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THURSDAY 10 JULY

programme day 1

08.30 / REGISTRATION

08.45 / CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME / MCLT102

Cilla Wehi (Chair of the Organising Committee), Dame Miriam Dell (Patron of AWIS) & Esther Haines (Convenor of AWIS):
Presentation of the inaugural Miriam Dell Award to Judith O'Brien

09.15 / KEYNOTE SPEAKER / MCLT102

Susanne Rasmussen / Highlights and lowlights of a science career in AgResearch

10.00 / MORNING TEA

Celebrating Dame Miriam Dell's 90th Birthday

**10.30 / Choose one of the following options:
TALK SESSION OR ONE OF THE THREE WORKSHOPS**

Talk Session 1 / MCLT102

Expanding knowledge: inward, upward, and in-between

10.30 / Donna Rose Addis / The Future of Memory:
Remembering & Imagining

11.00 / Alison Downard / From the Bottom Up: Electrochemistry
as a tool for bottom-up construction of
nanoscale functionalised surfaces

11.30 / Clemency Montelle / The Two Cultures: What I have learned from
blending the sciences and humanities and
a lot more in between

Workshop Sessions 1 / AM102 / AM104 / CO145

10.30 / Jen Zajac / Introduction to Programming with Python

10.30 / Alison Campbell / Communication

10.30 / Catherine Cook / Gender hurdles: stress and resilience



12.00 / LUNCH

13.00 / 20/20 SCIENCE SnAPSHOTS / COLT122

A post-prandial treat: ten speakers each present twenty strictly-timed 20-second slides. Fast-paced, on-message, this is science served up in seven-minute slices!

14.30 / AFTERNOON TEA

**15.00 / Choose one of the following options:
TALK SESSION OR ONE OF THE THREE WORKSHOPS**

**Talk Session 2 / COLT122
All about the F-word**

15.00 / Sunethra Pitawala / Career as a woman engineer

15.30 / Elissa Cameron / Maternity, metrics and morale:
addressing the continued attrition
of women from science

16.00 / Gina Grimshaw / Sex on the brain: A case study

Workshop Sessions 2 / AM102 / AM104 / CO145

15.00 / Anne Barnett / IP and Commercialisation

15.00 / Desna Whaanga-Schollum / Art and Science

15.00 / Tim McNamara / An intro to eScience

16.30 / AWIS AGM FOR 2014 / COLT122

All invited.

18.30 / CONFERENCE DINNER

Prefab, 14 Jessie St, Wellington

FRIDAY 11 JULY

programme day 2

08.30 / KEYNOTE SPEAKER / COLT122

Brigid Heywood / Crystal Gazing: a journey from there to here
(without the help of a pair of big red knickers)

09.30 / PANEL DISCUSSION / COLT122

Women in politics talk about women in science:
policy questions or personal questions?
Chair: Di McCarthy
Panelists: Hon Jo Goodhew, Moana Mackey, Eugenie Sage

10.15 / MORNING TEA

**10.45 / Choose one of the following options:
TALK SESSION OR ONE OF THE THREE WORKSHOPS**

Talk Session 3 / COLT122

**Little things mean a lot: microscopy, viruses,
and species in a changing landscape**

- 10.45 / Barbara Anderson / The Rising Sun: Are protected areas a refuge or a cage
- 11.15 / Ruth Knibbe / Imagining nano-sized defects in superconductors
- 11.45 / Robin MacDiarmid / Learning from the little things in life

Workshop Sessions 3 / COLT122 / AM104

- 10.45 / Christine Jasoni / Science and social media
- 10.45 / Elf Eldridge / Robotics with Arduino and Lego

12.00 / LUNCH

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14.30 / AFTERNOON TEA

**15.00 / Choose one of the following options:
TALK SESSION OR ONE OF THE THREE WORKSHOPS**

Talk Session 4 / COLT122

Fair weather? A changing climate for women in science

15.00 / Wendy Nelson / Science through a feminist lens

15.30 / Leigh Matheson / A change in the weather -
Women in the world of forecasting

16.00 / Di Tracey / A potted science herstory of feminism, fish
and phylum Cnidaria - what has changed?

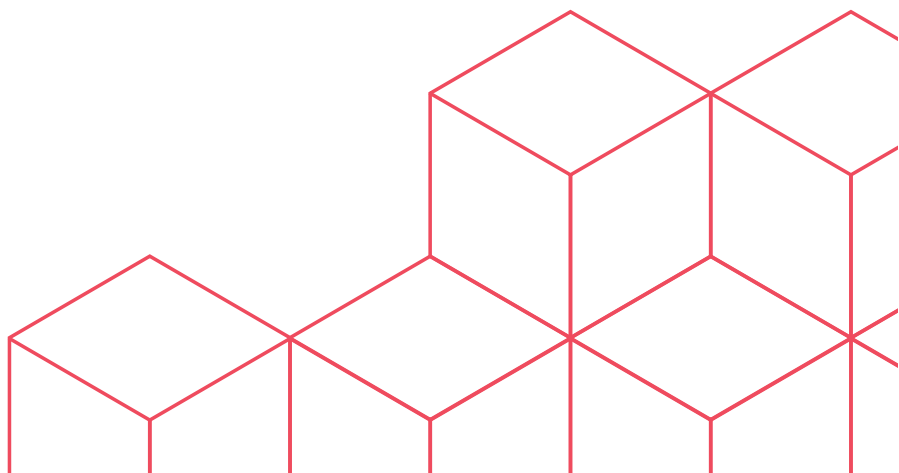
Workshop Sessions 4 / AM104 / CO145

15.00 / R. Priestley & R. Salmon / Communicating controversial science

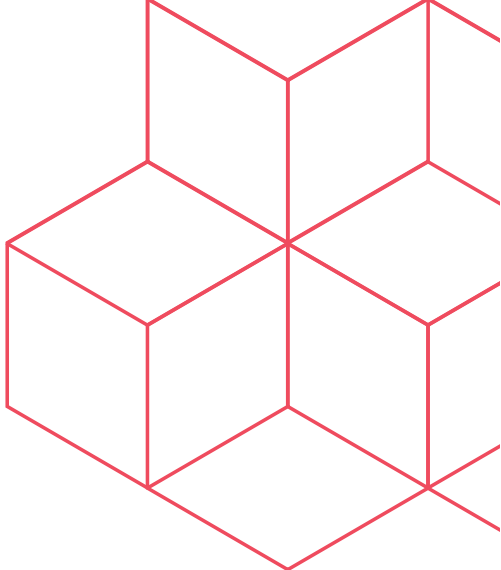
15.00 / Elf Eldridge / Software for the future

16.30 / CONFERENCE CLOSING / COLT122

Closing remarks, farewell to delegates
(completed 17.00).



things you need to know



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses head uphill from the city to the University stops on Kelburn Parade. Catch buses at VUW on Kelburn Parade heading downhill towards the city.

Buses and trains in Wellington are operated by MetLink, phone 0800 801 700 or www.metlink.org.nz or grab a timetable from the Registration Desk.

The cable car runs from the city up to the Botanic Gardens every 10 minutes, and stops near the Kelburn Campus. Info at www.wellingtoncablecar.co.nz

TAXIS

Wellington Combined Taxis

04 384 4444

Green Cabs

0508 447 336

WALKING & CYCLING

There are bike stands at most buildings on campus. It's a 10–15-minute walk from the city centre to VUW's Kelburn Campus.

Download a map of pedestrian shortcut routes (and find more information about public transport) at www.victoria.ac.nz/about/explore-victoria/public-transport

SHOPS & AMENITIES ON CAMPUS

Student Union Building

- Bank and ATM

Hub and Easterfield Building

- Vic Books
- University Pharmacy
- STA Travel

Cotton Building

- ATM (next to campus security)

Outside von Zedlitz Building

- ATM

There are plenty of cafes and food options on campus, but we hope we'll have your food and drink requirements well covered, with morning and afternoon teas and lunches provided on Thursday and Friday, a Welcome Function on Wednesday evening, and the Conference dinner on Thursday night.

REGISTRATION DESK

When From 8.30am on 10 and 11 July

Where Alan MacDiarmid Building main corridor, opposite Wishbone cafe.

UPLOAD PRESENTATIONS

Where Registration Desk

Speakers should report at least one hour before their session starts, with presentation (including video and audio files if used) on a USB stick.

VENUE

The conference sessions will be held in the Alan MacDiarmid (AM), Maclaurin (MC) and Cotton (CO) Buildings at Victoria University of Wellington (VUW).

Talk sessions Day 1 before lunch

Maclaurin Lecture Theatre (MCLT102).

Talk sessions Day 1 after lunch

and Day 2 Cotton Lecture Theatre (COLT122), opposite Campus Security.

Workshops will be held in Alan MacDiarmid Rooms 102 and 104 (AM102, AM104), near the Registration Desk; and in CO145, Cotton Building – info from Registration Desk.

Morning and afternoon tea and lunches

will be served in the Alan MacDiarmid Building (AM) foyer and AM102, near the Registration Desk. *Lunches are sponsored by MetService*

WELCOME FUNCTION

What Drinks, nibbles and early registration

When 6.30pm Wednesday 9 July

Where Hunter Lounge, Student Union (SU) Building, VUW.

Early registration available in the Hunter Lounge from 6pm.

The Welcome Function is sponsored by School of Chemical and Physical Sciences, VUW

AWIS AGM

When 4.30pm Thursday 10 July

Where Cotton Lecture Theatre

All conference attendees are AWIS members, so we invite and urge you all to attend the Annual General Meeting.

CONFERENCE DINNER

When from 6.30pm Thursday 10 July

Where Prefab, 14 Jessie St, Wellington

Prefab is about 20 minutes walk (downhill!) from VUW — we'll have directions available at the Registration Desk if you need them.

A ticket to the dinner is included in your conference registration (excludes one-day registrations). Please wear or bring your conference name tag to ensure entry. If you've purchased additional tickets for the dinner, that'll be indicated on your name tag.

The Conference Dinner is sponsored by Allan Wilson Centre

the conference team

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The conference team – including our VUW Student Award helpers – will be highly visible, wearing name tags in the conference's distinctive acid yellow colour. If you have any questions, complaints, compliments or concerns, please let us know.

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