2013 PACIFIC PERSPECTIVES
CONFERENCE PROGRAMS
25-28 JUNE 2013

State, Society & Governance in Melanesia
School of International, Political & Strategic Studies
Development Policy Centre
Crawford School of Public Policy
College of
Asia & the Pacific
State of the Pacific Conference

**Time:** 9am - 5pm, Tuesday 25 June and Wednesday 26 June, 2013  
**Venue:** Coombs Lecture Theatre, HC Coombs Building 9, ANU  
Hedley Bull Centre, Building 130, Garran Road, ANU

The State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program (SSGM) presents the Inaugural State of the Pacific Conference on 25-26 June 2013. The conference, which is supported by Australian Aid, AusAID, aims to bring together academics, parliamentarians, policymakers, business leaders, civil society representatives and the media to share and discuss research and policy relevant issues on and about the Pacific region.

2013 Pacific and PNG Update

**Time:** 9am - 5pm, Thursday 27 June and Friday 28 June 2013  
**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 1, Hedley Bull Centre, Building 130, Garran Road, ANU

The 2013 Pacific and PNG Update provides a forum for the discussion of the latest economic, social and political developments in the region. The Update is hosted by the Development Policy Centre, and supported by: the Asian Development Bank’s Pacific Economic Management Technical Assistance Project; and the *Asia and Pacific Policy Studies*, the flagship publication of the Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU in partnership with Australian Aid, AusAID.
Inaugural State of the Pacific conference

Hosted by the State, Society & Governance in Melanesia Program at the School of International, Political & Strategic Studies, ANU.

This program is supported by Australian Aid, AusAID.

DAY ONE - TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2013

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8.30 am</td>
<td>Registration and arrival tea and coffee – Hedley Bull Atrium</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**VENUE**

Coombs Lecture Theatre, HC Coombs Building 9, ANU

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9 am</td>
<td>Introduction to the state of the Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Nicole Haley</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Convenor, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.15 am</td>
<td>Official welcome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Senator the Hon Matthew Thistlethwaite</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.30 am</td>
<td>Keynote address: The state of the Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Stewart Firth</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Visiting Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.15 am</td>
<td>Morning tea—Hedley Bull Atrium</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**VENUE**

Lecture Theatre 1, Lecture Theatre 2, Lecture Theatre 3, Hedley Bull Centre, Building 130, ANU

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10.30 am</td>
<td>State of democracy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td>Chair: Brij Lal, Professor, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Banimarama or back to the future</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Jone Baledrokadroka</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PhD Candidate, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>More spearheads: The Fiji coup and regional security reconfiguration</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Steven Ratuva</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centre for Pacific Studies, University of Auckland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Cooking up a constitution: Women and constitution—making in Fiji</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Tara Chetty</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Program Director, Fiji Women's Rights Movement</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Paradoxes of foreign policy towards Fiji</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Jon Fraenkel</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Professor, Victoria University of Wellington</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Small island states | Aid and development
Chair: Matthew Dornan, Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Migration, aid and development: An update from RMI, FSM and Palau
Ben Graham
Consultant

Samoan beach fale (hut) and tourism: Reflections on indigenous tourism and indigenous entrepreneurship
Sa’iliemanu Lilomaia-Doktor
Assistant Professor, Hawaiian and Pacific Studies Program, University of Hawaii West Oahu

Sovereignty, migration and material welfare in small island jurisdictions
Geoff Bertram
Senior Associate, Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Land | Papua New Guinea
Chair: Matthew Allen, Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

How can customary land claims get stronger and weaker at the same time
Colin Filer
Convenor, Resource Management in Asia-Pacific Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

The difficulties of accessing land held under customary title for private enterprise: Some lessons from Melanesia
Satish Chand
Professor of Finance, School of Business, University of New South Wales

Customary and state law conflicts in resolving land disputes
Tauvasa Tanuvasa Chou Lee
Deputy Solicitor General (State Defence) of PNG

Bougainville’s customary minerals’ ownership initiatives
Anthony Regan
Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Role of money politics in determining election outcomes
Nicole Haley
Convenor, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

State of democracy in the Pacific — a cursory overview
Andrew Ellis and Henry Ivarature
Director, Asia and the Pacific, and Senior Program Officer, International IDEA’s

Parliament and democracy
Grant Harrison
Deputy Director, Centre for Democratic Institutions

Lunch — Hedley Bull Atrium
1 pm  
Lecture Theatre 2  
Small island states | Migration and the environment  
Chair: Keith Camacho, University of California, Los Angeles

**Seasonal labour migration schemes and the provision of employment for Pacific Islanders in Australia and New Zealand**  
Richard Bedford  
Professor, National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis, University of Waikato

**The new island nations of Micronesia**  
Fr. Fran Hezel  
Independent

**Climate change and health**  
Colin Tukuitonga  
Director, Public Health Program, Secretariat for the Pacific Community

1 pm  
Lecture Theatre 1  
Land | Vanuatu  
Chair: Chris Ballard, Fellow, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

**The slow process of land reform in Vanuatu**  
The Hon Ralph Regenvanu  
The Minister for Lands, Government of Vanuatu

**One lease, many stories: Land leasing in Vanuatu**  
Leisande Otto  
Justice for the Poor Program, World Bank Vanuatu

**Land reform — why it matters**  
Jim Fingleton  
Development Law Consultant

**Masters of modernity: Explorations of authority and leasing in North Efate and the implications for land reform**  
Siobhan Macdonnell  
PhD Candidate, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

2.30 pm  
Afternoon tea — Hedley Bull Atrium

2.45pm  
Lecture Theatre 1  
State of democracy | The region in transition  
Chair: Ted Wolfers, Professor, University of Wollongong

**New Caledonia, Kanaky or Kanaky-New Caledonia? Options for self-determination in the French Pacific**  
Nic Maclellan  
Independent journalist and researcher

**From being a woman to a Member of Parliament representing a male-dominated constituency — Personal reflections from Solomon Islands second woman MP**  
The Hon Vika Lusibaea  
Member for North Malaita, Solomon Islands

**Autonomy and referendum in Bougainville**  
Anthony Regan  
Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
2.45 pm  
Lecture Theatre 2  
**Small island states | Political stability**  
Chair: Steve Ratuva, Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland  

*In dire states? Democracy, constitutionalism and the rule of law in Nauru*  
**Katy Le Roy**  
Parliamentary Counsel, Nauru

*The national government, traditional political institutions, and political (in)stability in Samoa: What is their relationship?*  
**Iati Iati**  
Lecturer, University of Otago

**Practicing politics in the Pacific Islands**  
**Jack Corbett**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

*The issues for small island states— according to the SIS leaders*  
**Henry Ivarature**  
Senior Program Officer, IDEA International

2.45 pm  
Lecture Theatre 3  
**Land | Solomon Islands and Timor Leste**  
Chair: Rebecca Monson, Researcher, ANU College of Law

*Women and land governance*  
**Ruth Maetala**  
Consultant, Lingana Consultancy, Solomon Islands

**Joseph Foukona**  
PhD Candidate, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

*The impact of land issues on the Timorese civil society*  
**Meabh Cryan and Ines Martins**  
Land Rights Researcher and La’o Hamutuk, Timor Leste

*Displacement, livelihoods and land access in rural Timor-Leste*  
**Pyone Myat Thu**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

**VENUE**  
Coombs Lecture Theatre, HC Coombs Building 9, ANU

4.15 pm  
**Closing panel: The state of regionalism**  
Moderator: Jon Fraenkel, Professor, Victoria University of Wellington  

**Rob Tranter**  
First Assistant Director General, Pacific Division, AusAID

**Sieni O’Connor**  
Pacific Plan Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

**Nic Maclean**  
Independent journalist and researcher

**Peter Forau**  
Director General, Melanesian Spearhead Group

**Colin Tukuitonga**  
Director Public Health, Secretariat of the Pacific Community
Inaugural State of the Pacific conference

DAY ONE CONTINUED

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>The Great Hall Foyer, University House</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 6 pm                         | Book launch: Diminishing Conflicts in Asia and the Pacific  
Peter Varghese  
Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>The Great Hall, University House</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 6.30 pm                      | Conference dinner — by invitation only  
Keynote Address  
James Batley  
Deputy Director General, Country Programs Group, AusAID |
Inaugural State of the Pacific conference
DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2013

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>Lecture Theatre 1, Hedley Bull Centre, Building 130, ANU</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8.30 am</td>
<td>Registration and arrival tea and coffee — Hedley Bull Atrium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 am</td>
<td>Introduction to new directions in research</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Roannie Ng Shiu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Research Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.15 am</td>
<td>New directions in research component</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pro-poor community tourism in Vanuatu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Adam Trau</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PhD Candidate, University of Western Sydney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The state of tourism in the South Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joseph Cheer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PhD Candidate, and Associate Director, Australia and International Tourism Research Unit (AITRU), Monash University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mining corporations in Pacific communities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Emma Richardson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PhD Candidate, Massey University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>National security policy in PNG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Philip Mitna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PhD Candidate, School of Politics and International Relations, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Resource development and peace building</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kylie McKenna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Research Officer, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific and University of Canberra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Coping with climate change</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rosiana Lagi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Graduate Assistant, University of the South Pacific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Community leadership and resource development in PNG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Francis Essacu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PhD Candidate, Fenner School of Environment and Society, ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.30 am</td>
<td>Morning tea — Hedley Bull Atrium</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
10.45 am
New directions in research component continues
Citizenship issues in New Caledonia
Scott Robertson
SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Relegated issues of RAMSI
Kylie Evans
University of Wollongong

Church, chiefs and governance in Solomon Islands
Ross Cassells
Massey University

Communal violence in East Timor
James Scambary
PhD Candidate, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Constituent power in Fiji
Kirsten Pavlovic
Southern Cross University

Postconflict settlements in Timor Leste and Bougainville
Sue Ingram
PhD Candidate, SSGM Program, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

State sponsored torture in Papua
Budi Hernawan
PhD Candidate, RegNet, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Development and conflict in indigenous communities
Sophia Close
PhD Candidate, National Centre for Indigenous Studies, ANU

12.30 pm
Lunch (Hedley Bull Atrium) and documentary film screening (Lecture Theatre 1)
E au le ina’lau a Tama’ita’i: Exploring gender equality issues in Samoa
(Includes discussion with Director Galumalemana Steve Percival)
1.45 pm  New directions in research component continues  
**PACMAS baseline study**  
Angela Davis and Mario Muliaumaseali’i  
ABC and RMIT University  

**Cultural diversity in sport**  
Lameko Panapa  
University of Queensland  

**Ni-Vanuatu workers in the RSE scheme**  
Rochelle Bailey  
University of Otago  

**Gender participation in Samoa**  
Measina Meredith  
National University of Samoa  

**Gender development in Solomon Islands**  
Nichole Georgeou and Charles Hawksley  
Australian Catholic University and Senior Lecturer, University of Wollongong  

**Gender and development in PNG**  
Salmah-Evalina Lawrence  
School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  

**Measuring the impact of citizen ICT use on elections in PNG: Experimental design.**  
Sarah Logan  
Department of International Relations, School of International, Political and Strategic Studies, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  

**Leadership in PNG’s private sector**  
Karl Claxton  
Australian Strategic Policy Institute  

3.15 pm  Afternoon tea — Hedley Bull Atrium  

3.30 pm  **Introduction to policy and future directions breakout sessions (Hedley Bull Atrium)**  

3.35 pm  **Policy and future directions breakout sessions**  
  i. Land and livelihoods  
  ii. Women and leadership  
  iii. Migration, aid and development  
  iv. Politics, leadership and governance  

**VENUE**  
Lecture Theatre 1  

4.45 pm  **Closing remarks**  
Nicole Haley, Convenor, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  

5 pm  Close  

**VENUE**  
Hedley Bull Atrium  

6 pm  **Cocktail reception**  
In conjunction with Development Policy Centre Launch of the Pacific Update
WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2013

VENUE  Hedley Bull Atrium
6 pm  Cocktail reception — by invitation only
       In conjunction with SSGM, State of the Pacific Conference

THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2013

VENUE  Lecture Theatre 1, Hedley Bull Centre, Building 130, ANU
8.30 am  Registration and arrival tea and coffee
9 am  Official welcome
       Tom Kompas
       Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
9.10 am  Regional overview and launch of the Pacific Economic Monitor (July 2013 issue)
          Christopher Edmonds
          Senior Economist, Pacific Department, Asian Development Bank
9.40 am  Panel 1a — Melanesia and Timor-Leste
          Chair: Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
          Panel members:
          Growth and inequality in Melanesia
          Satish Chand
          Professor of Finance, University of New South Wales
          The economy in Solomon Islands
          Anthony Hughes
          Independent Consultant, Solomon Islands
          The economy in Fiji
          Biman Prasad
          Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of the South Pacific, Fiji
          The economy in Timor-Leste
          Helder Lopes
          Resident Economic Policy Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Timor Leste
          The economy in Vanuatu
          Odo Tevi
          Independent Consultant, Vanuatu
2013 PACIFIC UPDATE CONTINUED

10.50 am  
*Morning tea*

11.10 am  
**Panel 1b — Small island states**  
Chair: Ben Graham, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Asian Development Bank  
Panel members:  
*The economy in Kiribati*  
Tebao Awerica  
Secretary, Office of Te Beretitenti  
*The economy in Tonga*  
Siosi C. Mafi (Joyce)  
Governor, Reserve Bank of Tonga  
*Common challenges in microstates: Nauru and Tuvalu*  
Seve Paeniu  
Independent Consultant  
*The economy in Samoa*  
Noumea Simi  
Assistant CEO, Samoa Ministry of Finance

12.20 pm  
*Lunch*

1.20 pm  
**Panel 2a — Regional trade, labour mobility and linkages**  
Chair: Lachlan Straham, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Region and New Zealand Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government  
Panel members:  
*PACER Plus*  
Wesley Morgan  
PhD Candidate, University of Melbourne  
*Evolving linkages of Pacific economies*  
Emma Veve  
Principal Economist, Pacific Department, Asian Development Bank  
*Regional employment and labour mobility*  
Richard Curtain  
Research Associate, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

2.10 pm  
**Panel 2b — Regional trade and integration**  
Chair: Ron Duncan, Emeritus Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU  
Panel members:  
*The Pacific Plan and the future of Pacific regionalism*  
Seini O’Connor  
Pacific Plan Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat  
*Lessons in regional integration from the Caribbean*  
Bob Warner  
Director, Pacific Research Partnerships, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU  
*Pooled service delivery in the Pacific*  
Matthew Dornan  
Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

3 pm  
*Afternoon tea*
3.20 pm  Pacific gender update
Chair: Tess Newton Cain, Principal, Devpacific
Panel members:
Women’s disempowerment in Melanesia
Peter Forau
Director General, Melanesian Spearhead Group
Australia’s Pacific gender initiative
Susan Ferguson
Acting Principal Sector Specialist Gender Equality, AusAID
Economic empowerment of woman — experiences of the Private Sector Development Initiative (PSDI)
Andrea Iffland
Regional Director, Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office, Asian Development Bank
Women’s economic empowerment: Pacific lessons from the Enterprise Challenge Fund
Amanda Jupp
Project Manager, Coffey International Development

4.10 pm  Public management and private sector development
Chair: Siosiua Utoikamanu, Director, Pacific Islands Centre for Public Administration, University of the South Pacific
Panel members:
Infrastructure maintenance
Matthew Dornan
Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
Public financial management
Tobias Haque
Economist, World Bank
Recent reforms to promote private sector development
Paul Holden
Lead Economist, Private Sector Development Initiative, Asian Development Bank

5 pm  Close

VENUE  Springbank Room, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

6.30 pm  Official dinner — by invitation only
Keynote address
Peter Baxter
Director General, AusAID
Launch of infrastructure maintenance in the Pacific: Challenging the build-neglect-rebuild paradigm report
John Austin
Manager, Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility Coordination Office
2013 Papua New Guinea Update

Hosted by the Development Policy Centre at Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

The 2013 Pacific and PNG Update is supported by: the Asian Development Bank’s Pacific Economic Management Technical Assistance Project; and the Asia and Pacific Policy Studies, the flagship publication of the Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU in partnership with Australian Aid, AusAID.

FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2013

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>Lecture Theatre 1, Hedley Bull Centre, Building 130, ANU</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8.30am</td>
<td>Registration and arrival tea and coffee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 9 am   | **Welcome and Keynote address**  
Reforms in the higher education sector in PNG  
Albert Mellam  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea |
| 10 am  | **PNG economic and political update**  
Chair: Michael Carnahan, Chief Economist, AusAID  
Panel members:  
**Economic update**  
Tim Bulman  
Country Economist, PNG Resident Mission, World Bank  
**Political update**  
Deni ToKunai  
Political commentator and blogger, *The Garamut* blog |
| 11 am  | Morning tea |
| 11.20 am | **Issues in public service delivery**  
Chair: Satish Chand, Professor of Finance, University of New South Wales  
Panel members:  
**PNG budgetary trends and issues**  
Stephen Howes  
Director, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU  
**Public expenditure tracking**  
Colin Wiltshire and Andrew Anton Mako  
Research Officer, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU and Program Manager, National Research Institute, PNG  
**Solid Waste Management in PNG**  
Thomas Wangi  
Lecturer, Economics Department, University of Papua New Guinea |
| 12.40 pm | Lunch |
1.40 pm  **Economic policy challenges**
Chair: Bob Warner, Director, Pacific Research Partnerships, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
Panel members:
- **PNG’s evolving trade and investment flows**
  Aaron Batten
  Country Economist, PNG Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank
- **The contribution of mining companies to PNG Development**
  Margaret Callan
  Visiting Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- **Regulation of infrastructure SOEs**
  Billy Manoka
  Commissioner and CEO, PNG Independent Consumer and Competition Commission

3 pm  **Afternoon tea**

3.20 pm  **Gender-based violence**
Chair: Dulciana Somare-Brash, Associate Director, Pacific Institute of Public Policy
Panel members:
- **Violence and the media**
  Jo Chandler
  Journalist and Honorary Fellow, Alfred Deakin Research Institute
- **Integrated support for survivors — what is needed?**
  Kamalini Lokuge
  Fellow, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment
- **A policing perspective**
  Cathy Rimbao
  Sargeant, Lae Police

4.30 pm  **Closing remarks**
CONTRIBUTORS

2013 Pacific Perspectives Conferences

Matthew Allen
Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

John Austin
Manager, Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility
Coordination Office Manager

Tebao Awerica
Secretary, Office of Te Beretitenti

Rochelle Bailey
University of Otago

Jone Baledrokadroka
PhD Candidate, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Chris Ballard
Fellow, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU
College of Asia and the Pacific

James Batley
Deputy Director General, Country Programs Group, AusAID

Aaron Batten
Country Economist, PNG Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank

Peter Baxter
Director General, AusAID

Richard Bedford
Professor, National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis, University of Waikato

Geoff Bertram
Senior Associate, Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Tim Bulman
Country Economist, PNG Resident Mission, World Bank

Margaret Callan
Visiting Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Keith Camacho
University of California, Los Angeles

Michael Carnahan
Chief Economist, AusAID

Ross Cassells
Massey University

Satish Chand
Professor of Finance, University of New South Wales

Jo Chandler
Journalist and Honorary Fellow, Alfred Deakin Research Institute

Joseph Cheer
PhD Candidate and Associate Director - Australia and International Tourism Research Unit (AIFRU), Monash University

Tara Chetty
Program Director, Fiji Women’s Rights Movement

Karl Claxton
Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Sophia Close
PhD Candidate, National Centre for Indigenous Studies, ANU

Jack Corbett
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Meabh Cryan
Land Rights Researcher and La’o Hamutuk, Timor Leste

Richard Curtain
Research Associate, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Angela Davis
ABC

Matthew Dornan
Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Ron Duncan
Emeritus Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Christopher Edmonds
Senior Economist, Pacific Department, Asian Development Bank

Andrew Ellis
Director, Asia and the Pacific, International IDEA

Francis Essacu
PhD Candidate, Fenner School of Environment and Society, ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment (AusAID Award Scholar)

Kylie Evans
University of Wollongong

Susan Ferguson
Acting Principal Sector Specialist Gender Equality, AusAID

Colin Filer
Convenor, Resource Management in Asia-Pacific Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
CONTRIBUTORS

2013 Pacific Perspectives Conferences

Jim Fingleton
Development Law Consultant

Stewart Firth
Visiting Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Peter Forau
Director General, Melanesian Spearhead Group

Joseph Foukona
PhD Candidate, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific (AusAID Award Scholar)

Jon Fraenkel
Professor, School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Victoria University of Wellington

Nichole Georgeou
Australian Catholic University

Ben Graham
Senior Evaluation Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Nicole Haley
Convenor, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Tobias Haque
Economist, World Bank

Grant Harrison
Deputy Director, Centre for Democratic Institutions

Charles Hawksley
Senior Lecturer, University of Wollongong

Budi Hernawan
PhD Scholar, RegNet, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Fr. Fran Hezel
Independent

Paul Holden
Lead Economist, Private Sector Development Initiative, Asian Development Bank

Stephen Howes
Director, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Anthony Hughes
Independent Consultant, Solomon Islands

Iati Iati
Lecturer, University of Otago

Andrea Iffland
Regional Director, Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office, Asian Development Bank

Sue Ingram
PhD Candidate, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Henry Ivarature
Senior Program Officer, IDEA International

Amanda Jupp
Project Manager, Coffey International Development

Tom Kompas
Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Rosiana Lagi
Graduate Assistant, University of the South Pacific

Brij Lal
Professor, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Salmah-Evalina Lawrence
School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Tauvasa Tanuvasa Chou Lee
Deputy Solicitor General (State Defence) of PNG, (AusAID Award Scholar)

Sa’iilemanu Lilomaia-Doktor
Assistant Professor, Hawaiian and Pacific Studies Program, University of Hawaii West Oahu

Sarah Logan
Department of International Relations, School of International, Political and Strategic Studies, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Kamalini Lokuge
Fellow, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, ANU

Helder Lopes
Resident Economic Policy Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Timor- Leste

The Hon Vika Lusibaea
Member for North Malaita, Solomon Islands

Siobhan Macdonnell
PhD Candidate, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Nic Macellan
Independent journalist and researcher

Ruth Maetala
Consultant, Lingana Consultancy, Solomon Islands

Siosi C. Mafi (Joyce)
Governor, Reserve Bank of Tonga
CONTRIBUTORS

2013 Pacific Perspectives Conferences

Andrew Anton Mako
Research Officer, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, and National Research Institute, PNG

Billy Manoka
Commissioner and CEO, PNG Independent Consumer and Competition Commission

Ines Martins
Land Rights Researcher and La’o Hamutuk, Timor Leste

Kylie McKenna
Research Officer, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific and University of Canberra

Albert Mellam
Vice-Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

Measina Meredith
National University of Samoa

Philip Mitna
PhD Candidate, School of Politics and International Relations, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences

Rebecca Monson
Researcher, ANU College of Law

Wesley Morgan
PhD Candidate, University of Melbourne

Marion Mulliaumasealii
RMIT University

Sieni O’Connor
Pacific Plan Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Leisande Otto
Justice for the Poor Program, World Bank Vanuatu

Seve Paeniu
Independent Consultant

Lameko Panapa
University of Queensland

Kirsten Pavlovic
Southern Cross University

Biman Prasad
Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of the South Pacific, Fiji

Steven Ratuva
Senior Lecturer, Centre for Pacific Studies, University of Auckland

Anthony Regan
Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

The Hon Ralph Regenvanu
The Minister for Lands, Government of Vanuatu

Emma Richardson
PhD Candidate, Massey University

Cathy Rimbao
Sargeant, Lae Police

Scott Robertson
SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Katy Le Roy
Parliamentary Counsel, Nauru

James Scambary
PhD Candidate, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Roannie Ng Shiu
Research Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Noumea Simi
Assistant CEO, Samoa Ministry of Finance

Dulciana Somare-Brash
Associate Director, Pacific Institute of Public Policy

Bill Standish
Researcher, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Lachlan Straham
Assistant Secretary, Pacific Region and New Zealand Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government

Odo Tevi
Independent Consultant, Vanuatu

Senator the Hon Matthew Thistlethwaite
Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs

Pyone Myat Thu
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, SSGM, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Deni ToKunai
Political commentator and blogger, The Garamut blog

Rob Tranter
First Assistant Director General, Pacific Division, AusAID

Adam Trau
PhD Candidate, University of Western Sydney

Colin Tukuitonga
Director, Public Health Program, Secretariat for the Pacific Community
CONTRIBUTORS

2013 Pacific Perspectives Conferences

Siosiua Utoikamanu
Director, Pacific Islands Centre for Public Administration, University of the South Pacific

Peter Varghese
Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government

Emma Veve
Principal Economist, Pacific Department, Asian Development Bank

Thomas Wangi
Lecturer, Economics Department, University of Papua New Guinea

Bob Warner
Director, Pacific Research Partnerships, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Colin Wiltshire
Research Officer, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, College of Asia and the Pacific, and Program Manager, National Research Institute, PNG

Ted Wolfers
Professor, University of Wollongong
Development Policy Centre
Crawford School of Public Policy
ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

JG Crawford Building 132
Lennox Crossing
The Australian National University
Canberra Act 0200
Australia

T +61 2 6125 57922
E crawford.events@anu.edu.au
W devpolicy.crawford.anu.edu.au

State, Society & Governance in Melanesia
School of International, Political & Strategic Studies
ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200
Australia

T +61 2 6125 8394
E ssgm.admin@anu.edu.au
W ips.cap.anu.edu.au/ssgm