



New Zealand Church Leaders Forum on Climate Change Fri 16 - Sat 17 July 2010

*A forum for the synthesis of science and faith on climate change
and the development of a joint communiqué by national church leaders*

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Registration: \$50. Register online at <http://www.visionnetwork.org.nz/shop/products/Clearing-the-Air-Forum-on-Climate-Change.html>

Venue: Unitec Institute of Technology; Bldg 170 Room 1009 (see URL above for map)

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Fri 16 July

13:00:00	Hare Paniora Glyn Carpenter Sam Chapman	Unitec Pae Arahi National Director, NZ Christian Network (visionnetwork) Awhi Community Development	Welcome and Introduction
13:15:00	Dr Matthew Flannagan	Adjunct Lecturer, Laidlaw College	Discovering truth in the synthesis of science and Faith
13:45:00	Andrew Shepherd		Holistic imperatives in the care for planet Earth
14:15:00	Small Group Discussion		
14:30:00	Plenary Discussion		
14:45:00	Prof Ralph Sims	Director, Centre for Energy Research, Massey University	Mechanics of politics and funding of climate change science
15:00:00	Dr James Renwick	Principal climate scientist, NIWA	Climate change: The scientific base
15:30:00	Refreshment break		
16:00:00	Ian Wishart	Editor, Investigate magazine, Author: "Air Con"	Climate Change: The Great Deception
16:30:00	Prof Jonathan Boston	Director of the Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University	The political economy of mitigating climate change
17:00:00	Panel discussion	Ian Wishart, Ralph Sims, Jonathan Boston, James Renwick, Barry Brills	Chairperson: A. Prof Jonathan Leaver
18:00:00	Dinner on campus		
19:15:00	Barry Brill	President, NZ Climate Science Coalition	Climate Change: What's the problem?
19:45:00	Dr Andy Reisinger	Senior Research Fellow, NZ Climate Change Research Institute, Victoria University	Climate Change: The Big Picture
20:00:00	Dr Andy Reisinger	Senior Research Fellow, NZ Climate Change Research Institute, Victoria University	Climate Change: The Big Picture
20:15:00	Day 1 Summary	Ken Harrison Chairman National Church Leaders Group, National Superintendent AOG Church	
20:30:00	End Day 1		

Sat 17 July

09:00:00	Glyn Carpenter	National Director, NZ Christian Network (vision network)	Perspectives of Day 1
09:15:00	Dr Liza Storey	Research officer, International Global Change Centre, University of Waikato	Impact of climate change: Ecology
09:40:00	Stephen Tollestrup	Executive Director, Tear Fund	Impact of climate change: World's poor
10:05:00	Prof Ralph Sims	Director, Centre for Energy Research, Massey University	Mitigating the Impacts of Climate Change and Impact on Developing Countries
10:45:00	Refreshment break		
11:15:00	Communique Brainstorm	Glyn Carpenter	
12:30:00	Lunch on campus		
13:45:00	Communique presentation	Archbishop David Moxon Anglican Church/Glyn Carpenter	
14:00:00	Forum summary	Archbishop David Moxon	
14:15:00	Conclusion	Glyn Carpenter	
14:30:00	End Day 2		

Notes:

- Abstracts of 150-200 words
- Presentations in PowerPoint.