

Mountains, Rivers, Forests and Lakes: Viewing Nature in New Zealand and the Pacific

The 22nd annual conference

of the New Zealand Studies Association (NZSA),
together with Franklin University Switzerland
and the *Journal of New Zealand and Pacific Studies*

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Painting: Lake Wakatipu with Mount Earnshaw, Middle Island, New Zealand (1879), by Eugène von Guérard.

Keynote speakers:

- Associate Professor Mick Abbott
- Associate Professor Deidre Brown
- Associate Professor David Callahan
- James George
- Professor Eric Pawson
- Professor Vanessa Smith

A 4-day international conference

with a boat trip on Lake Lugano and conference dinner.

The conference venue is Franklin University Switzerland, overlooking the lake and city centre.

The New Zealand Studies Association has a long and strong history in promoting New Zealand Studies, which now extends within the region through its twice-yearly *Journal of New Zealand and Pacific Studies*. Building on the successes of the conferences in Vienna (2015) Oslo (2014), Nijmegen (2013), Gdansk (2012), Frankfurt (2009), Florence (2008), London (2007), and Paris (2006) this major event will be held at Franklin University Switzerland.

Proposals for 20 minute papers to be sent by 1 March to Ian Conrich (ian@ianconrich.co.uk). The papers can consider all themes within any of the following strands [1] Wildlife and nature [2] The animal kingdom [3] Farming, forestry, fishing [4] Natural heritage [5] Landscape, seascape, skyscape [6] Outdoor recreation and tourism [7] Polynesia and Pasifika [8] Maori culture [9] New Zealand culture [10] Ecology and conservation.

