

# A Sea of Islands: The View from the Pacific

The 25th annual conference of the  
New Zealand Studies Association (NZSA),  
together with Deree – The American College of Greece  
**Athens, Greece, 2 – 5 July 2019**

A 4-day international conference, with coach excursion and conference dinner.  
The conference venue is ALBA Graduate Business School, The American College of Greece,  
located in the city centre alongside many museums and a short distance from the main historical sites.



## Keynote speakers

- Professor Tony Ballantyne
- Costa Botes
- Professor Andrew Horton
- Dr Ilias Iliopoulos
- Elizabeth Knox
- Professor Richard Lansdown
- Dr Patricia O'Brien
- Asc. Professor David O'Donnell
- Rena Owen\*
- Dr Marc Tabani

\*subject to availability



The New Zealand Studies Association has a long and strong history in promoting New Zealand Studies, which now extends within the region through its twice-yearly *Journal of New Zealand and Pacific Studies*. The 2019 gathering builds on the successes of the conferences in Aveiro (2018), Strasbourg (2017), Lugano (2016), Vienna (2015), Oslo (2014), Nijmegen (2013), Gdansk (2012), Frankfurt (2009), Florence (2008), London (2007), and Paris (2006).

**This will be a special event marking the 25th anniversary of NZSA's conferences.**

Proposals for 20 minute papers to be sent by 13 January 2019 to Ian Conrich (ian@ianconrich.co.uk). Abstracts need to be between 200 and 250 words with a bio added of 100-150 words. Interpretations of the theme are broad and papers can address a range of topics related to the Pacific and New Zealand. However, priority will be given to papers that address the nature/question of islands, the Pacific ocean, or the connections between New Zealand/ the Pacific and Greece. The conference fee includes annual membership to the NZSA, which for 2019 includes a twice-yearly journal. A selection of papers from the conference will be published in the Scopus-indexed *Journal of New Zealand and Pacific Studies*, published by Intellect.

**The conference will accept proposals on a range of subjects including the following:** history, literature, film, music, art, cultural studies, sociology, geography, tourism, war studies, politics, international relations, identity and multiculturalism, anthropology, Māori Studies, Pacific Studies, archaeology and museum studies.

