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# PROGRAMME

8.00am - 8.45am	Registration
8.45am - 8.50am	<b>Peter McKinlay, Convenor, IPANZ in Auckland and Chair for the Day</b> Opening remarks
8.50am - 9.00am	<b>Karen Silk, General Manager, Westpac Institutional Bank</b> Welcome and scene setting comments
9.00am - 9.15am	<b>His Worship the Mayor, Len Brown</b>
9.15am - 10.45am  sponsored by 	<b>METROPOLITAN CENTRES: SHIFTING PATTERNS OF GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT</b>  <b>Speaker Prof. Dr. Daniel Kübler (by interactive video conference)</b> The Auckland experience in an international perspective: issues of multi-level governance.  <b>Speaker David Maré</b> <b>City Networks: Know your place.</b> The growing importance of connections within cities and also of connections between cities. City network considerations for NZ cities, and in particular Auckland's place as New Zealand's leading city, and a medium-sized city in the Australasian city network.
10.45am - 11.00am	Morning tea
11.00am - 12.30pm	<b>AUCKLAND AT WORK</b>  <b>Speaker Doug McKay</b> <b>From Transition to Transformation</b>  <b>Speaker Brett O'Riley</b> <b>Auckland, Innovation and the Skills Journey</b> Innovation, economic growth and productivity are heavily dependent on sufficient skill levels in the workplace. Auckland's future prosperity will depend upon people having both employment opportunities and a range of skills and abilities to compete effectively in a global workforce.
12.30pm - 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm - 2.45pm	<b>FROM DEMOGRAPHY TO POLICY</b>  <b>Speaker Prof Natalie Jackson</b> <b>Auckland and the Rest: A Tale of Two Futures</b> The demographic forces shaping Auckland's and New Zealand's future and locating these trends in their global context.  <b>Speaker Mai Chen</b> <b>Policy implications of the growing disparity in demographics between Auckland and the rest of New Zealand</b> This presentation addresses the public law implications of the growing disparity in demographics between Auckland and the rest of New Zealand.
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.00pm - 4.30pm	<b>URBAN DESIGN AND URBAN FORM</b>  <b>Speakers Matthew Bradbury, Dushko Bogunovich &amp; Brady Nixon</b> <b>Liveability and Density: A Complicated Relationship</b> With the increasingly likely prospect of choppy seas ahead for humanity, we need to examine what "liveability" will mean by 2020 or 2030, not what it means today. Rather than being about "less driving and lawns, and more trains and cafes" that compactness brings, liveability is more likely to be about a complex mix of four objectives: prosperity, affordability, sustainability and resilience.
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Brief discussion of main themes and conference windup
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Drinks/networking sponsored by Vector Ltd

# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

**Daniel Kübler** is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. For over ten years, he has conducted research on governance, politics and democracy in metropolitan areas in Europe, North America and Australia. Together with H. Heinelt, he edited *Metropolitan governance: capacity, democracy and the dynamics of place*. Currently, he is the co-director of the International Metropolitan Observatory network (together with J. Sellers from the University of Southern California) that examines the institutional set up, political dynamics, as well as issues of public finance and governance in large metropolitan areas in a dozen countries around the world.

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**Dave Maré** is an Applied Economist with strong interests in urban and regional economics, and labour economics. He is currently a Senior Fellow at Motu Research, an economics and public research institute based in Wellington, and is an adjunct Professor of Economics at the University of Waikato. His recent research includes studies on New Zealand urban issues, including urban productivity, residential and business location choice within Auckland, and regional and international migration.

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**Doug McKay** is Chief Executive of the Auckland Council. He has an extensive business background in leading large organisations in both New Zealand and Australia.

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**Brett O'Riley** has had involvement with ATEED and Auckland Council since the inception of the Supercity. He was a member of the Mayor's Hi-Tech Think Tank Group that provided input into the Auckland Unleashed document, worked with ATEED on the Rutherford Innovation Showcase and other RWC 2011 activities. Brett has held senior management positions for over 20 years, most recently for Ministry of Science & Innovation. His business experience covers a vast array of topics including major change projects and developments in the ICT industry, driving a step change in the performance of the New Zealand science and innovation eco-system, direct involvement with major events both in New Zealand and overseas and his involvement in tourism dates back to the mid 1980s when he worked for successive Ministers of Tourism, Rob Talbot and Mike Moore.

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**Natalie Jackson** is Professor of Demography and Director of the National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis at the University of Waikato. She gained her PhD in Demography from the Australian National University, and Bachelor and Master of Social Science degrees in demography and anthropology from the University of Waikato. She is back in New Zealand after 15 years in Australia, where she played a key role in gearing up for population ageing, especially as it concerns local governments.

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**Mai Chen** is Managing Partner in Chen Palmer Public and Employment Law Specialists, (voted Best Public Law Firm in the NZ Law Awards for the last 5 years) and Adjunct Professor in Commercial and Public Law at the University of Auckland Business School. Mai is also a best-selling author of *Public Law Toolbox* published by Lexis Nexis in March 2012 and is the inaugural Chair of New Zealand Global Women. Mai won Next Magazine's Business Woman of the Year in 2011, and is a World's Best New Zealander in the Kiwi Expatriates Network. Mai was listed in the 2009 and 2010 Unlimited magazine's Top Influencers list.

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**Matthew Bradbury** is a landscape architect and urban designer, and is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Landscape Architecture at UNITEC, where he is also chair of the Department Research committee, a member of the Faculty Research committee, and a member of the Faculty Environmentally Sustainable Strategy committee. He has also set up Auckland Ecologies, a new research initiative using Auckland to investigate historical and contemporary urban issues. Matthew is a principal in Bradbury McKeeg Landscape Architecture, specialising in integrating landscape, infrastructure and urban development. Recently, he has contributed to writing the Auckland Plan.

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**Dushko Bogunovich** is Associate Professor of Urban Design in the Departments of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at UNITEC. Dushko is a member of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) and the New Zealand Institute of Architects (NZIA). He was twice a Fulbright scholar; has won major urban design competitions, and has in the past contributed to UNDP, UNEP and UN-Habitat.

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**Brady Nixon** is a Property Development Manager for Progressive Enterprises Limited, where he is involved with the acquisition and development of land, supermarkets and business retail centres. Brady has over 10 years experience in property development in Auckland in a wide range of areas, including large format retail and residential subdivisions. He is an active member of the Property Council in Auckland, and has been closely involved in the Spatial Plan.

# REGISTRATION

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