

NATIONAL ALUMNI GATHERING REGISTRATION FORM

or www.laidlaw.ac.nz/alumni-gathering to register or pay online

First name(s): _____

Last name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Year(s) at College: _____

Yes, I/we would like to attend the upcoming National Alumni Gathering in:

Auckland Christchurch

Full day or Half day - 9.00 am to 1.30 pm

Half day - 1.30 pm to 6.00 pm

A cheque for _____ (made out to Laidlaw College) is enclosed

I/we wish to pay by credit card Amount: \$ _____

Visa Mastercard

Card Number

Name on Card

Expiry Date Signature

If you have special dietary requirements, please indicate these below.

Please complete this form and post it back to us in the reply-paid envelope supplied

PROGRAMME

9.00 am Doors open with opportunity to socialise over morning tea.
A Mihi whakatu / Greeting to occur at 9.30 am

9.45 am *The Past: The College through the decades*
A multimedia presentation and graduate reflections

10.30 am *The Present: Loving your neighbour in a changing world*
Stephen Garner

11.45 am *Engaging with our world: A graduate's reflection (Part 1)*

12.15 pm Lunch

1.30 pm Sung Worship

2.00 pm *Engaging with our world: Graduates' reflections (Part 2)*

3.00 pm Group Photo
Followed by Afternoon Tea and opportunity to socialise

3.45 pm *The Future: The challenges and opportunities awaiting us*
Nigel Smith - Academic Director

4.15 pm Student and Alumni Stories

5.00 pm Drinks and Canapés
(An opportunity for final catch-ups)

6.00 pm End

2016 NATIONAL ALUMNI GATHERING

A CITIZEN OF HEAVEN. AT HOME IN THE WORLD.

Following Christ faithfully in our ever-changing everyday world.



AUCKLAND

Saturday 13 August 2016

CHRISTCHURCH

Saturday 20 August 2016





To the graduates of Laidlaw College, BTI, BCNZ and MASTERS Institute.

You are warmly invited to attend the 2016 National Alumni Gatherings in Auckland and Christchurch. Spouses or partners are most welcome.

Come and join with other alumni for a day of theological reflection as well as relaxed opportunities to catch up with old friends, and meet alumni from other years.

We would love you to join us!

Jenny Mackie (Alumni Coordinator) and Alumni Advisory Committee: Stephen Garner, Viv Richmond, Denise Edwards, Ron Maddox, Matt Hakiaha, Joyce Carswell



ALUMNI GATHERING

DATE: AUCKLAND: Saturday 13 August 2016
CHRISTCHURCH: Saturday 20 August 2016

TIME: 9.00 am – 6.00 pm
(with half day options available)

PLACE: HENDERSON CAMPUS
80 Central Park Drive, Henderson, Auckland
or

CHRISTCHURCH CAMPUS
70 Condell Avenue, Papanui, Christchurch

COST:
Full Day: \$50 per person (includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and canapés)
\$45 for Gold Card/unwaged/student

Half Day: \$30 per person (9 am – 1.30 pm or 1.30 pm– 6 pm)
\$25 per person Gold Card/unwaged/student

RSVP: **Friday 5 August** by completing the enclosed registration form and posting it back to us in the post-paid envelope provided or registering online at www.laidlaw.ac.nz

CONTACT: For assistance with accommodation, transport or general enquiries please contact Jenny Mackie on 09 836 7806 or alumni@laidlaw.ac.nz

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Jesus taught us to love God and love our neighbour. This sounds simple but with the world we live in rapidly changing in so many ways where do we start? Who is our neighbour? Where are they? And how do we engage faithfully with them? Our neighbours hold differing worldviews, cultures, and are not only those we meet over the fence or at the supermarket, but are also in our online digital spaces. We'll be exploring how we engage in a gospel way in some of these neighbourhoods.

Graduates from a variety of contexts (the workplace, church ministry, cross-cultural mission, counselling, education) will be reflecting on their own experiences of engaging with the world.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Stephen Garner completed his Bachelor of Divinity at BCNZ in 2001. Doctoral studies followed, with research focussing on theology in dialogue with science, technology, new media and popular culture. Along the way Stephen taught and worked at BCNZ, Carey Baptist College, Good Shepherd College and in the School of Theology at the University of Auckland. Stephen joined Laidlaw as Head of School – Theology in 2014, and this year is also the Co-Chair of Laidlaw's Senior Leadership Team. A central theme of Stephen's research and teaching is that theology must engage with the everyday communities we find ourselves in, seeking to offer something distinctly gospel to church and world.



Our Graduates! Many of our alumni are making a real difference in the contributions they're making to society here in Aotearoa NZ and beyond. We've invited a number of them to come and talk about how they're engaging with culture in their own context.