

A banner image for the AGTA Conference 2015. On the left, there is a large, white, snow-like mound. On the right, a yellow inflatable boat with several people in red gear is on the water. The text 'AGTA CONFERENCE 11 – 16 January 2015' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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New Zealand and the Australian Curriculum: Geography

A number of resources have been written to provide a fresh perspective on different aspects of New Zealand's geography. Each resource includes links to the Australian Curriculum: Geography indicating the relevance of New Zealand's geography for Australian geography educators.

A millennium ago, Pure Canterbury, Far North District and A notional transect across the Volcanic Plateau. Additional resources will be added during 2014.

Conference Speakers

Leading geography educators have agreed to present the keynote presentations, including Professor John Morgan and Associate Professor Alaric Maude.

Pre-conference tours

Tour 1: Northland –Tuesday 6 to Sunday 11 January 2015

Tour 2: Central North Island, Middle Earth & Blue Duck Station – Tuesday 6 to Sunday 11 January 2015

Conference program

Venue: Distinction Hotel, Rotorua, North Island, NZ

Sunday 11 January: Registration and welcome function

Monday 12 January: Welcome, keynote presentations, workshops and evening social event

Tuesday 13 January: Fieldtrips

Wednesday 14 January: Fieldtrips and conference dinner

Thursday 15 January: Keynote presentations and workshops

Friday 16 January: Checkout and return home or join post-conference tour to South Island NZ.

Fieldtrips

Fieldtrips on Tuesday and Wednesday:

Tour 1: White Island includes lunch (\$75.00 Tour surcharge)

Tour 2: Hells Gate Geothermal Process & Mokoia Island Urban/ Environmental & Rotorua (includes lunch)

Tour 3: Scion – Forests- products – Innovation & Farm Tour – focus on sustainability (includes lunch)

Tour 4: Waimangu Volcanic Valley, GNS Volcanic Activity Centre, Huka Falls, Wairakei Geothermal Power & Lake Taupo (includes lunch)

A special program has been arranged for partners of delegates attending the conference.

Registration available at <http://agta.asn.au/Conferences/conf2015/index.php>