



Inaugural Lecture – Professor Shirley Pledger

When: 6pm, Tuesday 21 June

Where: Hunter Council Chamber, Level 2, Hunter Building, Gate 1 or 2, Kelburn Parade, Wellington

Professor Pat Walsh, Vice-Chancellor of Victoria University of Wellington, invites you to the Inaugural Professional Lecture to be given by Shirley Pledger, Professor of Biometrics

How many animals are in the area? When counting doesn't work

Counting tuatara on an island, or possums in a patch of bush, is clearly harder than taking a human census. Scientists developed the statistical technique of capture-recapture in an effort to accurately estimate the number of animals present, including partially hidden animals. In her inaugural lecture, Professor Shirley Pledger will explore problems at the interface between statistics and ecology.

Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

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