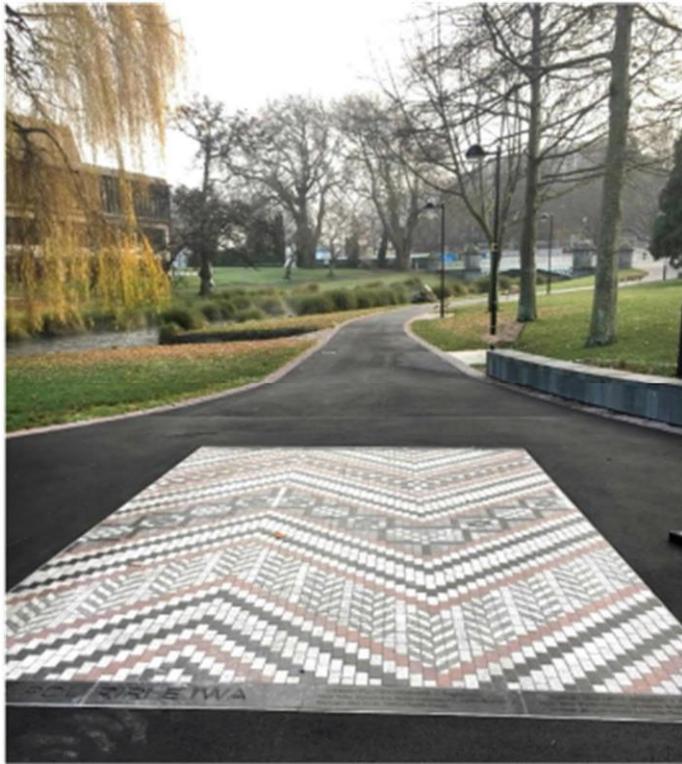


# Figments and Fragments Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho

ICOMOS NZ AGM Conference 2018



26-28 October 2018

Ōtautahi Christchurch

Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula

*Images – Left: Ngā Whāriki Manaaki Woven Mats of Welcome, Victoria Square. Right: Oxford Terrace Baptist Church – Salvaged columns with new Church building in background.*



The theme of ICOMOS NZ's 2018 AGM conference weekend is Figments and Fragments / Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho. This year's conference aims to explore the intangible aspects of our heritage and the challenges of providing for intangible values when as practitioners our "comfort zone" and expertise may be principally focussed on the conservation of fabric and tangible values.

The theme is also aimed at exploring the concepts of authenticity and integrity in conservation. Our practice is particularly challenged in this respect when often all that remains are only fragments or salvaged material of what once was intact, or when no physical fabric remains and all we have left is a site, documentation or memory.



*Column fragments from Oxford Terrace Baptist Church with Chester Street Townhouses (including one modern interpretation) in the background.*

# Programme overview

<b>Friday 26 October</b>	
2.00- 5.00	Optional Intangible heritage workshop
5pm-5.30pm	Arrival at talk venue
5.30pm – 6.15pm	local speaker
6.15pm-7pm	Drinks and nibbles
<b>Saturday 27 October</b>	
8.30am-9.00am	Registration, coffee and poster hanging
9.00am-1.00	Welcome, Papers, including Keynote Speakers
12.00pm-1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm-3.15pm	Field Trip – Lyttelton
3.40pm-4.30pm	Papers
5.30pm	Pre-dinner tour Saturday dinner venue
7pm	Conference dinner
<b>Sunday 28 October</b>	
8.30am-9.00am	Registration, coffee
9.30am-12.30pm	Papers
12.30pm-1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm-2.45pm	Central City walking tour
2.45pm	Afternoon tea/End of conference
3.00pm-4.00pm	Board meeting

# Conference Venue:

The conference venue is the Christchurch Bridge Club, 21 Nova Place. While not a heritage building itself, this venue is located in an area of rich tangible and intangible heritage.

“Although Ōtautahi is the general Māori name used nowadays for Christchurch, it is specifically a kāinga nohoanga (settlement) and kāinga mahinga kai (food-gathering place) on the banks of the Ōtakāro (Avon River) near the conference venue. The settlement was established by Tautahi, the son of the Ngāi Tahu rangatira (chief) Huikai. Tautahi and his people stayed here during their frequent food-gathering expeditions to the extensive wetlands that once existed throughout Christchurch.”<sup>1</sup>

A short distance to the north of the venue on Madras Street is a small reserve (Cambridge Green) where St Mary’s Stream enters the Ōtakāro/Avon River. “It is thought that the marriage of Tautahi to Waitaha princess Te Auru in the 18th century also took place at this site, thus consolidating bonds between families of Kaiapoi and Koukourarata/Port Levy (or, from another perspective, between Ngāi Tahu and Waitaha).”<sup>2</sup>

Across the Ōtakāro from Cambridge Green is a place which is of importance in the establishment of Pākehā Christchurch. Known as The Bricks (possibly because of the loss of the eponymous building materials by the early settler Deans family in a boat capsized), the place is located at the upper limit of navigation on the Avon and was consequently the site of the Canterbury Association’s survey camp for the setting out of the city, and later the location of Christchurch Quay, the new city’s initial entrepôt. East of both Cambridge Green and The Bricks is the historic Barbadoes Street Cemetery, the city’s first (established 1851), and consequently the resting place of many of Canterbury’s settler families.



<sup>1</sup> <http://www.kahurumanu.co.nz/atlas>

<sup>2</sup> <https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/ti-kouka-whenua/cambridge-green/>

# Optional Intangible Heritage Workshop with Chris Johnston

## **Intangible and invisible: appreciating community connections and values**

- Date & time: Friday 26 October, 2018 – 2pm – 5.00pm
- Venue: Christchurch Bridge Club, 21 Nova Place
- Cost: \$75 NZ ICOMOS members, \$90 non-members

The invisible community connections to place can trip us up in our work as heritage professionals. How can we understand these connections and the community-held values that arise from them? And what about intangible cultural heritage – traditions, knowledge, stories, rituals (etc) – in relation to place-based practice?

This afternoon workshop, facilitated by Chris Johnston, will explore these questions with participants, considering the guidance used in New Zealand and Australia, and what else we might need to guide our practice. It will challenge us to consider the many ways that we each experience place, connecting the tangible attributes of a place to the intangible.

Chris Johnston is an Australian heritage practitioner. She is member of ICICH and co-convenor of the Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage. Chris has specialised in understanding community connections to place over many years through her role at Context and currently as Research Associate at La Trobe University.

Note that this workshop is being held immediately prior to the first Conference event – the opening night talk which will be held nearby.

## **Friday Night Function**

Join us for a talk on an aspect of heritage by local speaker. Doors open 5pm, proceedings start at 5.30pm at the Chapel at the former convent of the Community of the Sacred Name (Home and Family Society premises), 319 St Asaph St. Drinks and nibbles to follow. Informal dinner at 7pm somewhere nearby for those who are interested.

# Conference dinner

Saturday 27 October, 7pm (with tours and drinks from 5.30pm)

Our dinner venue is the Good Habit Café (319 St Asaph St – close to the Barbadoes Street corner). The Good Habit Café is located in part of the former convent of the Community of the Scared Name, New Zealand's only female Anglican religious order. The Christchurch mother house was founded in 1893. After the convent was badly damaged by and partly demolished following the Canterbury Earthquake sequence, the sisters gave the surviving buildings to local social service provider the Home and Family Society. Home and Family has recently completed an extensive restoration of the complex as their headquarters. Guided tours will take place before dinner (place indicate on registration form if you will be attending).

# Conference fieldtrips

**Bus Trip - Figments and Fragments in Lyttelton** - Saturday 27 October 1.00pm-3.15pm

Whakaraupo/Lyttelton is Christchurch's port town and the city's older sibling. Founded in 1849, this historic and picturesque community was badly affected by the Canterbury Earthquake Sequence. On this tour we will see a variety of responses to the challenges of repairing, rebuilding and remembering.

**Figments and fragments in the Central City - Walking Tour** - Sunday 28 October 1.15pm-2.45pm

Discover indigenous identity and historical narratives which are being woven into the new Ōtautahi Christchurch streetscape.

# Accommodation

There are several accommodation options in close vicinity to the conference and dinner venues.

- Pomeroy's on Kilmore, 292 Kilmore Street  
<https://apac.littlehotelier.com/properties/pomeroysonkilmore>
- Rydge's Latimer <https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/new-zealand/latimer-christchurch/>
- Central City Motel Apartments <https://citycentral.co.nz/>
- Break free on Cashel <https://www.breakfreeoncashel.nz/>
- Urbanz Hostel <http://www.urbanz.net.nz/rooms/>
- Novotel Cathedral Square <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6592-novotel-christchurch-cathedral-square/index.shtml>
- Heritage Christchurch <https://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/hotels/heritage-christchurch>
- Ibis Christchurch <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5983-ibis-christchurch/index.shtml>
- Ramada Suites by Wyndham <http://www.ramadachristchurch.co.nz/>
- Southwark Apartments <http://www.southwarkapartments.co.nz/>
- Quest on Manchester <https://www.questapartments.co.nz/properties/south-island/christchurch/quest-on-manchester/overview>
- Eco Villa <https://www.ecovilla.co.nz/>
- There are also a number of motels along Bealey Avenue.

# Breakfast ☺

Uncommon Café, 262 Tuam Street <https://uncommoncafe.co.nz/>

C1 Espresso, cnr Tuam and High Streets <http://www.c1espresso.co.nz/>

Miro, 176 Oxford Terrace

The Daily Grind, New Regent Street

# Map

