

The 28th APRU Annual Presidents' Meeting 2024

Website: <https://apru.org/event/apm2024/>



Program Rundown

**Program as of April,15, 2024. The program is subject to change.*

(Optional) Day 0 – June 22, 2024 (Saturday)	
10:00am – 3:00pm	<p>Auckland Coast-to-Coast Walk</p> <p><i>The Coast-to-Coast walk is a hike across Auckland, from Waitemata to Manukau. It takes you through landscapes shaped by 600 years of Māori occupation, and through some of our finest natural and built heritage areas offering panoramic views along the way.</i></p> <p><i>Walk as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. There are 3 distinct sections to the walk, with taxis available on route should you wish to stop at any time and return to your accommodation.</i></p> <p>Register for free: https://APRUCoasttoCoastWalk.eventbrite.co.nz</p>
Day 1 – June 24, 2023 (Monday)	
Time	Activity & Venue
10:00am – 3:30pm	<p>Arrival and Registration</p> <p><i>Conference Hotel: Cordis Hotel, Auckland Address: 83 Symonds Street Auckland 1010</i></p>
1:00pm – 2:30pm	APRU Internal Meeting for Steering Committee Members

	<i>Venue: Council Room, University of Auckland</i> <i>Address: Clock Tower, 22 Princes Street, Auckland 1010</i>	
2:35pm – 2:45pm	Bus Transportation from Hotel to University marae	
2:45pm – 4:15pm	<p>Pōwhiri and kai (Māori welcome ceremony and tea) at the University marae (Māori meeting grounds)</p> <p>A pōwhiri is a traditional Aotearoa New Zealand welcome ceremony. It is conducted to acknowledge the sacredness and integrity of each visiting group and to formally welcome them to the land. Participating in the pōwhiri then indicates to the hosts that you have arrived with keen intentions and in the spirit of whanaungatanga (building relationships)</p> <p>Delegates' attendance are encouraged.</p> <p><i>Address: 16 Wynyard Street</i></p>	
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Welcome Reception	
	<i>Address: B201, 10 Symonds Street, Auckland</i>	
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Transportation to Dinner	
6:00pm – 8:30pm	President's Dinner	Delegates' Dinner

Day 2 – June 25, 2023 (Tuesday)	
Venue: Jade Room, G/F, Cordis Hotel, Auckland	
Time	Activity & Venue
7:30am – 8:30am	Registration and Networking Breakfast
8:40am – 8:47am	Mihimihi
8:47am – 9:15am	<p>Session I: Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Opening Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Dawn Freshwater <i>Vice-Chancellor of the University of Auckland</i> - Professor Rocky Tuan <i>Chair of APRU</i> <p>Honorary Speech by guest speaker</p>
9:15am – 10:30am	Session II: Panel Discussion Navigating the Tides: APRU Leadership in Addressing Climate Change I

	Panel members: University Presidents
10:30am – 11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00am – 11:30am	Session III: Business Meeting - Chief Executive's Report - Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2023 - Election of Steering Committee 2024
11:30am – 12:00pm	Group Photo
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Keynote Address APRU Internal Lunch Meeting for Steering Committee Members <i>Venue: Gallery Room 1, Cordis Hotel</i>
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Session IV: Panel Discussion Navigating the Tides: APRU Leadership in Addressing Climate Change II Panel members: University Presidents
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Afternoon Break
2:45pm – 4:00pm	Session V: Panel Discussion Guardians of the Blue: Protecting Biodiversity for the Ocean Panel members: University Presidents
4:00pm – 4:50pm	Delegate Free time
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Bus Transfer to Gala Dinner
5:15pm – 9:00pm	Gala Dinner Venue: Auckland War Memorial Museum <i>Address: Domain Drive Auckland 1010</i>

Day 3 – June 26, 2024 (Wednesday)
Venue: Jade Room, G/F, Cordis Hotel, Auckland

Time	Activity & Venue
8:00am – 9:00am	Networking Breakfast
9:00am – 10:15am	Session V: Panel Discussion From Rain to Grain: Pathways to Resilient Food and Water System Panel members: University Presidents
10:15am – 10:45am	Coffee Break
10:45am – 12:00pm	Session VI: Panel Discussion Advancing Climate Equity in the Asia-Pacific and Implications for Communities Panel members: University Presidents

12:00pm – 12:05pm	<p>Session VII: Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Concluding Remarks Professor Dawn Freshwater, <i>Vice-Chair of APRU, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Auckland</i></p> <p>Concluding Remarks Professor Thomas Schneider. Chief Executive, APRU Invitation to Senior International Leaders’ Meeting 2024 at Keio University Invitation to Annual Presidents’ Meeting 2025 at UC San Diego</p>
12:05pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:30pm	<p>Campus Tour Explore the newly established New Market Campus and discover the state-of-the-art research facilities at the University of Auckland, dedicated to addressing earthquakes and other disasters.</p>

(Optional) Day 4 – June 27, 2024 (Thursday)	
Full day	<p>Full day Social Excursion Trip (choose only one)</p> <p>Option A: Hobbiton Movie Set Tour Register and pay at: Hobbiton Movie Set Tour From Auckland - Auckland Scenic Tours Promo Code: APRU</p> <p>Option B: Goldie Estate Winery Tour – Waiheke Island Register and pay: https://APRUGoldieEstateWineryTour.eventbrite.co.nz</p>

June 28, 2024 is the Matariki Festival, a country-wide festival at Auckland:

Matariki Festival heralds the Māori new year in Tāmaki Makaurau by celebrating te ao Māori through stories, film, entertainment, discussions, performance, food and art. The festival aims to create an environment where communities can come together to learn, reflect on and celebrate this special time of year – the season of Matarik