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Kia Ora,

And welcome to the 2018 Asia Pacific Model European Council! We are happy to host you in Christchurch, New Zealand.

The event is made possible with the help of an Erasmus+ Jean Monnet grant and the help of all partner institutions. The two days ahead of you will be very busy and we hope that you will enjoy the experience, make new friends and benefit from the learnings in your current studies as well as future careers.

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## Programme

We are providing airport pick up on Thursday, 24 May 2018 and drop off on Sunday, 27 May 2018 between the hours of 8am and 8pm. Once you land in Christchurch, clear customs and immigration (if applicable), collect your bags and make your way to the pick up & drop off area called “*The Loop*” and look for a white car/van with a black UC logo on it.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the shuttle service outside these hours or on other days. Alternative transport options are taxis, parked outside the Christchurch airport (fare to the hotel approx. NZ\$50) or we can recommend SuperShuttle (<https://www.supershuttle.co.nz>). The 29 *Airport to City* bus is another cheaper option and stops in easy walking distance to the hotel. For information on the Christchurch bus system please visit [www.metroinfo.co.nz](http://www.metroinfo.co.nz).

Below are the pick up and drop off schedules according to flight arrival and departure times.

### Thursday, 24 May 2018

| <i>Participant</i>      | <i>Date</i>   | <i>Flight</i>  | <i>Time</i> | <i>When - Who</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Ms Yee Ka (Denise) Chan | Tues, 22.05.  | AKL-CHC, NZ547 | 15:25       | n/a               |
| Ms Hui Ying Lee         | Thurs, 24.05. | SIN-CHC, SQ297 | 9:30        | 10:30             |
| Mr Wei Xiang (Ian) Goh  | Thurs, 24.05. | SIN-CHC, SQ297 | 9:30        |                   |
| Mr Kunhak Lee           | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ531 | 11:25       | 13:00             |
| Ms Jean Choi            | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ531 | 11:25       |                   |
| Dr Krzysztof Sliwinski  | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ535 | 12:25       |                   |
| Mr Dionysios Stivas     | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ535 | 12:25       | 15:00             |
| Mr Gia Bao (Gabriel) Ha | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ539 | 13:25       |                   |
| Ms Yanyan Ye            | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ539 | 13:25       |                   |
| Ms Wenjing Zhang        | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ543 | 14:25       | 16:00             |
| Mr Ho Wang (Joshua) Tam | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ547 | 15:25       |                   |
| Ms Lin Zhang            | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ547 | 15:25       |                   |
| Ms Yi Ji                | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ551 | 16:25       | 18:00             |
| Ms Xingyu Chen          | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ555 | 17:25       |                   |
| Ms Tongtong Qiu         | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ555 | 17:25       |                   |
| Ms Wendy Shih           | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ575 | 22:25       | n/a               |
| Mr Ke-Hsien (Jason) Liu | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ575 | 22:25       |                   |
| Mr Marc Chen            | Thurs, 24.05. | AKL-CHC, NZ575 | 22:25       | n/a               |
| Mr Bi Wei               | Thurs, 24.05. | SYD-CHC, QF139 | 23:00       |                   |

There is no organized dinner for Thursday night. Your hotel is in the town centre there are a number of options within easy walking distance. We recommend ‘Little High’ which is a food court style restaurant with plenty of seating. <https://www.littlehigh.co.nz>

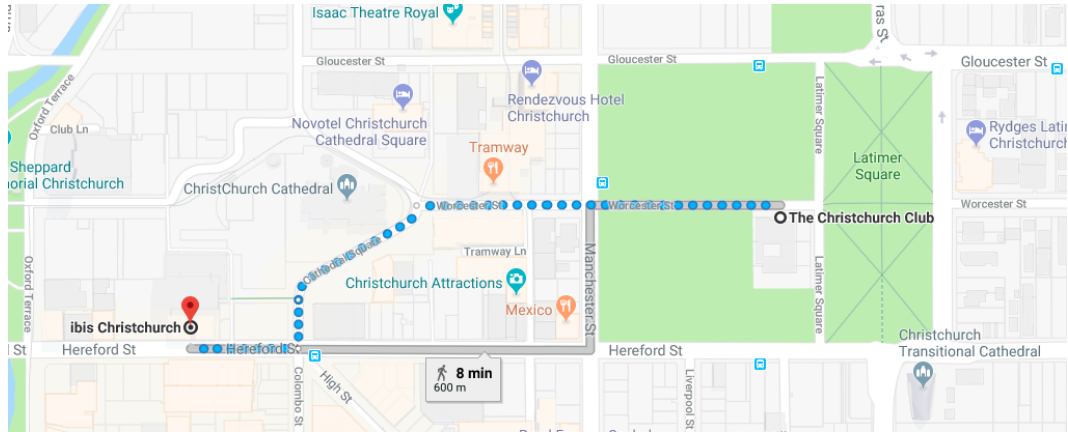
**Friday, 25 May 2018**

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| <b>08:45</b> | <b>Pick up from the ibis hotel</b>                                   | Outside ibis hotel  |
| <b>09:05</b> | <b>Registrations</b>   | Matariki, Level 6   |
| <b>09:15</b> | <b>Welcome</b>   | Council Chambers  |
|              | John Wood, UC Chancellor   |   |
| <b>09:30</b> | <b>Group Photo Session</b>   |   |
|              | <b>Opening of the EU Summit – Session 1</b>                          |   |
| <b>09:45</b> | Welcoming speech by the Chair  |   |
|              | Presentation of the countries' Position Papers                       |   |
| <b>11:00</b> | <b>Morning Tea</b>   |   |
| <b>11:30</b> | <b>Session 2</b>   |   |
| <b>12:45</b> | <b>Speech by the EU Ambassador to NZ</b>                             |   |
| <b>13:00</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |   |
|              | <b>Q&amp;A with the Ambassador</b>                                   |   |
| <b>13:45</b> | <b>Session 3</b>   |   |
| <b>15:00</b> | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>   |   |
| <b>15:30</b> | <b>Session 4</b>   |   |
| <b>17:00</b> | <b>End of proceedings Day 1</b>                                      |   |
| <b>17:10</b> | <b>Vans leave from UC to the ibis hotel</b>                          |   |
|              |  |   |
| <b>18:45</b> | <b>Please make your own way to the Christchurch Club (map below)</b> |   |
|              | <b>Meet in The Christchurch Club</b>                                 |   |
| <b>19:00</b> |  | The Christchurch Club<br>154 Worcester Street<br>Christchurch |
| <b>19:30</b> | <b>Formal dinner at The Christchurch Club</b>                        |   |

### **Christchurch Club - Dress Code & mobile phones**

A tidy standard of dress, preferably business style attire is expected within the Clubhouse. The preferred minimum standard attire for men is defined as a jacket, chinos/dark dress trousers, a button-fronted long shirt and tie. A comparable standard for women does not require a jacket to be worn.

The use of mobile phones is restricted within the Clubhouse. Please ensure that your phones are set to silent mode. You may take photos but please refrain from taking or making phone calls within the Clubhouse. If you wish to take or make a phone call, please move outside to a more private area.

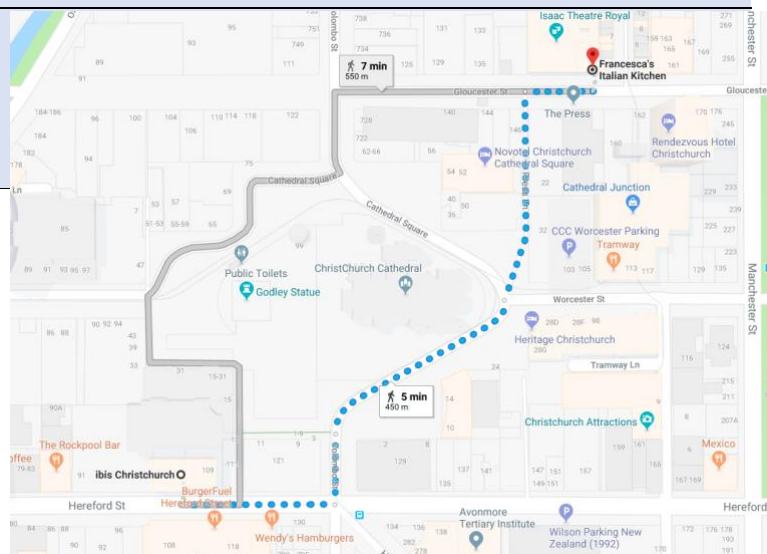


**Saturday, 26 May 2018**

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| <b>08:30</b> | <b>Pick up from the hotel</b>                           | <b>outside Ibis hotel</b> |
| <b>09:00</b> | <b>Session 3</b>  | <b>Council Chambers</b>   |
| <b>10:30</b> | <b>Morning Tea</b>                                      |                           |
| <b>10:50</b> | <b>Session 4</b>  | <b>Council Chambers</b>   |
| <b>12:30</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |                           |
| <b>13:15</b> | <b>Continuation of the fourth Plenary Session</b>       | <b>Council Chambers</b>   |
| <b>15:15</b> | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>                                    |                           |
| <b>15:35</b> | <b>Closure of the Conference</b>                        |                           |
| <b>15:45</b> | <b>Press Conference</b>                                 |                           |
| <b>16:15</b> | <b>Judging Panel meets<br/>Individual Photo session</b> |                           |
| <b>16:45</b> | <b>Closing remarks &amp; Announcements</b>              |                           |
| <b>17:00</b> | <b>End of Event</b>                                     |                           |
| <b>17:30</b> | <b>Vans leave from UC to the ibis hotel</b>             |                           |

**19:15 Please make your own way to Francesca's (map below)**

**19:30 Dinner at Francesca's**  
 Francesca's Kitchen  
 149 Gloucester Street  
 Christchurch



## Sunday, 27 May 2018

| Name                    | Date        | Flight         | Time  | Pick up time |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Mr Ho Wang (Joshua) Tam | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-SYD, QF138 | 6:55  | n/a          |
| Ms Jean Choi            | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ522 | 7:00  | n/a          |
| Ms Yi Ji                | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ594 | 11:00 | 09:15        |
| Ms Wendy Shih           | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ554 | 15:00 | 13:00        |
| Mr Ke-Hsien (Jason) Liu | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ554 | 15:00 |              |
| Mr Marc Cheng           | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ554 | 15:00 |              |
| Ms Lin Zhang            | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ566 | 18:00 | 16:00        |
| Ms Yanyan Ye            | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ566 | 18:00 |              |
| Ms Xingyu Chen          | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ574 | 20:00 | 18:00        |
| Ms Tongtong Qiu         | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ574 | 20:00 |              |
| Ms Yee Ka (Denise) Chan | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ578 | 21:00 |              |
| Mr Gia Bao (Gabirel) Ha | Sun, 27.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ578 | 21:00 |              |

### Participants NOT departing on Sunday, 27 May 2018

|                        |              |                |       |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Mr Kunhak Lee          | Tues, 29.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ516 | 6:00  |
| Ms Hui Ying Lee        | Tues, 29.05. | CHC-SIN, SQ298 | 10:50 |
| Mr Wei Xiang (Ian) Goh | Tues, 29.05. | CHC-SIN, SQ298 | 10:50 |
| Mr Dionysios Stiva     | Tues, 29.05. | CHC-AKL, NZ574 | 20:00 |
| Mr Bi Wei              | Sun, 03.06.  | CHC-SYD, QF138 | 6:55  |
| Dr Krzysztof Sliwinski | Sun, 03.06.  | CHC-AKL, NZ578 | 21:00 |
| Ms Wenjing Zhang       | Mon, 04.06.  | AKL-HKG, NZ87  | 23:55 |

## Keynote Speakers

### **Dr John Wood, Amb(Ret), CNZM, QSO**

Chancellor

Chief Crown Treaty of Waitangi Negotiator

Litt.D, MA(Canterbury), BA (hons) and MA (hons) (Oxford)

Dr John Wood has been the elected Chancellor of the University of Canterbury since November 2011. He is also Chief Crown Negotiator for two major Treaty of Waitangi settlement claims. A career diplomat, trade policy adviser and principal trade negotiator, Dr Wood retired from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, after 37 years' service, in April, 2006, after concluding his term as New Zealand Ambassador to the United States, based in Washington D.C., on 23 January 2006. He had presented his credentials to the President of the United States at the White House, on 14 February, 2002.



This was Dr Wood's third tour of duty in Washington and the second time he had served there as Ambassador. In the course of his diplomatic career he had also served as Ambassador to Iran, Pakistan and Turkey. His most recent prior appointment was as Deputy Secretary (External Economic and Trade Policy) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Wellington, with senior management responsibility also for New Zealand's relations with the Americas, including the United States.

Dr Wood was born on 31 March, 1944 in Kaikoura. He graduated from Canterbury University in 1966 with an MA (First Class Honours) in English language and literature. He subsequently studied politics, philosophy and economics at Balliol College, and in 1968 graduated with honours from Oxford University. In 2006 the University of Canterbury awarded him a Litt.D (honoris causa). He has also been honoured with the award of the Queen's Service Order, and in the Queen's Birthday honours for 2015 was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit, for his services to tertiary education and to Maori.

**H.E. Bernard Savage**  
**EU Ambassador to New Zealand**

Bernard Savage is the first EU Ambassador to New Zealand, appointed in 2016. Before this, H.E. served as an EU Ambassador to Sri Lanka and the Maldives. From 2004 to 2009 he was accredited EU Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, the Gulf, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and the Gulf Cooperation Council.



In 2000-2001 Bernard Savage assisted to form a new unit in DG DEVCO with focus on questions related to regional economic integration within the ACP group of countries and contributed to policy creation in light of the Cotonou Agreement, responsible for Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean.

As an Economic Advisor of the EU Delegation to Lesotho (Maseru) from 1996 to 2000 he handled economic and trade issues including the management of STABEX and counterpart funds and projects relating to administrative reform, social sectors and rural development. He liaised with NGO's, specialized agencies of the United Nations and the International Financial Institutions and was responsible for regional economic integration concerning the South African Customs Union and SADC. He acted as Head of Delegation managing the crisis situation following the South African military intervention in Lesotho in 1998.

Prior to working for the EU, Bernard Savage held positions as Investment Analyst, Trade Analyst and Consultant in the UK.

Born in Scotland, H.E. Bernard Savage holds a Masters in Business Administration and Strategic Planning (Distinction) from the Edinburgh Business School (Heriot-Watt University) and is fluent in English, French, Spanish, Arabic and Portuguese.



## Arrival in New Zealand

When you travel internationally, you need to have a valid passport and any documentation required for entry. This includes all of the countries you will be visiting during transit and when returning home. Depending on your passport nationality, additional requirements may include:

- A minimum period of passport validity
- Visa
- A return or onward ticket
- Sufficient funds for your stay

Check your passport for any signs of damage as this may make it invalid for travel. If you have any concerns, contact your local passport issuing office. If your travel documentation is incomplete or inadequate you will not be permitted to board your flights.

All travelers entering or transiting New Zealand are subject to the Immigration Service's Advance Passenger Screening. Under Advance Passenger Screening, your travel documents (including passport and any visas) are checked and validated before you board your flight to New Zealand. All documentation must be valid and up to date.

On your plane you will be given a *New Zealand Passenger Arrival Card* to fill in. This Passenger Arrival Card must be completed before you get to passport control. On it you will declare what you are, or are not bringing into the country. You do not have to declare your clothing, jewelry and toiletries, as these are regarded "personal effects" if they are intended solely for your own use.

You must tick 'Yes' in the Customs section of your arrival card if you are bringing any of the following into NZ:

- Goods that may be prohibited or restricted such as weapons, bongs, hash pipes, wildlife products or illicit drugs
- Goods in excess of NZ\$700 allowance and the tobacco and alcoholic beverages allowance
- Good carried on behalf of another person

After clearing passport control and collecting your baggage, head straight for the exit marked on your arrival card or your eGate ticket.

## **Screening**

New Zealand has very strict biosecurity laws and does enforce. If you have nothing to declare, you can carry straight on through – although you may be stopped at the discretion of a Customs or Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) officer.

If you do have goods to declare – or there is something you are unsure about – then you should present yourself voluntarily to Customs.

If you have organic goods (i.e. any food) to declare or if you are unsure about it, you should go to an MPI officer. For further information on what to declare or dispose visit the [MPI Biosecurity website](#). You may not leave the arrival hall until you have completed all Immigration, Customs and MPI Biosecurity formalities that may be required of you.

## **Baggage search**

Customs officers and MPI Biosecurity officers may search the baggage of any traveler. Such a search might be just a simple inspection or it may involve using a detector dog or an x-ray machine. Please note that x-ray machines will not damage the contents of your bag, such as unexposed film. The only time x-ray machines might damage film or other material is after repeated exposure.

*It is always better to declare items you are unsure about, rather than running the risk of getting caught with something which is prohibited, which can occur an instant fine of NZ\$400.*

## **Amnesty bins**

If you know you have something prohibited in your possession, or are in doubt about it, you have the option of getting rid of it before entering the Customs and Biosecurity areas. You will find Amnesty Bins for this purpose located at all NZ's international airports. They are there for the safe disposal of risk goods – such as the half eaten orange in your handbag.

## **Things to be wary of bringing in**

It is illegal to import most foodstuffs. This could be something as simple as a piece of fruit, a sandwich, preserved sausage or a cheese snack. High-risk items include fresh fruit and vegetables, egg cartons, all honey and bee products, straw, dried flowers, seeds, cane/bamboo/rattan items, pine cones, potpourri and other organic matter.

[Restricted items](#) you must declare include feathers, bones, tusks, furs, skins, hunting trophies, stuffed animals and reptiles, unprocessed wool and animal hair, items made from animal skin (eg, crocodile handbags) and equipment used on animals including riding equipment.

You will not be allowed to bring into NZ coral, clam, turtle and tortoise shells, products of endangered species or ivory in any form, unless you have a CITES certificate to allow you to do so.

You must also take care when importing wood products, golf clubs, sports equipment, camping gear and any other items such as shoes and boots that might have soil and dirt on them.

Generally, all items that would normally be used outdoors will be examined to make sure they are free from soil and other contaminants. It is best to make sure they are thoroughly cleaned before entering the country.

The items listed here represent the most common threats to NZ. But this list is not exhaustive. Go to prohibited and restricted items for more information or contact the [Ministry for Primary Industries](#).

## About New Zealand & Christchurch

New Zealand (or **Aotearoa – land of the long white cloud**), truly is one of the most picturesque and photogenic places on earth. A small island nation of just over 4.5 million people, New Zealand is made up of two major land masses (North Island and South Island) and a number of smaller islands including Stewart Island located in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. The two main islands are divided by a 22km stretch of water called the Cook Strait.

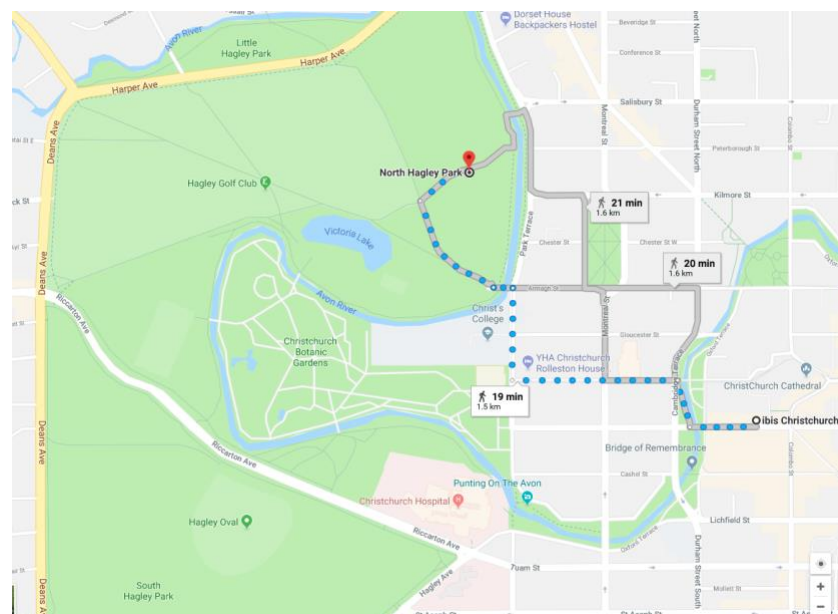
New Zealand is located approximately 1,500km east of Australia and about 1,000km from the Pacific Islands. Due to its relative remoteness and being water locked, New Zealand was one of the last countries to be found and settled.

The country is made up of some of the worlds most spectacular landscapes, from vast mountain ranges, steaming volcanoes to sweeping coastlines. It is a natural playground for thrill seekers and adventurers and those who simply want to visit for the culture and landscapes. For more information visit <http://www.tourism.net.nz/new-zealand>.

**Christchurch** is the largest city of the New Zealand South Island with approximately 340,000 people calling it home. Christchurch is also known as the “Garden City” because of its many beautiful parks, gardens and tree-lined streets.

Christchurch city was named after Christ Church, a college at the University of Oxford and was originally known as Christ Church. The name was abbreviated through common usage by the 1880s.

Founded in 1863, Hagley Park and the 75-acre Christchurch Botanic Gardens are located in the central city and are definitely worth a visit.



In September 2010, Christchurch City and the surrounding Canterbury region, were hit by a large 7.1 earthquake, followed by a more devastating earthquake series from 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2011 on. The big earthquakes have been followed by many thousands of aftershocks, including several large destructive earthquakes. The earthquakes have levelled much of the Christchurch City Central Business District (CBD), and caused large amounts of destruction in the Eastern Suburbs.



Christchurch City is still attempting to recover from these blows, slowly pulling down the destroyed buildings and rebuilding. Some areas of the Eastern Suburbs have been "Red Zoned", which means that residents need to sell their houses to the council and move out, as the land is too unstable to rebuild there.

In the last couple of years strong aftershocks have become very rare and the rebuild is picking up. In the past couple of months a number of businesses, cafes and restaurants have opened in the CBD.

To see what you can do, what is happening and up to date information the ChristchurchNZ website is a great place to start. [www.christchurchnz.com](http://www.christchurchnz.com)

## Accommodation

Twin rooms have been booked for three nights APMEU participants at the ibis hotel in Christchurch.

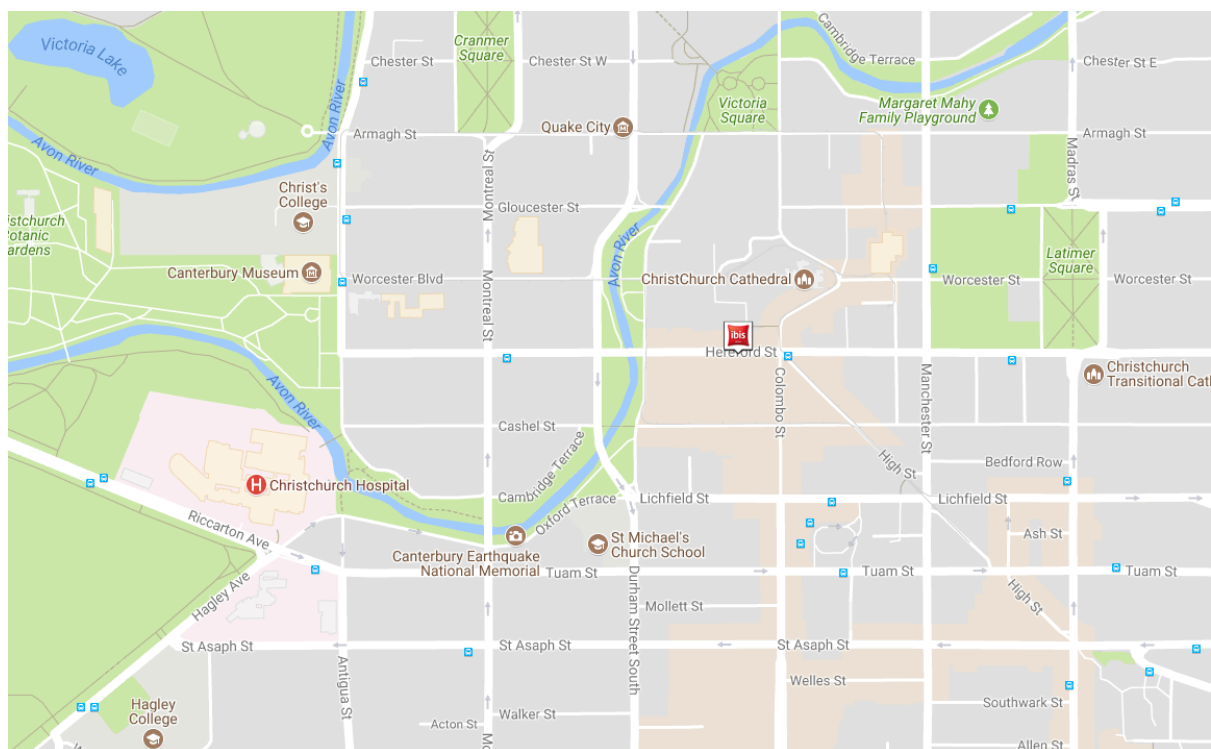
Arrival on Thursday, 24 May

Departure on Sunday, 27 May

Ibis Christchurch  
107 Hereford Street  
Christchurch 8011

Phone +64 (3) 367 8666

<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-5983-ibis-christchurch/index.shtml#location>



## APMEU Conference Venue

The 2018 APMEU Conference will be held at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch New Zealand. The event will be in the Council Chambers of the Matariki Building on Level 6.

The shuttle will drop and pick you up from outside the Matariki building. You will have wifi during the event but no printers.







## Contact

If you have any concerns or problems during the event please contact Yvonne Grosch via email ([yvonne.grosch@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:yvonne.grosch@canterbury.ac.nz)). In urgent cases you can contact her via mobile phone on +64 21 1845 942.

Alternatively, if you are on the University of Canterbury campus, you can ring UC Security on +64 3 364 2888.