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*
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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
Day two – Friday 11 August 2017

8.30am  Registration and arrival tea and coffee

9.00am  Plenary Session 3: Development challenges

   Master of Ceremony: Prof Lekshmi N. Pillai

   Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

   **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

   Master of Ceremony: Prof Stephen Howes

   Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

   **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

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#### 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 Kaiyeye
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