

ISBNPA2025, GO!!!

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GO!

Our previous eblast focused on the final preparations for ISBNPA 2025.
We named it: Ready, set...

Now, it's time to GO!!!!

ISBNPA2025 starts next Wednesday

Annual Meeting App

The app installation instructions were sent to all attendees a few hours ago. Please ensure you install the app, complete your profile, and start creating your schedule ahead of time.

If you have not received the email from our secretariat, please reach out to program@isbnpa.org and follow these instructions:

To install the app go to:

[\[iOS App\]](#)

[\[Android App\]](#)

Enter the event code: ISBNPA2025

To log in, please use the registered email address along with a unique PIN that can only be retrieved through the aforementioned email.



Marketplace

Join us for a unique opportunity to connect with ISBNPA's Executive Committee members, Special Interest Group leaders, and Strategic Plan Working Group chairs. We will be available near the food and poster areas during each break (poster breaks and lunch breaks), so be sure to stop by and chat with us about the exciting initiatives we have in mind.

We are eager to hear your innovative ideas as well. Your input is invaluable to us.

At this "Ágora" (ἀγορά)—a name proposed by Rodrigo Reis (thank you, Rodrigo) for next year's marketplace—you can also express your interest in becoming a leader within our committees or special interest groups. If you cannot attend ISBNPA2025 or wish to express your interest now, please use the forms provided below.

Interested in joining any SIG can do so via this link: [[SIGs Mailing List Sign-up Form – ISBNPA](#)].

For those aspiring to take on leadership roles within a SIG, please use this link: [[SIG Leadership Recruitment Form](#)].

Send us your presentations

If you're presenting at ISBNPA2025, please ensure that you upload your presentation ahead of time. The deadline was June 6. While there will be a speaker room available at the conference, we aim to minimize any last-minute stress (I forgot my laptop on the plane...) :-).

Instructions have been sent to all attendees and can also be found here. [[Presenter Guidelines – ISBNPA 2025](#)]

Thank you for AUT for Sponsoring ISBNPA2025

ISBNPA is grateful to AUT for being the platinum sponsor and host of the 2025 ISBNPA Conference.

Auckland University of Technology (AUT), New Zealand's leading sports science university, is proud to host this prestigious event in the vibrant city of Auckland. Our research is focused on real-world impact, and our discoveries are widely used, both locally and globally. Collaboration is an important part of our work, and we are connected to an extraordinary range of organisations worldwide; sharing expertise and resources to support industry, business, governments and society as a whole. We are honoured to contribute to the global conversation on health and wellness.

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Other logistics

Accommodations

We still have some hotel rooms available for a lower price.
Reach out to registrations@isbnpa.org to book these last rooms.

Opening ceremony details

The [annual meeting committee](#) has prepared a traditional Maori welcome--**Pōwhiri**-- for the opening ceremony, June 11, 1pm, at the Aotea – Te Pokapū | Aotea Centre.

The **Pōwhiri** (ceremonial welcome) process is a central component of Māori culture. It is a ceremony of welcome which signifies the coming together of two groups; **haukāinga** (local people) also referred to as Tangata whenua (people born of the land) and **manuhiri** (visitors), by engaging in an exchange process, finishing with the manuhiri becoming one with the haukāinga.

A pōwhiri involves a number of processes; karanga (welcome call), karakia (prayer), whaikōrero (formal speeches), waiata tautoko (support song), koha (donation), hongi (pressing noses and foreheads), harirū (shaking hands), and kai (food). Each process has selected role players. Pōwhiri is a spiritual journey that acknowledges gods, heaven and earth, remembers ancestors, and reinforces kinship ties. Pōwhiri is also the space where intentions become known.

Dress code

To honour the tikanga (customs) of the pōwhiri, we kindly ask all attendees to dress respectfully. Wearing attire that is tidy and appropriate for a formal cultural welcome. The dress code for pōwhiri includes:

- Men: Smart dress pants
- Women: Skirt to the knee
- Non-binary or gender diverse: wear clothing according to the gender you identify with
- All: Avoiding shorts, or revealing clothing.

Note: You are welcome to change once the pōwhiri is complete.

ISBNPA Strategic Plan

The ISBNPA leadership has been diligently working over the past year to assess the 2022-2025 strategic plan and to craft the new 2025-2030 plan.

A nearly finalized version will be presented to the ISBNPA community at the upcoming conference. We describe it as "nearly finalized" because we are eager to incorporate your feedback during these final stages of development.

Please engage in the small surveys at the conference or by checking your email inboxes, as we are currently surveying some members and will be expanding these surveys in the coming weeks.

Calculating your CO2 emissions

You can use a CO2e calculator to understand the environmental impact of your participation in ISBNPA2025.

For our [Carbon Footprint Report](#), ISBNPA utilized this [\[CO2e Calculator\]](#) to account for some of our emissions.

You can use one of the CO2e calculators to learn what your investment looks like while attending ISBNPA2025.

An idea Worth Sharing?

I would like to apologize for bringing a personal initiative.

I, António Palmeira, plan to **disclose my personal CO2e footprint** in one of my first slides. I grapple with the conflict between the necessity of attending scientific conferences for presenting and networking and the environmental impact associated with such activities. While these events are crucial for professional development, their carbon emissions pose a challenge to our efforts to reduce overall emissions.

Therefore, in an effort towards [radical transparency](#), I will include the following information on my slides.



Flight – 4.32 tonnes CO2e
(Portugal's yearly average is 3.96)

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[Log in to the registration system](#) and secure your spot today!

Exploring Indigenous Perspectives of Physical Activity and Nutrition: An immersive experience to connect with self, others,

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****This hui (gathering) will take place on June 10, 2025.****

Other workshops are still available.

[\[Pre-Conference Meetings and Workshops – ISBNPA 2025\]](#)

Planting trees at ISBNPA2025?

****This event will take place on June 10, 2025.****

Book your place here [\[ISBNPA2025 Kaipatiki Project\]](#)

Satellite Meetings

[World Congress on Active Aging](#): Join us for this ISBNPA Satellite Meeting, June 10 in Auckland.

[IPA Asia Pacific Play Conference](#): Participate in this partner meeting in Melbourne, Australia, on June 24-27 in Melbourne

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