2015 PNG Update

Thursday 18 June and Friday 19 June 2015 9am – 5pm
Hosted by the Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU and the University of Papua New Guinea School of Business Administration

The University of Papua New Guinea, Waigani Campus, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Day one – Thursday 18 June 2015

8.30am   Registration and arrival tea and coffee

9.00am   Welcome
Professor Albert Mellam, Vice Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

Professor Veronica Taylor, Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University

Inaugural address
Her Excellency Deborah Stokes, Australian High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea

Opening address
The Hon James Marape, Finance Minister, Government of Papua New Guinea

Master of ceremony: Dr Lawrence Sause, Senior Lecturer of Public Policy Management Division

10.30am   Morning tea

11.00am   Keynote address at Main Lecture Theatre- Chairperson – Prof Lekshmi N. Pillai

Keynote address 1: Lessons from reform in Africa and Asia
Jim Adams, Former Vice President for East Asia and the Pacific, World Bank

Keynote address 2:
Dr Gae Kauzi, Assistant Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea

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Keynote address 3: Survey of recent developments
Michael Cornish, Rohan Fox, Win Nicholas, Albert Prabhakar and Ani Rova, Economics Division, UPNG and Stephen Howes, Development Policy Centre, ANU

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Parallel Session 1 – Migration: domestic and international
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT) - Chair person Dr Joyce Rayel

Internal migration in PNG in 2009-2010
Anthony Swan and Futua Singirok, ANU

Booming international arrivals in PNG’s booming economy
Carmen Voigt-Graf, NRI & ANU

Impacts of migration on the livelihoods of urban settlers: a case of Port Moresby
Londari Yamarak, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology

Parallel Session 1 – Gender
Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - Chair person Prof Anne Dickson Waiko

The government of PNG for prevention of gender violence and promotion of gender equality through policy development and implementation
Glenn Davies and Tau Geno-Hoire, The Economic & Public Sector Program (PNG EPSP)

Social and gender issues in growing economy
Luwi James, Yunami Land Consultants

Parallel Session 1 – Politics and Decentralization
Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT) - Chair person Mr Emmanuel Gorea

The challenge of doing development differently in PNG: Towards a politically informed approach to decentralisation reform
David Ayres and Ravu Varanagi, Provincial & Local-level Governments Program (PLGP)

The role of strategic governance and decentralised government in the LNG era
Denise Lokinap, UPNG and Julie Airi, The Papua New Guinea National Aids Council Secretariat
Peace in Bougainville, the past, the present, the prospects
*Lawrence Sause*, UPNG and *Satish Chand*, UNSW

Patterns of politics in PNG
*Terence Wood*, ANU

**3.00pm**
Afternoon tea

**3.30pm**
**Parallel Session 2 – Macroeconomic issues**
*Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)* - *Chair person Mr Jim Adams*

Aid to Papua New Guinea
*Matthew Dorman*, ANU

Pathways away from crisis and towards prosperity
*Paul Flanagan*, ANU

Natural resource extraction and Dutch Disease: application to PNG
*Maria Kanari*, Jan Gottschalk and *Nikhil Vellodi*, Bank of Papua New Guinea

The establishment of the Sovereign Wealth Fund of Papua New Guinea: a case study analysis on the threats and opportunities to the governance and institutional framework
*Sent Moke*, UPNG

**Parallel Session 2 – Mining and development**
*Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)* - *Chair person Mrs Evelyn Kua*

Mining in PNG: lessons from the Watut River
*Charles Roche* and *Gavin Mudd*, Murdoch University

A need for local content & local participation policy in the oil & gas industry in Papua New Guinea
*Bill Rua* and *Catherine M. Rua*, InfoDev Consultancy Services

Contrasting development approach, context and outcomes in LNG and non-LNG districts
*Priscilla Pius*, CARE International in PNG

The multiplier effects of mining development in PNG and its leakages within the economy
*Sydon Utaeo*, Morobe Mining Joint Ventures
Parallel Session 2 – Agricultural development
Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - Chair person Mr Meckles Poya

Agriculture in PNG: a case of cocoa production in the midst of a mineral resource boom
James Aipa, Ereman Valvalu, Ray Roberts, Michael Ambrose, Mangupe Sombo and Kusie Aipa, PNG University of Natural Resources and Environment

Agriculture research and development challenges for facilitating broad economic development in the LNG era
Ramakrishna Akinappally, National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)

Smallholder agriculture to facilitate broad economic development
Alan R. Quartermain, The University of Goroka

5.00pm Close
Day two – Friday 19 June 2015

8.30am         Registration and arrival tea and coffee

9.00am         Keynote address at Main Lecture Theatre- Chairperson – Prof Veronica Taylor

Keynote address 1:
Mr. Michel Uliari, General Manager, Oil Search Limited.

Keynote address 2: From wealth to wellbeing: translating resource revenue into sustainable human development
Dr Glenn Banks, Associate Professor, Massey University and lead author UNDP Papua New Guinea National Human Development Report 2014

10.30am        Morning tea

11.00am        Parallel Session 3 – Education and human development
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT) - Chair person Mr Gordon Montorup

Needs theory and employee performance: a case study of employed PNG university graduates
Paul Kaita and Don David, Bank of Papua New Guinea

Teaching sustainable development at the University of Papua New Guinea
Chalapan Kaluwin and David Mowbray, UPNG

Enhancing sector governance of tertiary education in PNG
Lisa Larry & David Kavanamur, Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology; Jeanette Baird, University of Melbourne; Kaye Eldridge, University of Queensland

Parallel Session 3 – Private sector development
Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - Chair person Prof Peter Petsul

Visual marketing through photographic images of Papua New Guinea: measuring its effectiveness in enticing potential international visitors Alphonse Angi Hayabe, Joyce Rayel and Evelyn Kua, UPNG.

The Highlands Highway: linchpin to PNG’s development
Christopher Edmonds and Yurenda Basnet, Asian Development Bank

The Pacific Marine Industrial Zone and villages
Patrick Matbob and Patrick Gesch, Divine Word University
Understanding cooperative societies in PNG: A case study of MUSANAT cooperative in Madang district
Allan Wahwh, MUSANAT Cooperative Society

Parallel Session 3 – Agriculture and forests
Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT) - Chair person Mr Solomon Awili

REDD++ governance in Papua New Guinea
Sophie Pascoe, Australian Volunteer for International Development

Balancing economic growth and natural resource management
Sarah N. Stocks, Brian Bean, and Peter Stephen, USAID, Lowering Emissions in Asia’s Forests Program (LEAF)

Would the controversial transgenic crops be beneficial to the economy of PNG? Review of current trends and future implications
Suri T. Taisa and Michael Kukne, PNG University of Natural Resources and Environment

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Parallel Session 4 – Public-private partnerships
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT) - Chair person Mr Marsh Kati

The United Church as a service deliverer: can it do more? Profiling the United Church in a PNG islands community
Patrick Kaiku, UPNG

Public-private partnerships in education
Thomas Pillar, Asia Pacific Institute

GoPNG – International NGO partnerships: a case study of CARE International in PNG
Joy Marie Waffi, Bennie Atigini, Helmtrude Sikas, Betty Hinamunimo, CARE International in PNG

Parallel Session 4 – Land
Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - Chair person Prof Mange Matui

Customary landowner identification counter studies and registration dilemma’s at pre-development stage within LNG impacted area’s by affected provincial government
Alexander Karahure, Western Provincial Administration, PNG Government
Special agricultural business leases: where are we at?  
*Lawrence Sause, UPNG*

Melanesian land tenure and management system and its impact on agriculture productivity in PNG  
*Wilson Thompson, Farmers and Settlers Association Inc and Mawe Bacchi Gonapa, Department of Agriculture and Livestock*

**Parallel Session 4 – Urban development**  
*Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT) - Chair person Mr Angi Hayabe*

Urban public transport challenge in the LNG era: a case study of the Port Moresby urban public transport  
*Jack Assa, Clean Green Energy Ltd*

Opportunistic sector in urban Goroka: a real development challenge  
*Johnson Ahupa, University of Goroka*

Long-term socioeconomic evaluation of the Mt. Hagen market redevelopment  
*Ben Mullen, University of Queensland; Hui-Shung Chang, University of New England; J. Anjen, PNG Coffee Industry Corporation; Lily Be‘Soer, Voice for Change, Jiwaka, PNG*

3.00pm  
**Afternoon tea**

3.30pm  
**Parallel Session 5 – Corruption and governance**  
*Main Lecture Theatre (MLT) - Chair person Mr George Unige*

Governance and political economy of development: a case of PNG media supporting good governance  
*Nash Sorariba*

Engaging PNG’s citizens in the fight against corruption  
*Grant Walton, ANU & Caryn Peiffer, University of Birmingham*

Phones against corruption: preliminary findings of user experience research  
*Amanda Watson, The Economic & Public Sector Program (PNGESP); Tess Wingi and Marina Cvetanovska, Department of Finance; Tito Balboa and Sam Erepan, Provincial Capacity Building and Enhancement Programme (PCA); Cameron Jackson, Mobimedia*
Parallel Session 5 – Development Issues  
*Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - Chair person Prof Stephen Howes*

Analysis of asset ownership using 2009-2010 HIES dataset  
*Francis Odhuno, NRI*

Social infrastructure and economic development: regional disparities  
*Albert Prabhakar, Ani Ila Rova and George Unige, UPNG*

Balance of payments of Papua New Guinea: orange signals  
*Pulapa Subba Rao, Albert C. Mellam, John Raymond, B. Gabonen-Mellam, Joyce Rayel, and Peter Tulapi, UPNG*

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**Parallel Session 5 – IT and development**  
*Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT) - Chair person Dr Anthony Swan*

New communication technology, rural development, social networks and hybridity in PNG  
*Dora Kialo, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology*

Role of ICT in human development challenges  
*Venu Madhav, William H Tapio and Pulapa Subba Rao, UPNG*

Status quo and emerging challenges in ICTs for PNG  
*Joseph Kim Suwamaru, Divine Word University*

5.00pm Close

*Professor Albert Mellam, Vice Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea*

*Professor Stephen Howes, Director Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University*

**Master of Ceremony: Mr P. Manohar**

7.00pm Dinner (by invitation only)  
*After dinner speaker: Professor Veronica Taylor, Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University.*

**Master of Ceremony: Mr Herman Moshi**