



digital discovery: strategies & solutions

29th annual IATUL Conference
AUT University, Auckland,
New Zealand
21-24 April 2008



In the language of the Maori people.....

E nga iwi o te ao katoa

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou

To the peoples of the whole world

Greetings, greetings, greetings

We are pleased to invite you to:

- New Zealand Aotearoa
- Auckland
- Auckland University of Technology (AUT)
- IATUL conference in 2008

We welcome you!

New Zealand

it's so different
and
it's so special,

it's worth the effort!



New Zealand

Easily reached
at the centre of the world

New Zealand ...

- is a Pacific nation
- is the size of Great Britain
- has a population of only 4 million
- is modern and forward thinking while also being friendly and relaxed

New Zealand ...

- scenery is awe-inspiring
- is a land of contrasts - alps, beaches, geysers, fjords, rainforest
- is renowned for its adventure activities such as hiking, jet boating, whale-watching, sailing, diving, and even bungy jumping

A stylized map of New Zealand is centered on a blue background. The map is filled with a green-to-yellow gradient. The North Island is at the top, and the South Island is below it. A small black circle highlights the city of Auckland on the North Island. The word 'Auckland' is written in black text to the left of the circle. The words 'NEW ZEALAND' are written in blue text to the right of the South Island. A faint, light blue Maori koru pattern is visible in the background.

Auckland

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland...

- is set on an isthmus between 2 harbours
- is known as the 'City of Sails'
- is the largest Polynesian city in the world
- is served by 23 international air carriers

Auckland's Climate...

- is lovely in autumn
- is coastal, without extremes of temperature
- has an average daily maximum of 19.9C in April
- but it may rain!

The Venue – AUT University

- is located in the heart of the city
- is within walking distance to hotels
- has fine restaurants, cafes, shops nearby
- is a short stroll to the harbour
- is close to beaches, parks, extinct volcanoes
- is only 30 minutes away from the vineyards
- is near the ferry to go to nearby islands

The Conference theme invites you to...

- consider your contribution to national digital strategies
- explore digital discovery through:
 - e-infrastructure for research discovery
 - Web 2.0 for learning discovery
- follow Polynesian explorers on their voyages of discovery
- share solutions to digital discovery for the digital future

The Committee ...

With you in Stockholm:

- Ainslie Dewe - Convenor
- Helen Renwick - Social / Transport
- Gillian Barthorpe, Priscilla Read - Communications
- John Redmayne - Sponsorship

Other members:

- Janet Copsey, Lorraine Shepherd, Gail Pattie – Programme
- Heather Jenks, Dawn McMillan - Social / Transport
- Peter Hughes, Gary Boyd - Treasurer
- Imogen Garner, Derek Whitehead - Australia

The Dates

Powhiri

(ceremony of welcome to visitors)

Sunday 20 April 2008

Ngā Wai O Horotiu - AUT Marae
(meeting place)

Conference

Auckland University of Technology

Monday 21 April 2008

to

Thursday 24 April 2008

We welcome you to...

- to visit Auckland, New Zealand
- to stopover en route if you wish
- to holiday in New Zealand, even if it is just for a few days

Haere mai, haere mai, haere mai!
Welcome, welcome, welcome!

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April '08 in New Zealand
Make it a date!

