

# 2018 PNG Update – PNG in the year of APEC

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 June 2018. The University of Papua New Guinea, Waigani Campus, Port Moresby

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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

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**7:00-9:00pm Wednesday 13 June – Cocktail reception - UPNG Drill Hall (by invitation only)**

Reception address by Mr Bruce Davis, Australian High Commissioner to PNG (TBC).

## Day one – Thursday 14 June 2018

**Venue: New Lecture Theatre (NLT), 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**

Mr Charles Abel, Treasurer and Deputy Prime Minister

### **Opening address**

Sir Charles Lepani, Chairman of the APEC 2018 Coordinating Authority – “PNG in the year of APEC”

*10.30 – 11:00am Morning tea*

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

Master of Ceremony: Prof Lekshmi N Pillai

### **PNG’s economy**

Mr Ian Ling-Stuckey – Shadow Minister for Treasury and Finance

### **ANU-UPNG PNG economic survey 2017-2018**

Bao Nguyen, Dek Sum, Nelson Nema, Rohan Fox and Stephen Howes

*12.30 – 1:30pm Lunch*

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## 1:30pm Parallel Session 1

### 1A. Land and development

Chairperson: Prof Mangae Matui

Thomas Wangi  
Angela Mageto  
Michael Agum

Accessibility of customary land for residential property development in Papua New Guinea: challenges and prospects  
National sustainable land use policy  
Accessing customary land for national projects in PNG

### 1B. Exchange rate issues, trade, and the macroeconomy

Chairperson: Mr Nik Soni

Bao Nguyen and Dek Sum  
Martin Davies  
Stanis Hulahau  
Marcel Schroder

The effects of real exchange rate and external shocks on Papua New Guinea's trade balance  
A new policy framework for resource-rich developing countries: can an export boom be contractionary  
Food inflation and its impact on the economy of Papua New Guinea  
Determinants of the effectiveness of macro-prudential policy in the Asia-Pacific: take away lessons for PNG

### 1C. Security and employment

Chairperson: Prof Bety Lovai

Johnson Ahupa  
Michelle Rooney  
Christopher Hoy  
Richard Curtain

Human security perspective: a case study of working class women in Goroka  
Ethics and methods in researching gender based violence  
What is the benefit of a comprehensive active labour market program? Evidence from PNG  
How is Australia's Seasonal Workers Program performing and what PNG can do to lift its numbers?

### 1D. Health programs and performance

Chairperson: Prof John Vince

Tabian Ambang  
Jennifer Litau  
Alphonse Kona  
Kevin Ali

Implementation planning of the National Health Plan in a decentralized health system in Madang province, Papua New Guinea  
A multi-disciplinary analysis of service access, community resilience and maternal mortality in Gulf Province  
Public service motivation and brain drain in Papua New Guinea's public sector: a case of PNG's national health department  
Donor funding to the PNG health sector: how much, where it comes from and where is it spent?

*3:00 – 3:30pm Afternoon tea*

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- A: New Lecture Theatre (NLT)
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## 3:30pm Parallel Session 2

### 2A. Governance and development I

Chairperson: Prof Steven Winduo

Teddy Edwards Winn  
Grant Walton  
Livai Kuaken  
Mark Moran

Citizens' perceptions of patron-client politics on corruption within the civil service and governance system in PNG  
The wrong way to close a funding gap: anti-corruption and the 2018 PNG budget  
Independence of the governance and managerial functions of the state-owned enterprise in Papua New Guinea  
Trade, livelihoods and development in Papua New Guinea's South Fly region

### 2B. Agriculture, fisheries and tourism

Chairperson: Dr Joyce Rayel

Mike Bourke  
Brendan Jinks  
Michael Kabuni  
Allan Sumb

Climate change: impact on Papua New Guinea agriculture  
The 2018 earthquake in Papua New Guinea: were lessons learned from the 2015-16 drought?  
Post-Brexit impact on PNG's canned tuna industry exports to the UK  
Visitors' perceptions of safety and security issues in Madang Province, PNG

### 2C. Port Moresby studies

Chairperson: Dr Fiona Hukula

Sofia Bartlett, Tahina Booth  
and Kina Mala  
Jack Assa and Elton Powe  
Lorraine Maro Taram  
Eugine Ezebilo

A community-initiated pilot program using sport to address non-communicable diseases, anti-social behaviour and social inequality  
Service characteristics and regulatory oversight of public transport in Port Moresby  
The changing role of women in fresh food marketing: a case study from Port Moresby  
Preferences and willingness to pay for recreation in Port Moresby Nature Park: an application of the choice experiment approach

### 2D. Digital technology

Chairperson: Mr William Tapio

Nisa Fachry, Amanda Watson  
and Christina Cheong  
Daniel Martin  
Paul Kaita  
Murdo McRae

Market fee payment through custom-made software: the findings of a pilot  
Electronic government: factors that influence adoption by agencies in Papua New Guinea  
Decisions and behaviour: lessons from a Goilala ICT project  
Is a bank-led model the best way to introduce digital financial services in emerging markets? A case study of PNG

5:00pm Close for day

6.00pm **Film night – Viewing of My Father, My Country, Q&A following with Dame Meg Taylor**

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## Day two – Friday 15 June 2018

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Plenary Session 3: Leadership and the future** Master of Ceremony: Mr Ben David  
*New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*

**Keynote**

Mr Tony Shepherd AO, Pacific Leadership and Governance Precinct Executive Advisory Board

**Keynote**

Dame Meg Taylor, Secretary General to the Pacific Islands Forum

10.30 – 11:00 am *Morning tea*

11.00am **Plenary Session 4: ANU-UPNG research showcase** Master of Ceremony: Prof Stephen Howes  
*New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*

**Health phone services in Papua New Guinea**

Amanda H A Watson and Ralph Kaule

**Decentralization in PNG**

Emmanuel Gorea, Lawrence Sause and Lhawang Ugyel

**Family and sexual violence– impacts on education**

Dora Kuir-Ayius and Michelle Rooney

**Infant industry protection in PNG: case-studies**

Maholopa Laveil and Rohan Fox

**Health expenditure performance in Papua New Guinea**

Colin Wiltshire, Amanda H A Watson, Denise Lokinap and Tatia Currie

12.30 – 1:30pm *Lunch*

## 1:30pm Parallel Session 3

### 3A. Housing

Chairperson: Mr Jerry Wemin

Eugine Ezebilo  
Francis Odhuno  
Logea Nao  
Lewis Iwong

Potential public-private partnership strategy for promoting effective housing delivery  
Public perceptions about housing benefit tax in Papua New Guinea  
Trunk infrastructure is necessary for large-scale housing developments: lessons from the Duran Farm Housing Project  
Exploring affordable housing: case study of informal rental housing in Ensisi, NCD

### 3B. Governance and development II

Chairperson: Mr Vincent Malaibe / Prof Albert Mellam

Paul Kelly and Dorothy Luana  
Barbra Thomas  
Terence Wood  
Fiona Yap and Anthony Swan  
Henry Okole

Cultivating a participatory approach to governance in Papua New Guinea  
Understanding youth perceptions of governance: need for space, engagement and participation  
The deep determinants of district development in PNG  
Governance reform, leadership and support in PNG: evidence from experiments  
Understanding governance in PNG: urban versus rural

### 3C. Microfinance and financial inclusion

Chairperson: Prof David Kavanamur

Rohan Fox and Christopher Hoy  
Robyn Cornford  
Muneer Babu Mancheri  
Martin Davies

Improving rates of female financial inclusion at the household level  
Achieving effective financial inclusion for women in PNG  
Performance of microfinance institutions in Papua New Guinea  
Financial Inclusion in Papua New Guinea: a lender but not a borrower be!

### 3D. Public health

Chairperson: Prof Nakapi Tefurani

Barry Reed  
Jordana Dawson Hayes  
Peter Siba  
Lhawang Ugyel

Rampant and neglected: malignant mouth cancer and dental disease: their burdens and ultralow cost solutions for PNG  
Strengthening eye care in Papua New Guinea  
Public-private partnerships: important for addressing development issues in Papua New Guinea  
Integrating formal and informal institutions: The Bougainville healthy communities program

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## 3:30pm Parallel Session 4

### 4A. Politics and elections

Chairperson: Mr Sam Kaipu

Sarah Kaut-Nasengom  
Bal Kama  
Geejay Milli  
Stephen Pokawin  
Russel Yangin

What are some lessons that we can learn from experiences of women in the 2017 National Elections?  
The role of the judiciary in the post-election era  
Promoting equality and political participation through APEC  
Institutionalization of politics in service delivery  
Papua New Guinea elections embedded in its political culture: a narrative of the 2017 general election

### 4B. Resource projects: revenue and land

Chairperson: Dr Martin Davies

Glenn Banks and Martyn Namorong  
Kenneth Cornilius  
Bill Sagir  
Stephen Howes

Resource revenues, transparency and development: Using EITI to promote more sustainable development in Papua New Guinea.  
Application of community mapping in mine impacted communities in Papua New Guinea: the case of Mt Kare gold project  
Improving standards in the practice of social mapping and landowner identification in PNG's oil and gas industry  
Resource revenues in PNG: why so low?

### 4C. Education and performance

Chairperson: Ms Suzanne Edgecombe

Andrew Julius  
Russel Kitau  
Aivat Epeli  
Kieran Sciberras

Discussion on sustainability of tuition fee-free education policy in Papua New Guinea  
Roller-coaster: the challenge of using teaching and learning as an opportunity for teacher professional development  
Cushioning state funding declines of universities  
Regional influences on the anthropometric and performance characteristics in PNG: a work in progress

### 4D. Sustainable development

Chairperson: Prof Chalapan Kaluwin

Kia-Henry Nema  
David Mowbray  
Mathew Komabo  
Alfred Faiteli

Making the best use of the SDG's in PNG  
Eco-centric and strong sustainability strategies for sustainable, broad-based and inclusive development in PNG  
Sustainable urban design, planning and management for PNG cities and towns  
The population and development dichotomy: where does PNG fit in?

### 4.50pm Closing Session: concluding remarks

Master of Ceremony: Mr P Manohar

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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) Master of Ceremony: Dr Grant Walton

Book Launch of *Seven snapshots of a Nation: contemporary challenges and opportunities facing Papua New Guinea*

Jonathan Pryke – Director of Lowy Institute Pacific Islands Program

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