



# Climate Symposium

Chair: Dr John Troughton FRSNZ

**ALL WELCOME**

4.30 - 6.30 pm • THURSDAY 4 AUGUST • 2022

Fullwood Room • Dunedin Centre • 1 Harrop Street Central Dunedin

## SPEAKERS

**Dr Olaf Morgenstern** holds a diploma in physics from the University of Freiburg, Germany, and a PhD in meteorology from ETH Zurich, Switzerland. His PhD thesis focused on the interaction of severe precipitation with high topography. He is Principal Scientist for Atmosphere and Climate at NIWA.

**Associate Professor Cate Macinnis-Ng** is a plant ecophysiologicalist in the School of Biological Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau, the University of Auckland. Her research focusses on impacts of climatic conditions on water and carbon fluxes of forests with a particular focus on extreme events.

**Professor Sharon Robinson** researches how Antarctic plants respond to climate change. She uses radiocarbon signatures, left behind in the atmosphere by nuclear testing, to date mosses and track environmental change around the coast of Antarctica. Amongst (many) other things, she is Executive Director of the Global Challenges Program at Wollongong University.

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