



# 10<sup>TH</sup> SCREENWRITING RESEARCH NETWORK INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2017

Dunedin, Aotearoa New Zealand







# WHY NEW ZEALAND?

- We are at the forefront of a new transnational screenwriting moment
- We are home to an exciting array of talented, nationally located writers and directors, but also other renowned mainstream cinematic fare

# THE TIMING IS PERFECT



## Be involved with:

- International Affiliation of Writers Guilds (IAWG) conference
- *Big Screen Symposium*

# CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE



**Vijay Devadas**

Associate Professor  
University of Otago

Vijay Devadas is Associate Professor in the Department of Media, Film & Communication at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. His scholarly work focuses on the interface of media-culture-society that address key social, cultural and political debates and issues across cultures and across media platforms.



**Dr. Davinia Thornley**

Senior Lecturer,  
University of Otago

Davinia Thornley is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Media, Film & Communication at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. As an academic with an ongoing interest in forging links between the university and industry practitioners, she has connections with local arts and cultural strategy groups.



**Maureen Lloyd**

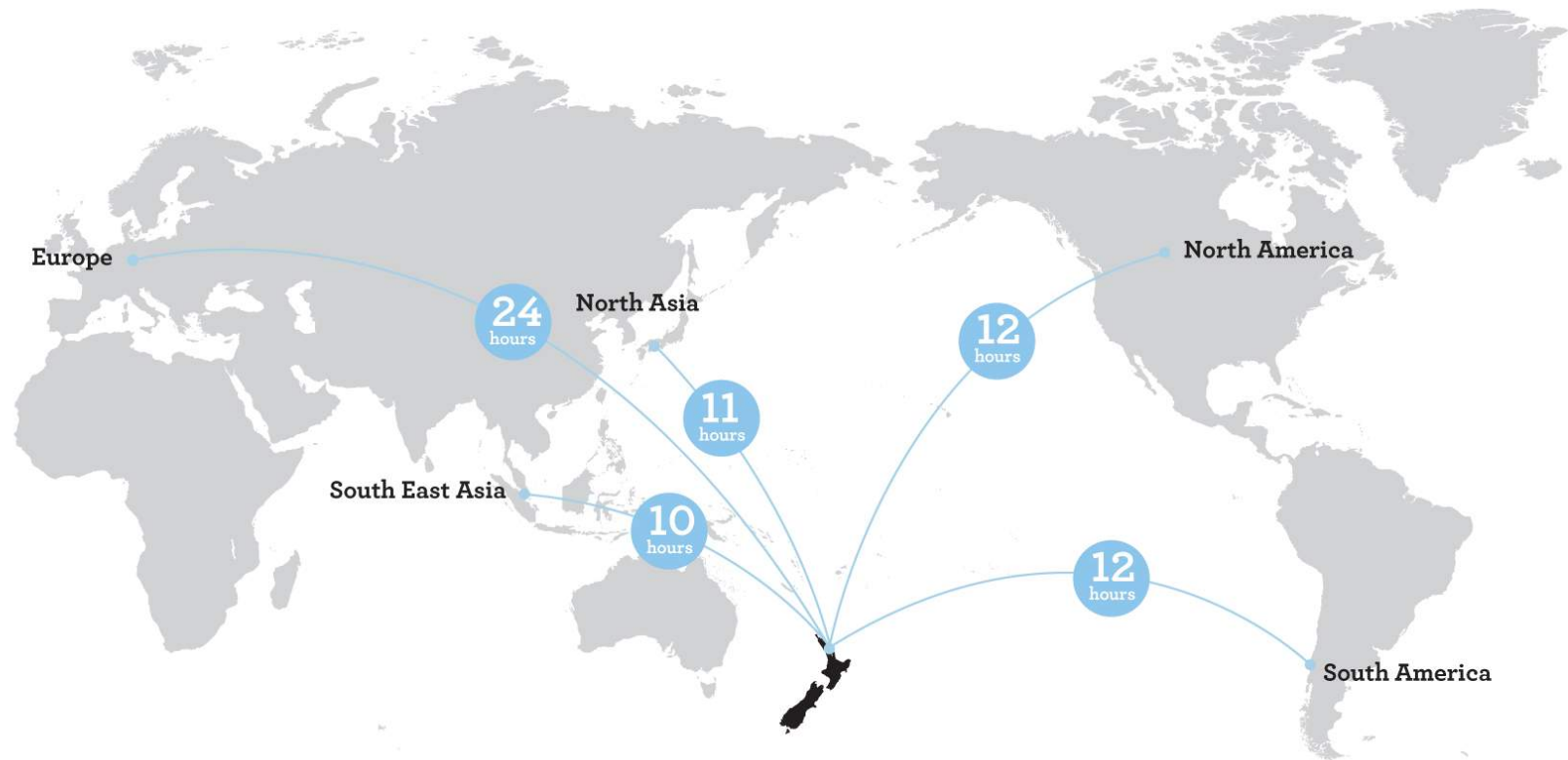
Department Administrator,  
University of Otago

Maureen Lloyd is the Department Administrator with the Department of Media, Film & Communication at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

She assists the Head of Department in all aspects of Departmental management and is responsible for the effective and efficient administration of the Department.



# NEW ZEALAND IS ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE



- New Zealand is connected to the world, just 10 hours from most locations on the Pacific Rim and served by over 330 international flights weekly
- Dunedin is a very compact city with the airport just 30km away. Regular shuttles, taxis and buses provide low cost transport into the city centre

# NEW ZEALAND WILL DELIVER AN UNBEATABLE EVENT



- The University of Otago offers the ideal base, from large lecture halls to seat 500 delegates to smaller more intimate rooms

- All rooms within the St David Lecture Theatre Complex offer modern facilities outfitted with the latest audio visual equipment for excellent presentations







# ACCOMMODATION

- Dunedin offers an extensive range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets
- The compact nature of the city makes it easy to get to and from major places of interest



# CULINARY DELIGHTS

- There is an abundance of fine food being grown, harvested, made, prepared and served in Dunedin, as well as some of the country's finest brews being poured
- Take a tour of Speight's Brewery, home of the South Island's favorite beer, or for chocolate lovers pop into Cadbury World for a factory tour



# NEW ZEALANDERS ARE EXCEPTIONAL HOSTS

- Feel the spirit of manaakitanga – the uniquely New Zealand way of giving and making people feel welcome
- Discover a place where friendly people and professional service come together to make every event memorable







# DISCOVER DUNEDIN

WILDLIFE, HERITAGE AND  
SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

- New Zealand enables you to take SRN 2017 beyond the venue to the real New Zealand, where adventure and rejuvenation await
- 100% Pure New Zealand is just waiting to be discovered and will never be forgotten



COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF  
WHERE FANTASY MEETS REALITY









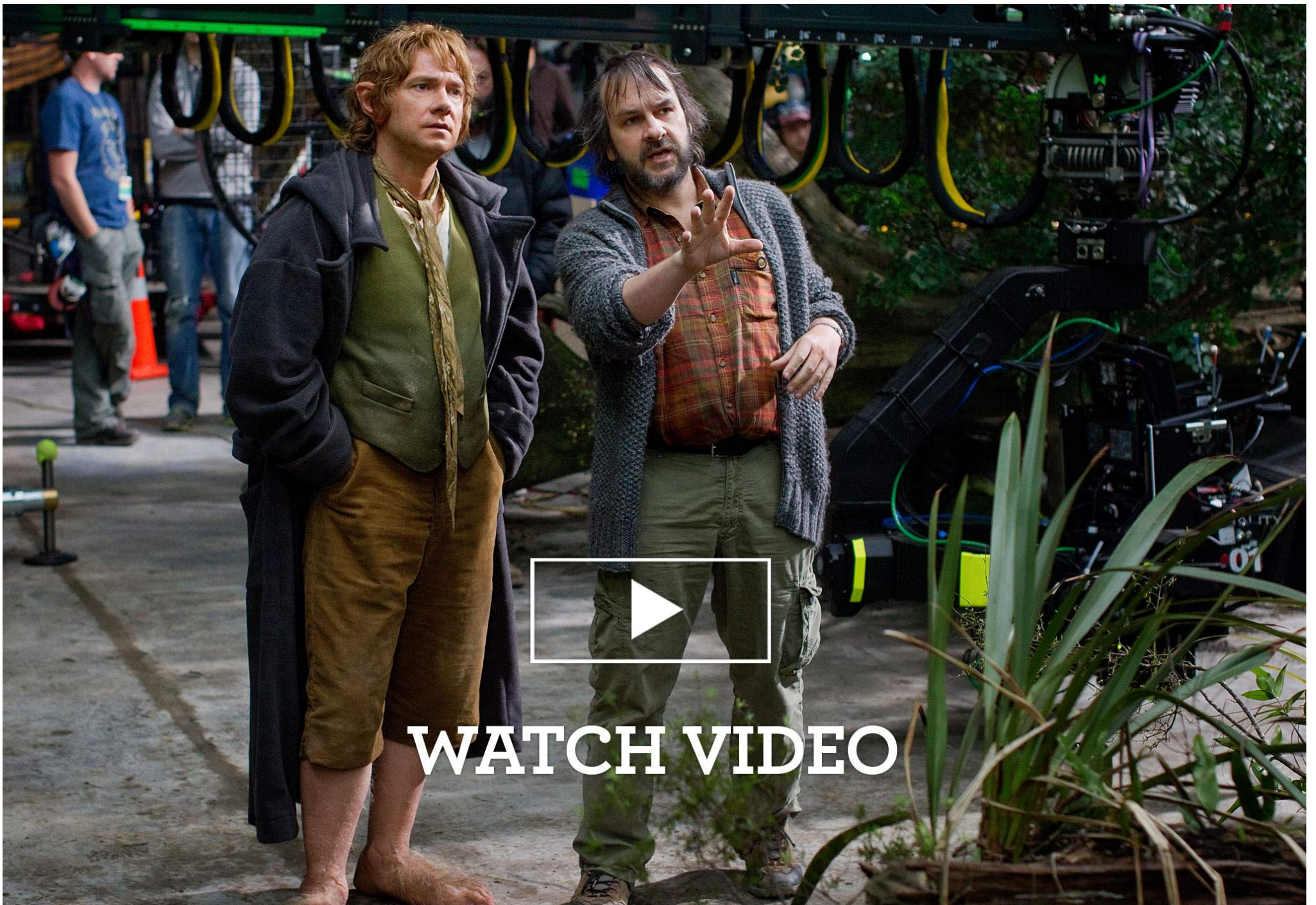












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A photograph of a coastal landscape featuring a natural rock archway. The arch is formed by light-colored, layered rock formations. The ocean is visible through the arch, with white foam from breaking waves. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The foreground shows a grassy slope leading down to the rock formations.

ANY QUESTIONS?

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