks Peninsula and the Akaroa cocksfoot industry</p> <p><i>Matt McGlone</i> <i>Landcare Research, Lincoln</i> History of Canterbury forests with a special focus on Banks Peninsula.</p>
Morning Tea 10.30-11.00	
11.00 -5.00 Thursday	Banks Peninsula Field Trip
Lunch	
	Banks Peninsula Field Trip continued
Afternoon Tea	
	Banks Peninsula Field Trip continued

	Friday 2 February 2007
9.00-10.30 Friday	<p>Timber Industry and Heritage Chair: Sue Feary</p> <p><i>Jane Lennon</i> <i>Hamilton Qld</i> Trans Tasman mercantile connections in the mid 19th century</p> <p><i>Paul Mahoney</i> <i>Department of Conservation, Wellington</i> Identifying key heritage of the forest industry: Twenty forest industry heritage sites in New Zealand</p>
Morning Tea 10.30-11.00	
11.00-12.30 Friday	<p>Tree Planting Experiments Chair: James Beattie</p> <p><i>Paul Star</i> <i>History Department, University of Otago</i> Tree planting in Canterbury, New Zealand, 1850-1910.</p> <p><i>Benedict Taylor</i> <i>School of History University of New South Wales</i> 'Two birds with one stone': Grand visions and early experiments in penal forestry on the NSW north coast, 1913-38</p> <p><i>Stephen Legg,</i> <i>Monash University Vic</i> 'Beyond the Home Paddock' – Private Forest Culture in Nineteenth Century Victoria</p>
Lunch 12.30-1.30	
1.30-3.00 Friday	<p>History and Sustainability Chair: Ruth Houghton</p> <p><i>Julia Miller</i> <i>Macquarie University NSW</i> The Hunters' Game: Fathoming El Niño and the importance of historical knowledge in the management of Australian fisheries</p> <p><i>Jo Wylie</i> <i>National Heritage Policy Team, New Zealand Historic Places Trust</i> The Makatote Tramway</p> <p><i>Matthew Hatvany</i> <i>Department of Geography University of Canterbury</i> Sustainable development – from the theoretical to the empirical</p>

<p>Afternoon Tea 3.00-3.30</p>	
<p>3.30-5.15 Friday</p>	<p>Timber, Trade and Workers Chair: Michael Roche</p> <p><i>Roger Heady</i> <i>School of Resources, Environment and Society, ANU, Canberra</i> Timber identification in the past and present</p> <p><i>Tessa Mahony</i> <i>CRES, ANU, Canberra</i> Voices unheard: Forest history, ethnography, and timber workers' stories in Australia and North America</p> <p><i>Brett Stubbs</i> <i>School of Environmental Science and Management, Southern Cross University, Lismore, NSW.</i> Trans-Tasman timber: Some aspects of the timber trade between New Zealand and New South Wales, 1880s to 1930s.</p> <p><i>Concluding with: Prize-giving and farewell.</i></p>

The post-conference West Coast Study Tour begins on Saturday morning 3 February. Participants need to be ready at University Hall for the coach's departure at 8.15 am. The tour ends late afternoon on Monday 5 February.