



Gothenburg Air and Climate Network

GAC seminar

Air Quality Research in New Zealand

Dr Guy Coulson, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, New Zealand will give a seminar about air quality research in New Zealand.

Date: Thursday September 5th, 13:15

Place: Medicinaregatan 16, Biblioteket, ground floor (in the entrance hall go to the right and ring the bell at the glass door)

Seminar description

Urban air quality in New Zealand is dominated by the burning of solid fuel, mostly wood, for domestic heating. We have very little heavy industry and traffic is only a pollution problem in major city centres. New Zealand's geographic isolation also means that there is little or no long-range transport of pollution from other countries. This presents two advantages; a large proportion of the population whose exposure to pollution comes from a single source and the ability to study pollution behaviour without interference from outside sources. This talk will present the results of research projects aiming to capitalise on both these advantages.

