

2017 PNG Update - PNG: After the elections

Thursday 10 and Friday 11 August 2017. The University of Papua New Guinea, Waigani Campus, Port Moresby

Hosted by the School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea and the Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

7:00-9:00pm Wednesday 9 August – Cocktail reception - UPNG Drill Hall (by invitation only)

Reception address by His Excellency Bruce Davis, Australian High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea

Day one – Thursday 10 August 2017

Venue: Main Lecture Theatre (MLT), UPNG

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Plenary Session 1: Opening addresses**

Master of Ceremony: Dr Lawrence Sause

Welcome

Mr Vincent Malaibe, Acting Vice Chancellor, The University of Papua New Guinea

Inaugural address

Her Excellency Catherine Ebert-Gray, US Ambassador to Papua New Guinea

Opening address

Dr Eric Kwa, Secretary, Constitutional and Law Reform Commission

10.30 – 11:00am *Morning tea*

11.00am **Plenary Session 2: Economic developments**

Master of Ceremony: Dr Michael Cookson

PNG monetary policy

Governor Bakani, Bank of Papua New Guinea

PNG economic outlook

Mr Dairi Vele, Secretary of the Treasury

PNG economic survey 2016-17

Marcel Schröder, Nelson Nema, Rohan Fox and Stephen Howes

12.30 – 1:30pm *Lunch*

1:30pm Parallel Session 1

1a – Elections, parliament and participation

Chairperson: Prof David Lea

Michael Kabuni	Coalition for the 10th Parliament: will political parties form coalitions based on party policies?
James MacPherson	Look back to look forward: strengthening parliament
Theresa Meki	Following the PNG elections in Oro Province
Terence Wood	The political economy of Papua New Guinea's electoral quality
Thomas Webster	Preparing for the Bougainville Referendum in 2019: key areas for consideration in the implementation of the Bougainville Peace Agreement

1b – Macroeconomic challenges

Chairperson: Dr Chakriya Bowman

Solomon Awili	Financial development and economic growth nexus: the case of Pacific Melanesian countries
Nelson Nema	The PNG economy on facts & figures – a look into tax revenue
D. Harinarayana, A. Prabhakar	Balance of payments of Papua New Guinea: a trend analysis
Martin Davies	Analysis of recent shocks and macroeconomic policies

1c – Health service delivery

Chairperson: Prof Nakapi Tefurani

Elly Kale	Health service delivery on Karkar island, Madang province, Papua New Guinea
Sarah Kaut-Nasengom	A study explaining the health status of settlement and non-settlement residents of Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
Dora Kuir-Ayius	Fruits of mining turning sour on Misima: where is resilience?
Amanda Watson, Ralph Kaule	Health phone services in Papua New Guinea: preliminary findings

1d – Housing and shelter

Chairperson: Mr Paul Barker

Eugene Ezebilo	Dynamics of housing price in Port Moresby: issues and policy options
Wilson Thompson Orlegge	Housing and shelter sector: a need for review
Thomas Wangi, Eugene Ezebilo	Housing allowance for public servants in Papua New Guinea: does it meet housing affordability criteria?

3:00 – 3:30pm Afternoon tea

3:30pm Parallel Session 2

2a – Education policy: implementation and outcomes

Chairperson: Prof Steven Winduo

Kilala Devette-Chee	Quality of education in Papua New Guinea: the evidence and the issues
Anna Joskin	Policy and implementation as seen through a reform curriculum case study
Martha Kull	Accessibility to higher education for more Papuan New Guinea women
Jamie Sali, Martha Waim, Daphney Kollin	Moving forward; policy recommendation and implementation strategy in education sector after elections

2b – Decentralisation in practice

Chairperson: Prof Mange Matui

Chris Banga	District Development Authority in practice: perceptions about decentralized functions and responsibilities
Moses Miapa	Implementation of District Services Improvement Program (DSIP)
Peter Kanaparo	Human Resource Development impediments in the Local Level Governments: the cause of poor service delivery in PNG
Matthew Dornan, Ron Sofe, Chris Banga, Carmen Voigt- Graf	Management of non-national roads in PNG

2c – Private sector development

Chairperson: Mr P. Manohar

R.M. (Mike) Bourke	Information for agricultural development in Papua New Guinea
Mawe Gonapa	New extension approach for rural economic empowerment
Maureen Thomas, Eugene Ezebilo	Adaptation of Papua New Guinea's agriculture sector to climate change: are we ready?
Allan Sumb	New Zealand travellers' perceptions of safety and security issues in PNG
Tairu Zainab	Ecotourism potential in a developing nation – water-based sport tourism as a unique ecotourism selling product: the case of Tupira long board surf championship Bogia and the Game Fishing Titles, Madang Province, PNG

2d – Community development

Chairperson: Prof Betty Lovai

Imelda Ambelye	What processes retard human development at community or village in PNG?
Philip Gibbs	Human development opportunities for Manam islanders
Kia-Henry Nema	Community development lessons for localising Sustainable Development Goals
Raymond John	Binz Ice Ambra Association – a model to empower village women at the grass roots level in Papua New Guinea

5:00pm Close for day

Day two – Friday 11 August 2017

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Plenary Session 3: Development challenges**
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Master of Ceremony: Prof Lekshmi N. Pillai

Keynote: Advice to an incoming Government
Mr Roy Trivedy, UN Country Representative

Keynote: Reimagining the future by reflecting on the past
Dr Fiona Hukula, Senior Researcher, NRI

Keynote: Challenges of the ‘youth bulge’ in PNG
Lachlan McPhee (Oaktree Foundation), Barbara Thomas (The Voice Inc.)

10.30 – 11:00 am *Morning tea*

11.00am **Plenary Session 4: ANU-UPNG partnership research**
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Master of Ceremony: Prof Stephen Howes

Health expenditure and performance in Papua New Guinea
Amanda Watson, Colin Wiltshire, Denise Lokinap, Tatia Currie

Creation of District Development Authorities in PNG: experiences and challenges
Lhawang Ugyel, Lawrence Sause, Emmanuel Gorea, Albert Ayius

Key challenges for PNG’s free education policy: a comparison of two provinces
Grant Walton, Tara Davda, Peter Kanaparo

12.30 – 1:30pm *Lunch*

1:30pm Parallel Session 3

3a – Family and sexual violence

Chairperson: Ms Susan Ferguson

Mary Aisi	Urban services in addressing family and sexual violence (FSV) in Lae
Miranda Forsyth, Serena Sasingian	Understanding and responding to sorcery accusation-related violence
Russel Kitau, Mary Whiteside, Irina	Transferring the Aboriginal Australian family wellbeing empowerment program from a Papua New Guinea university context to broader community settings: a feasibility study
Kinchin, Goru Hane-Nou, Komla Tsey	Understanding family strategies to address domestic violence: exploring methodologies for research
Michelle Rooney	

3b – Transparency, corruption, governance

Chairperson: Prof John Luluaki

Yuambari Haihuie	Recent history of corruption in Papua New Guinea: analysis of the outstanding cases of corruption by Transparency International PNG
Grant Walton, Husnia Hushang	Promises, promises: a decade of allocations for and spending on anti-corruption in Papua New Guinea
Grant Walton, Caryn Peiffer	Do anti-corruption messages motivate Papua New Guineans to resist corruption? Insights from a social experiment

3c – SMEs

Chairperson: Mrs Garua Peni

Francis Odhuno, Vinod Mishra, Russell Smyth	Are there gender differences in perceived obstacles to operation and expansion of SMEs in Papua New Guinea: evidence from a survey
Lekshmi Narayana Pillai, N. Suresh Babu, David Mo	Major challenges facing small and medium scale entrepreneurs in Papua New Guinea and solutions for mitigating challenges and developing young entrepreneurs era in PNG
Kiyotsugu Yoshihara	Papua New Guinea financial institutions and small and medium enterprise training

3d – Social health initiatives

Chairperson: Dr Paul Sali

Norris Wangina	The proactive effect of positive youth development (the 5C's) that assist youths/adolescents in developing resilience towards illegal drugs
Lulu Abraham	Relationship between health and education outcome in four provinces in Papua New Guinea
Lua Rikis, Stephanie Franet, Leentje Be'Soer	Broad and inclusive partnerships: how to harness the untapped potential of sports federations to effect social change and health in PNG

3:00 – 3:30pm Afternoon tea

3:30pm Parallel Session 4

4a – Leadership and the future

Chairperson: Mr Vincent Malaibe

Albert Ayius	The importance of policy alignment and execution: a study on the national public service ethics and values-based executive leadership & management capability framework
Serena Sumanop	Youth leadership and spaces for participation
Lachlan McPhee, Barbra Thomas	The value of building equitable peer partnerships: experiences from Oaktree and The Voice Inc.
Joachim Luma, Carmen Voigt-Graf	Non-citizen technical advisers in Papua New Guinea

4b – Embedded practice, innovation and change

Chairperson: Prof Chalapan Kaluwin

Leo Marai, Lhawang Ugyel	PNG's culture and implications for public policy
Lewis Iwong, Elizabeth Kopel	Understanding dynamics of the informal economy: provision of services for open markets in Port Moresby
Martin Daniel	Adoption of e-government services in Papua New Guinea
Busa Jeremiah Wenogo	Informal economy voice strategy 2018-2022

4c – Skills, labour, migration and trade

Chairperson: Mr Jerry Wemin

Richard Curtain	Promoting skills formation through public investment projects
Craig Bui Mana	The migration-development nexus and Papua New Guinea
Rohan Fox	Trade comparisons between PNG and its partners
Manoj Pandey	Demographic changes and PNG's labour market developments: challenges and prospects

4d – Teaching and learning

Chairperson: Dr Anna Joiskin

Kilala Devette-Chee, Peter Michael	Situational analysis of universal basic education main indicators of Gulf, Hela, and Southern Highlands Provinces
Peter Paul Kaiyeke	The impacts of cheating in national examination on grade 12 students' approach to learning
Kipli Joan Minol, Judith Nukuitu	E-Learning for UPNG: an identification of current faculty challenges in delivering e-Learning courses to ODL learners
Patricia Paraide	Perspectives of quality education in Papua New Guinea

4.50pm Closing Session: concluding remarks

Master of Ceremony: Dr Michael Cookson

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Prof. Lekshmi Pillai, Dean SBPP UPNG

Prof. Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, ANU

7:00-10:00pm Update dinner - UPNG Drill Hall (by invitation only) – After-dinner speaker Prof. Michael Wesley, Dean of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific