

#### WELLINGTON

Tuesday 15 Sept, 6.00pm  
Embassy Theatre, Kent Terrace  
\$10 per person. Free for students with ID

#### PALMERSTON NORTH

Wednesday 16 Sept, 6.30pm  
The Globe Theatre, Main Street

#### NAPIER

Thursday 17 Sept, 6.00pm  
MTG Century Theatre, Tennyson Street

#### HAMILTON

Friday 18 Sept, 6.30pm  
Playhouse Theatre,  
Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts  
University of Waikato

#### NELSON

Monday 21 Sept, 6.00pm  
Maitai Room, Rutherford Hotel

#### CHRISTCHURCH

Tuesday 22 Sept, 6.30pm  
Central Lecture Theatre 1  
University of Canterbury

#### AUCKLAND

Wednesday 23 Sept, 6.15pm  
Auckland Museum Events Centre  
\$10 per person. Free for students with ID

#### DUNEDIN

Thursday 24 Sept, 6.30pm  
St David Lecture Theatre,  
University of Otago

# WHEN NEANDERTHALS & MODERN HUMANS MET

## Human evolution from 60,000 — 30,000 years ago



**Professor Tom Higham,**  
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**60,000 years ago we were not the only species of humans in the world. There were at least three others – Neanderthals, the Denisovans and the so-called Hobbit (*Homo floresiensis*).**

We now know through ancient DNA research that our species, Anatomically Modern Humans (AMH), and Neanderthals, probably interbred prior to the wider dispersal of modern people. Recent research will help us to understand how we came to be the only human species on Earth. In this talk Tom will focus on what happened after moderns came out of Africa and describe new research on the chronology of these events.