



## Symmetries of Discrete Objects (SODO 2020)

Rotorua, New Zealand, 10–14 February 2020

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A third conference on *Symmetries of Discrete Objects* will be held in New Zealand in February 2020. The conference theme is broad, and includes symmetries of graphs, maps, polytopes, Riemann/Klein surfaces, and other discrete structures such as block designs and finite geometries, with theory and applications of groups as a common thread. The first two of these conferences were held in Queenstown (NZ) in 2012 and 2016.

**Venue:** The venue will be Rotorua, which is a scenic and interesting city about three hours drive south of Auckland (or by a 45-minute flight from Auckland). It's also close to *Hobbiton*, the film site used for the *Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings* movies.

**Important note:** February is summer in New Zealand (with daytime temperature in Rotorua in the mid-20s (centigrade) at that time of year).

The confirmed invited keynote speakers so far include:

- Anneleen De Schepper (Ghent University, Belgium)
- Dimitri Leemans (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
- Joy Morris (University of Lethbridge, Canada)
- Primož Potočnik (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- Jozef Širáň (Open University, UK, and Slovak University of Technology, Slovakia)

If you are interested in attending, please register (via the conference website) by early November 2019. (Registration fees do not have to be paid until 4th January 2020.)

**Organisers:** Marston Conder, Gabriel Verret

**Further information:** <https://www.math.auckland.ac.nz/~conder/SODO-2020/>

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