

## SEMINAR Department of Public Health



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## How much of Māori: European differences in mortality are due to socioeconomic position and smoking?

30 years of linked census-mortality data analysed with a potential outcomes approach

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New Zealand is uniquely positioned with 30 years of linked census-mortality data to understand what drives trends in inequalities. In the last few years, there have been major advances in epidemiological methods, premised on counterfactual and potential outcomes approaches. This presentation brings these two threads together, and asks if New Zealand's analytical capacity and computing facilities are adequate to capitalise on the rich data opportunities we have.



Professor Tony Blakely is an epidemiologist. His research covers a range of topic areas intersecting with methodological advancements. Since 2010, he has directed the HRC-funded Burden of Disease Epidemiology, Equity and Cost-Effectiveness Programme (BODE<sup>3</sup>) programme in the Department of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington.

Friday 4 May 2018, 12.30 to 1.15

Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago Wellington

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