

# *From the Centre to the Rim: Oceania and the Pacific Lake*

The 26th annual conference of the  
New Zealand Studies Association (NZSA),  
together with Aix-Marseille University's Centre de Recherche  
et de Documentation sur l'Océanie (CREDO)

**Marseille, France, 7 – 10 July 2020**

A 4-day international conference, with coach and boat excursion and conference dinner.  
**Includes an additional free symposium for graduates & ECRs on 6 July 2020**  
The conference venue is located in the centre of Marseille



Image from  
*South Seas Adventure* (1958),  
pan-Pacific Cinerama travelogue

## **Keynotes:**

- Dr Sébastien Gaillot ● Professor Lamont Lindstrom ● Rena Owen\* ● Lisa Reihana
- Professor Serge Tcherkezoff ● Associate Professor Angela Wanhalla

\*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 2020 gathering builds on the successes of the conferences in Athens (2019), Aveiro (2018), Strasbourg (2017), Lugano (2016), Vienna (2015), Oslo (2014), Nijmegen (2013), Gdansk (2012), Frankfurt (2009), Florence (2008), London (2007), and Paris (2006).

Proposals for 20 minute papers to be sent by 15 January 2019 to Ian Conrich (ian@ianconrich.co.uk) or Marc Tabani (marc.tabani@pacific-credo.fr). 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. Proposals for papers will be accepted within three main strands: 1) Oceania, 2) New Zealand and 3) Oceania/NZ in relation to any aspect of the Pacific Rim. We are particularly keen to receive papers on the third strand as we are hoping to extend the Association's interests into areas we have not widely explored before. The conference fee includes annual membership to the NZSA, which for 2020 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, heritage and museum studies.

