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REGIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION AUSTRALASIA CONFERENCE 2019

Urban and Rural Wellbeing, First Nations Economies and Global Value Chains for Regional Sustainability

11-13 February 2019

University of Canterbury, Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand

Inner City Guided Walking Tour

The RSA's Third Australasian Conference will begin with a Reception for Delegates in the inner city (venue to be confirmed), beginning at 6:00pm. Prior to the reception, the conference organisers are offering delegates the opportunity to participate in a guided walking tour of the inner city.

Details: Participants are asked to gather in front of the Anglican Cathedral in Cathedral Square at 3:00pm. The RSA hosts will be obvious. The walking tour will begin at 3:15pm, moving at a slow pace, with stops for commentary at significant places around the inner city. It will finish at the venue for the Reception for Delegates by 6:00pm.

Cost: £10 per person, payable with conference registration.



The host of the guided walking tour will be Professor Paul Dalziel. Paul was born in Christchurch, and has lived most of his life in the city. He is Professor of Economics and Deputy Director of the Agribusiness and Economics Research Unit at Lincoln University, which is located a short drive to the south-west of Christchurch. His research includes a focus on regional economic development. He is the RSA Ambassador for New Zealand.

Paul's commentary at different points along the tour will include introductions to the indigenous people of Canterbury, the origins of the city as an English settlement, the development of the city around its seaport and airport in a regional economy based on land-based and other exports, the experience of the city in the earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, and the Christchurch Rebuild that is based on a recovery plan of 17 anchor projects and precincts.

To find out more about the conference and to register, go to: www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/rsa-australasia-conference-2019. Please register for this walking tour **before the conference** as we might not be able to accommodate additional tour participants on the day.

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