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## Action for Sustainable Buildings – A UK/NZ Comparison

**Jake Roos** has recently returned from the UK where he was the lead officer on climate change and energy issues for Uttlesford District Council in Essex. He graduated with a MAppSc in Energy Management from the University of Otago Energy Studies Programme in 2004

**Dr. Michael Keall** is an injury epidemiologist in the Department of Public Health. He is managing major research projects looking at the potential to reduce fall injuries in homes by fixing hazards in the home and the development of a housing quality index suited to New Zealand housing.

**Respondent – Duncan Joiner**, Chief Architect, Department of Building & Housing

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The United Kingdom has ambitious plans to upgrade its existing building stock and build 'zero-carbon' new homes from 2016, and work towards these goals are well underway. Supporting this effort is a wide range of regulation, financial incentives, certification schemes, research, promotion and advice provision by a variety of actors. New Zealand has begun its own upgrade programme for housing comparatively recently. This talk will explore the similarities and differences between the drive towards sustainable buildings in both countries and what New Zealand can learn from the UK.

**Thursday, 23 September, 12:00 -  
1:30pm**

Small Lecture Theatre,  
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