

# APRU Presidents' Meeting

## AUCKLAND

*June 2010*



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF AUCKLAND

NEW ZEALAND

Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

# New Zealand

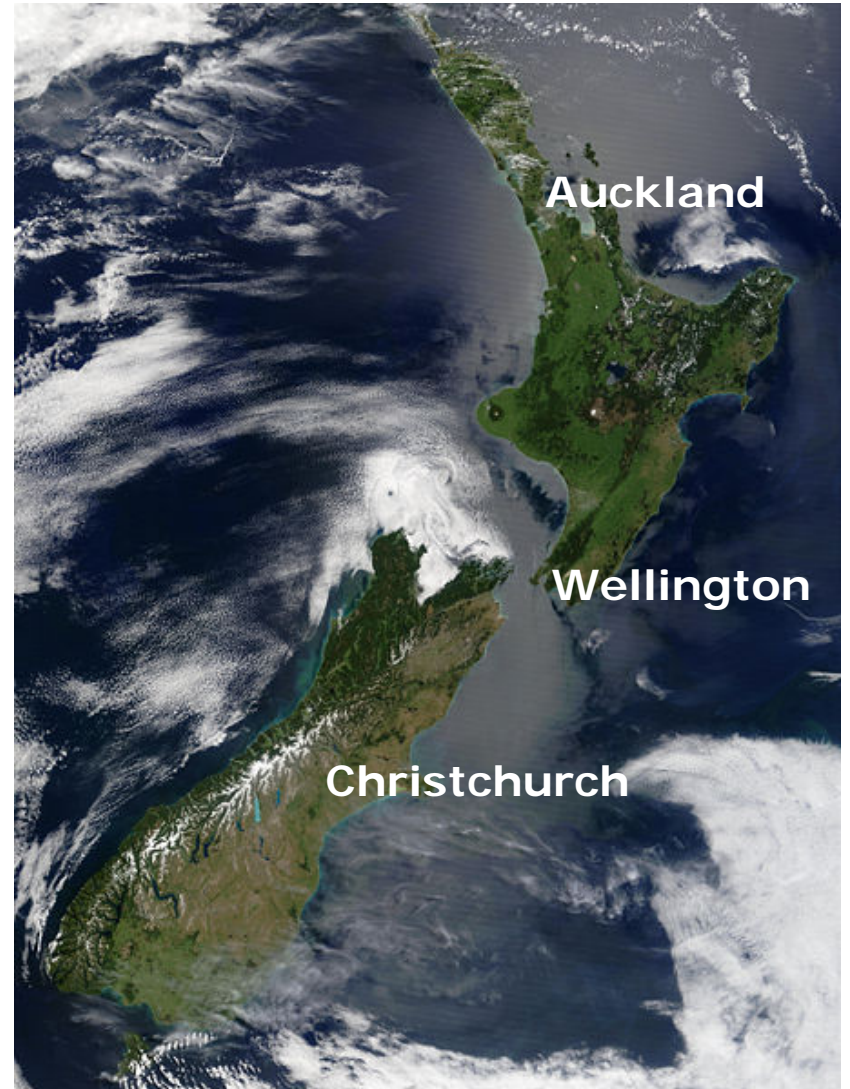
**Aotearoa: *'The land of the long white cloud'***

**Population: 4.2 million**

**Area: 268,000 sq km**

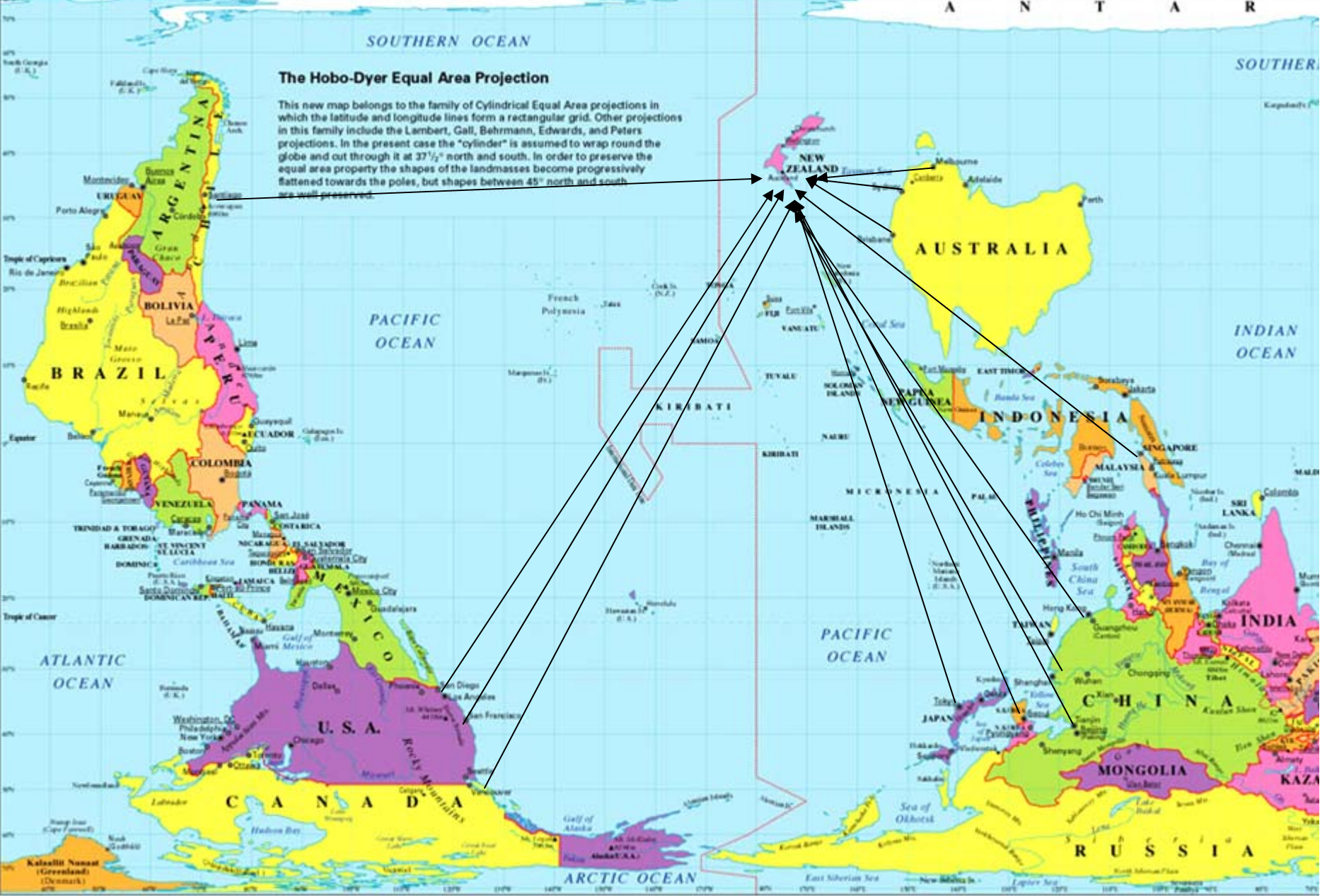
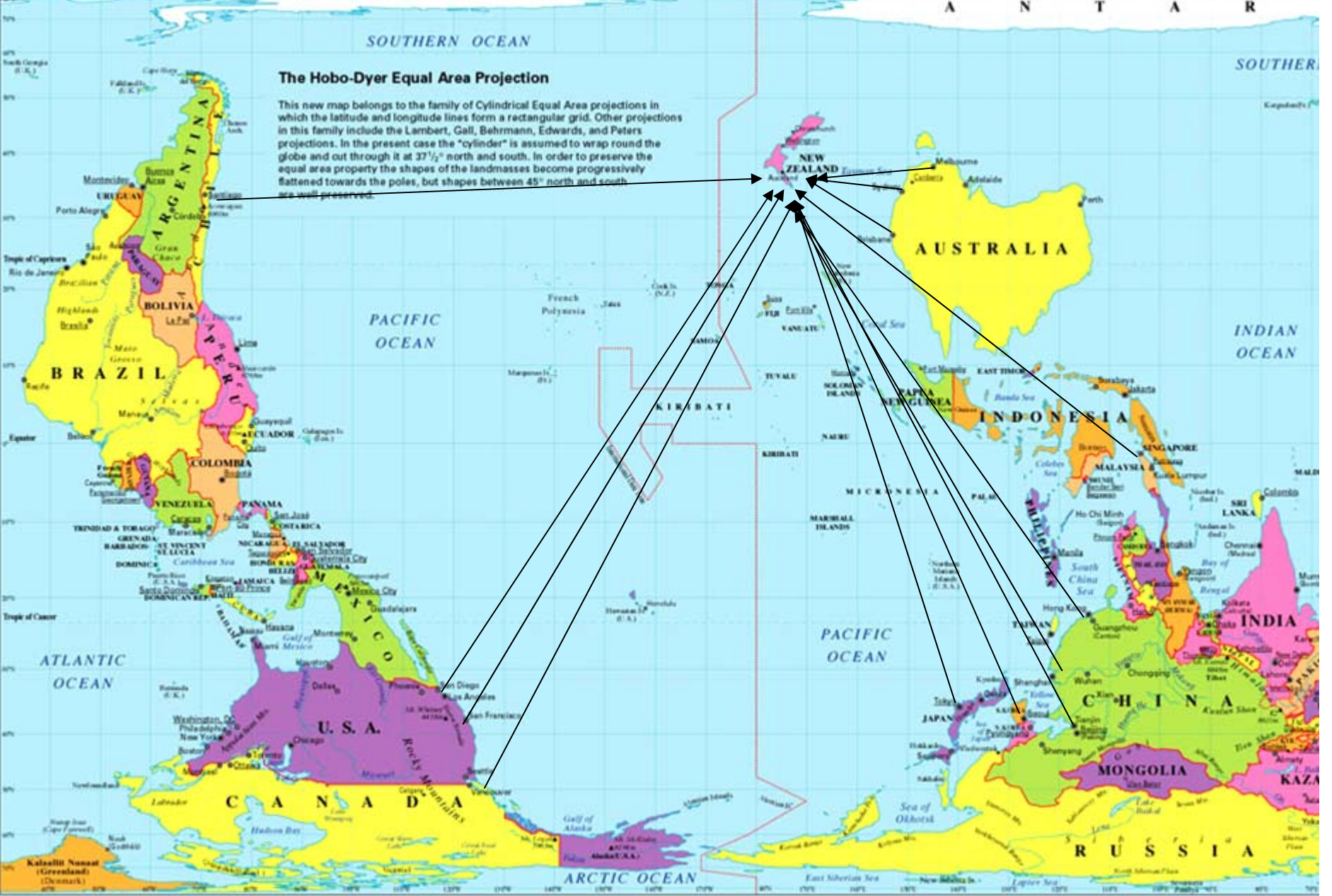
**Climate: temperate (sub-tropical to alpine)**

**Direct flights from most Asia-Pacific capitals**



### The Hobo-Dyer Equal Area Projection

This new map belongs to the family of Cylindrical Equal Area projections in which the latitude and longitude lines form a rectangular grid. Other projections in this family include the Lambert, Gall, Behrmann, Edwards, and Peters projections. In the present case the "cylinder" is assumed to wrap round the globe and cut through it at 37 1/2° north and south. In order to preserve the equal area property the shapes of the landmasses become progressively flattened towards the poles, but shapes between 45° north and south are well preserved.



# Auckland City

- New Zealand's largest city at 1.4 million people
- 4<sup>th</sup> city in world for Quality of Living (Mercer 2009)
- Diverse multicultural city
- New Zealand's commercial centre and international hub

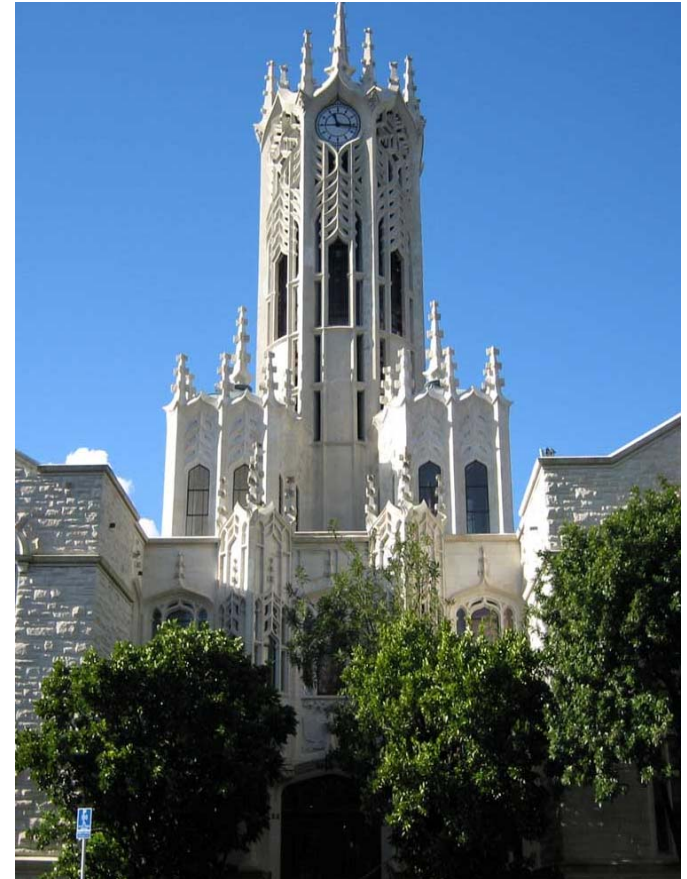


# Welcome to The University of Auckland



# The University of Auckland

- Founded in 1883
- New Zealand's largest university
- Top ranked research institution
- Comprehensive University with full range of professional schools to PhD level
- 38,000+ students and 5,000 staff
- Over 4,500 international students (97+ countries)
- NZ\$5 billion contribution to Auckland and national economy



# Comprehensive range of disciplines

- Architecture, Property, Planning
- Business and Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental and Life Sciences
- Fine Arts, Music
- Humanities
- Languages & Literatures
- Law
- Medicine & Health Sciences
- Social Sciences



# National research evaluation of The University of Auckland

- Largest number of research degree completions in NZ
- Highest level of research income of any NZ university
- Home to 33% of the country's A-rated researchers - the most of any NZ university
- Winning 30% of the nation's Performance Based Research Fund



# The University of Auckland's leading research centres

## Host to 4 of the 8 National Centres of Research Excellence

- New Zealand Centre for Mathematics and its applications
- Maurice Wilkins Centre for Molecular Biodiscovery
- Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga (Indigenous development)
- National Research Centre for Growth and Development

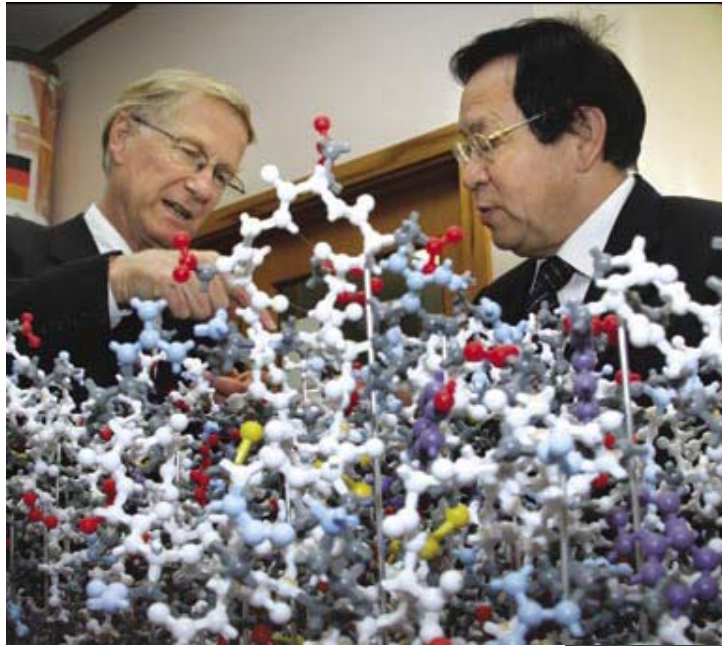
# Auckland UniServices

- Largest university research and technology company in Australasia
- Involvement of 600 staff
- Market capitalisation of companies based on our technology more than \$500m
- More than 2500 contracts active at any one time





# International research collaboration and partnerships



**Prof Ted Baker with Professor GU Binglin, President of Tsinghua University**, in the Maurice Wilkins Centre for Molecular Biodiscovery at The University of Auckland



## **Three Brothers' Partnership**

Prof Gary Brierley with Dr Li Xilai, Director of the Grasslands Institute, and colleagues from Qinghai University discussing highland ecology research in the Tibetan Plateau

# Cafés and culture



# Around Auckland...



**Only 30 minutes away...**



# Students from The University of Auckland



**Local custom: All visiting presidents must ...**



# Lord of the Rings Tour



**We look forward to seeing you  
in June 2010**

