

2023 FIELD SCHOOL IN DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

Multiplicities of leisure: Seeing through other lenses
Open Call - Programme & Selection Criteria

Save the date!

Thursday 7th December – Friday 15th December, 2023.

**The field school will be extended until the end of the WL Congress 2023.*



Field School programme:

Leaded by World Leisure Centres of Excellence the World Leisure international Field School is a learning opportunity that combines field experience with congress attendance. Initiated in the 2014 WL Congress in Mobile, Alabama (USA) it has now become one of the most successful and active programmes of WLO for the youngest leisure community. Previous field schools editions took place in Durban, South Africa (2016) and Sao Paulo, Brazil (2018). You can read more and learn about this opportunity from the past and upcoming field schools. Learn more about past programmes and experiences here:

<https://www.worldleisure.org/field-school/>

2023 Program Overview:

The '*Multiplicities of leisure: Seeing through other lenses Field School*' will be based in and around the beautiful and vibrant city of Dunedin, Southern New Zealand, and will take place in the days leading up to the start of the 2023 World Leisure Congress. Aligning closely with the overall theme of the congress (to *Learn Well, Live Well*), and one of its social impact goals (to *make leisure more inclusive*), the Field School is a learning opportunity designed to provide participants with a greater appreciation of, and willingness and ability to act for, the leisure needs and interests of underrepresented and marginalised communities. As part of this, participants will engage in various leisure experiences and activities offered in and by local communities, including the Māori and Pacifica community, the Rainbow community, and those working to support the leisure needs of people with disability issues.

Field School Dates:

Thursday 7th December – Monday 11th December, 2023 (to coincide with the start of the PhD workshop)



Participant information:

A minimum of 10 participants is required for the Field School to run (Note: World Leisure reserves the right to cancel the Field School if less than 10 participants enrol); the maximum number of participants is limited to 30.

Field School cost:

NZ \$1,150

Inclusions: accommodation from 7th-11th December, all meals, all activities, transport in and around Dunedin as part of the Field School (excluding airport transfers). See the anticipated costs for further information.

Draft Itinerary (subject to change(s))

Thursday 7th December

Participants arrive.

Field School briefing and evening meal at accommodation

Friday 8th December – Leisure in dark corners

Following breakfast and a fuller debrief, participants will spend the day being immersed in Dunedin street art / graffiti culture. Through a range of field-based and workshop experiences, participants will be challenged to (re)consider the relationship between society and so-called 'deviant' leisure practices such as graffitiing.

Saturday 9th December – Leisure through Indigenous lenses

Theme for the day: Ways of seeing leisure beyond western dominated narratives

After breakfast, participants will embark on a morning of discovery in and around Dunedin with a local Indigenous tour operator. Through a range of experiences, participants will be encouraged to reflect on what leisure looks like/means from a Māori perspective.



In the afternoon/early evening, participants will take part in a traditional 'Waka ama' experience. Waka ama, or outrigger canoes, is a part of the culture of all Pacific people, and as a sport it is practised throughout the world. Māori culture is deeply embedded into waka ama.

Sunday 10th December –Marginalised, empowerment and leisure: Other and othering

Theme for the day: Othering versus othering in and through leisure

After breakfast, participants will take part in accessibility training with a focus on leisure. Through a range of workshop/guided practical experiences, participants will be challenged to consider what leisure looks like/feels like from the perspectives of the disabled community.

In the afternoon/evening, participants will engage in a host of activities alongside members of the local and national Rainbow communities. Here, again, participants will be challenged to reflect on what leisure looks like/feels like/means from the perspectives of the Rainbow community.

Monday 11th December

After breakfast and check-out, participants will come together in small groups to reflect on the previous two days of activities. During this 'reflective debrief', participants will be encouraged to consider the following: '*how has the field school challenged my own perspective on leisure?*' and '*how can we change/modify our practices to better support 'Others' to learn well and live well?*'.

This will include time to conceptualise potential street art reflecting the ideas to have emerged from the fieldschool. It is hoped that at least one design will be turned into real life street art in Dunedin during the Congress with the help of fieldschool and Congress participants but there are many steps that need to be taken to realise this goal, which will be discussed during the Field School.

Program considerations:

1. Students are responsible to organize and pay for travel related costs (to and from Dunedin, New Zealand) Flight costs vary depending on carrier.
2. Students are responsible to purchase and provide confirmation of international travel insurance and international travel medical insurance prior to travel.
3. Students will be required/able to participate in physical activity, including long walks, in a hot/humid environment. Sturdy shoes are essential.
4. An itemized list of suggested items to bring will be provided prior to travel.

Anticipated Costs:

(all figures are approximate and may vary slightly)

DESCRIPTION	APPROX. COST (US Dollars)
WLO Field School (includes transportation, 3 night accommodations, food and entertainment) (Accommodation: Check in 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 – check out , December)	\$720.00
WLO Congress Fee	\$405.00
Flights/Travel (students book own flights)	\$2,000.00
Travel Insurance and Travel Medical Insurance	\$100.00
Accommodation in Selwyn College (University residential college) during the WL Congress (bed and breakfast) Per night/ per person USD \$56 (11, 12, 13, 14 December)	\$224
Total Anticipated Costs (not including spending money/incidentals)	= \$3,449.00 USD



Application Form:

Are you interested in applying for the **Field School 2023 – Multiplicities of Leisure: seeing through other lenses?**

Click here to apply!

<https://forms.gle/dTpf19fAjW2wVepe9>

Deadline: September 15, 2023

More information:

For questions or queries related to this program, please contact WLO Secretariat at secretariat@worldleisure.org

More information about the program can be found here: <https://www.worldleisure.org/field-school/>

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