Pacific Migration Research Workshop
17 June 2021
Molonglo Theatre, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Registration

9:00 am – 9:15 am  Welcome remarks
Fiona Yap, Interim Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
Julien Barbara, Head of Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

9:15 am – 10:45 am  Future labour demand and skills
Chair: Gabriela D’Souza, Senior Economist, Centre for Economic Development of Australia

Labour mobility with vocational skill: Australian demand and Pacific supply
Michael Clemens, Center for Global Development and IZA & Satish Chand, University of New South Wales

Identifying the demand for middle-skill occupations in Fiji
Richard Curtain, Australian National University

Vocational qualification supply, demand, and returns: the case of the Australia Pacific Training Coalition
Ryan Edwards & Tunye Qui, Australian National University

10:45 am – 11:15 am  Morning tea

11:15 am – 12:45 pm  Contemporary Pacific migration and impacts
Chair: Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre

COVID-19 border closures – impacts on Pacific seasonal worker wellbeing
Rochelle Bailey & Charlotte Bedford, Australian National University

Pacific Labour Scheme: Preliminary examination into the implications and impacts of family accompaniment

For the region yet to come: climate change and the decolonisation of mobility governance in the Pacific
Samid Suliman, Griffith University
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  
Lunch

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  
**Pasifika diaspora and wellbeing**  
Chair: Gemma Malungahu, Research Fellow, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University  

**Fiscal and non-fiscal ideas of responsibility amongst Samoan diaspora in Greater Brisbane**  
Laura Simpson Reeves, University of Queensland  

**Impact of PAC policy on Pacific women’s health and wellbeing: The experiences of Kiribati migrants**  
Rose Namoori-Sinclair, Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington  

**Pasifika trans-Tasman migration, mobility and wellbeing**  
Ruth Faleolo, La Trobe University

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm  
Afternoon tea

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm  
**Pasifika diaspora and wellbeing (cont.)**  
Chair: Gemma Malungahu, Research Fellow, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University  

**The production of precariousness and the racialisation of Pacific workers in the Australian horticultural industry**  
Makiko Nishitani, Martina Boese & Helen Lee, La Trobe University  

**Problematising criminal deportation and reintegration in the Pacific**  
Henrietta McNeill, Australian National University

4:50 pm  
Closing remarks  
Nigel Bruce, A/g Assistant Secretary, Pacific Economic and Labour Mobility Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Ryan Edwards, Deputy Director and Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

5:00 pm  
Workshop close