### 2019 PNG Update

UPNG Waigani campus, Port Moresby, PNG

**Summary program**

**Wednesday 7 August**

7.00pm - Opening reception (by invitation only) **UPNG SBPP Foyer**

**Thursday 8 August**

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|            | 1E: Regional development                                            
              | SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)                                         |
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|            | 2C: Health 1                                                        
              | SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)                                       |
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*SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)* | 3E: Mobile and digital  
*SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)* |
| 3.00-3.30pm  | Afternoon tea                                                                              |
| 3.30-4.50pm  | **Parallel Session 4**  
| 4A: Gender and society  
*New Lecture Theatre (NLT)* | 4B: Development Issues  
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)* | 4C: Government and governance  
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)* | 4D: Rural and sustainable development  
*SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)* | 4E: Ideas for universities  
*SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)* |
| 4.50pm       | **Closing Session: concluding remarks**  
*New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*  
  - Professor Lekshmi N Pillai, Dean SBPP, University of Papua New Guinea  
  - Dr Michelle Rooney, Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, ANU |
| 7.00-10.00pm | Update dinner (by invitation only)  
*UPNG Drill Hall* |

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1.30pm  **Parallel Session 1A: Infrastructure and energy**  
*New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*

Chair: TBC

The electrification of Papua New Guinea  

Bridging the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in Papua New Guinea  
*Sarah O'Dowd*, Research student, Economics and Asia Pacific Security Studies, Australian National University

Institutional perspectives on renewable energy development constraints in PNG  
*Kenneth Tame*, Acting Assistant Director - Policy, PNG Department of Petroleum and Energy

1.30pm  **Parallel Session 1B: Management**  
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)*

Chair: TBC

The empowerment of principals as instructional leaders in PNG  
*Boe Lahui-Ako*, Senior Lecturer, Education, University of Papua New Guinea

Gendered roles, impacts and benefits of local businesses based on customary land in Papua New Guinea  
*Hennah Steven*, PhD Candidate, People, Environment and Planning, Massey University

Entrepreneurship education, innovation and capacity-building to reduce unemployment and improve rural livelihoods in PNG  
*Ramakrishna Akkinapally*, Deputy Director-General, PNG National Agricultural Research Institute

Corporate governance and gender diversity in PNG’s corporate boards  
*Alphonse Kona*, Lecturer, Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea

1.30pm  **Parallel Session 1C: Security and gender**  
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)*

Chair: TBC

Family protection orders as a response to domestic and family violence: a pilot study in Lae  
*Lindy Kanan*, Senior Research Officer, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University;  
*Judy Putt*, Research Fellow, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University;  
*Theresa Phillips*, Independent Researcher;  
*Davida Thomas*, Independent Researcher

Networked security: PNG’s expanding private security industry
Sinclair Dinnen, Associate Professor, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University; Grant Walton, Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

Marital violence in PNG: a theological critique and response
Maxon Mani, Dean of Graduate Studies, Christian Leaders’ Training College of PNG

Being a ‘good man’ in the security industry
Stephanie Lusby, Research Fellow, Institute for Human Security and Social Change, La Trobe University

1.30pm  **Parallel Session 1D: Education**
SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)
Chair: TBC

Tuition fee free policy, output and quality: the way forward on lifting standards and quality in education in PNG
Kilala Devette-Chee, Senior Research Fellow, PNG National Research Institute; Jeremy Goro, Research Fellow, PNG National Research Institute

Papua New Guinea education budget analysis, 2012-2018
Peter Magury, Research Fellow, Development Indicators Research Program, PNG National Research Institute

Better governance in education and the TFF
Priscilla Pius, Project Manager, CARE International PNG; Sarasie Kenny, Senior Governance Project Officer, CARE International PNG

Causes of cheating in exams and implications for grade 12 examinations
Peter Kaiyeke, Lecturer, Education, Divine Word University

1.30pm  **Parallel Session 1E: Regional development**
SBPP tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)
Chair: TBC

Linkages of agriculture, nutrition and economic development in rural PNG
Gracie Rosenbach, Research Analyst, Development Strategy and Governance, International Food Policy Research Institute

Mining booms and poverty alleviation: a provincial level analysis
Sanja Pepae, Assistant Secretary – Economic Policy, PNG Department of National Planning and Monitoring; Budy Resosudarmo, Professor, ANU, Rus’an Nasrudin, PhD Candidate, Australian National University

PNG riding or sinking from the resource boom? Evidence from sectoral and geographical employment
Dek Sum, Visiting Lecturer, Economics, University of Papua New Guinea; Bao Nguyen, Visiting Lecturer, Economics, University of Papua New Guinea
The challenges and the role of media in development communication in Papua New Guinea
Alphonse Aime, Communication Arts (Journalism), Divine Word University

3.00pm  Afternoon tea

3.30pm  **Parallel Session 2A: Macroeconomic issues**
*New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*
Chair: TBC

Savings behaviour in Papua New Guinea in the 21st century
*Martin Davies, Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University, Hugo Blunch, Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University*

Estimating excess liquidity demand in PNG
*Meson Tumsok, Research Analyst, Bank of Papua New Guinea*

Impacts of interest rates on economic growth in PNG
*Charles Wapinen, Research Manager, Anglo-Pacific Research and Strategy*

Does the PNG government get its fair share from the resource sector?
*Marcel Schroder, Assistant Professor of Economics, Lebanese American University; Martin Davies, Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University*

3.30pm  **Parallel Session 2B, Panel: A role for the private sector in delivering off-grid energy solutions in Papua New Guinea**
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)*
Chair: TBC

*This panel will discuss the critical role of the private sector in providing electricity to rural households*

3.30pm  **Parallel Session 2C: Health**
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)*
Chair: TBC

Strengthening nursing and midwifery in PNG
*Michele Rumsey, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development, Faculty of Health, University of Technology Sydney; Mary Kilio, Technical Advisor, Department of Health; Nina Joseph, Registrar, PNG Nursing Council; Amanda Neill, Program Manager, WHO Collaborating Centre; Christine Catling, Director of Midwifery Studies, University of Technology Sydney*

Provincial health authority reform
*Phillippe Allen, Head of Hela Program and Business Development, Oil Search Foundation*

Road traffic injuries at the orthopaedic unit, POMGEN, a 4 year review
Asa Henao, Surgeon, POMGEN and Lecturer, School of Medicine & Health Science, University of Papua New Guinea

3.30pm **Parallel Session 2D: Evaluations**
*SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)*
Chair: TBC

Is Papua New Guinea’s active labour market program targeting the right people? Evidence from the UYEP
*Josiah Hickson, Australian National University; Christopher Hoy, PhD Candidate, Australian National University*

Taking financial access to remote and insecure areas: impacts of a comprehensive financial inclusion intervention in PNG
*Christopher Hoy, PhD Candidate, Australian National University; Russell Toth, University of Sydney*

Can SMS’s improve PNG tax compliance?
*Luke McKenzie, Research Officer, Australian National University; Christopher Hoy, PhD Candidate, Australian National University; Mathias Sinning, Associate Professor, Australian National University*

3.30pm **Parallel Session 2E: Violence and the community**
*SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)*
Chair: TBC

Understanding “sanguma” for Enga’s development
*Philip Gibbs, Professor, Social Research and Vice President Research and Higher Degrees, Divine Word University; William Kipongi, PNG National Research Institute*

Local learning: Guna-Goreku Stretim Hauslain Association
*Leah Dama, Gender Officer, Abt Associates; Noah Mawe, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Officer, Abt Associates; Elai Soutai, Thematic and Sector Analyst, Abt Associates*

Application of the death penalty in PNG: will it reduce escalating law and order problems or not?
*Gary Sali, Associate Professor and Head of Division, Communication and Development Studies, Papua New Guinea University of Technology*

Sorcery: an important law and order concern for PNG
*Albert Ayius, Senior Tutor, Public Policy Management, University of Papua New Guinea*

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*New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*  
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Mining and Poverty in Papua New Guinea: Case Studies at Ok Tedi and Porgera  
*Londari Yamarak, PhD Candidate, Charles Sturt University; Kevin Parton, Professor, School of Management and Marketing, Charles Sturt University*

Gutpla sindaun at Wafi-Golpu  
*Charles Roche, PhD Candidate, Murdoch University; Walim Nawasio, Murdoch University; Sindana Howard, Murdoch University; Wafi and Waut Communities*

Frieda river mine awareness as captured from students’ lenses
Michael Dipson Ban, Final Year Undergraduate, Business and Management; Abisah Allingham, Final Year Undergraduate, Tourism and Hospitality; Adrian Taranu, 3rd Year Undergraduate, Social Work; Anna Joskin (Mentor), Associate Dean, Research and Postgraduate Studies, University of Papua New Guinea

A recipe for conflict? Case study of full scale social mapping in Purari
Yvonne Hani, Masters Candidate, Anthropology, Sociology and Archaeology, University of Papua New Guinea

1.30pm **Parallel Session 3B: Education and WASH**
*SBPP Lecture Room 3 (LG.04)*
Chair: TBC

Barriers to girls' education, and quality education
Delisha Koime Liri, CARE International PNG, Betty Hinamunimo, Senior Project Officer, CARE International PNG

Female tertiary students' views of the empowerment effects of sex education
Rhonda Clement, Senior Tutor, Communication, Arts and Journalism, Divine Word University

Where water and toilet access is limited, how does government decide on the most important place to work?
Tim Davis, Technical Lead, WASH Monitoring, WaterAid; Melissa Steven, WaterAid

The relationship between parenting style, self-efficacy and academic performance among university students in PNG
Krishna Bola, Tutor, Psychology, University of Papua New Guinea

1.30pm **Parallel Session 3C, Panel: Debating “good governance” in Papua New Guinea**
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)*
Chair: TBC

This panel will consider how governance is understood by different actors in PNG.

Speakers:
Prof. David Kavanamur – Strategic Adviser, Abt PNG Management Services
Dorothy Luana – Owner, Devine Management Services
Barbra Thomas – PNG Project Coordinator, Institute for Human Security and Social Change, La Trobe University

1.30pm **Parallel Session 3D: Housing and urban development**
*SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)*
Chair: TBC

Economic analysis of house rent and demand for housing attributes in formal and informal built areas of Port Moresby
Employer-provided housing assistance in Papua New Guinea: empirical analysis and policy implications
Francis Odhuno, Program Leader, Economic Policy Research Program, PNG National Research Institute; Ken Devos, Associate Professor, Swinburne University of Technology; Mehmet Ozmen, Lecturer, University of Melbourne

Upgrading unsustainable urban development: focusing on the Port Moresby context
Mary Walta, PhD Candidate, Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

Moving onwards: female migrants, gender issues and sustainable development in PNG
Alfred Faiteli, Senior Lecturer, Environmental Science and Geography, University of Papua New Guinea

1.30pm Parallel Session 3E: Mobile and digital
SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)
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SIM card registration in PNG
Amanda Watson, Visiting Lecturer, Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea

Using digital technology in professional development in Papua New Guinea: a case study
Russel Kitau, Lecturer, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea; Luke Matson, Fresh Water College

Factors that can influence adoption of e-health and e-education systems in Papua New Guinea
Martin Daniel, Dean, Faculty of Business and Informatics, Divine Word University

3.00pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm Parallel Session 4A: Gender and society
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PNG women in media
Joys Eggins, Research Coordinator, Stancombe Research and Planning and ABC Media Development Initiative; Prashanth Pillay, Research Analyst, ABC; Vipul Khosla, Design and Evaluation Lead, ABC

Male roles and responsibilities in the promotion of gender equality in a changing world
Joelson Anere, Public Servant, PNG Department of Personnel Management
The plight and political controversies surrounding women in Papua New Guinea politics
Russel Yangin, Teaching Fellow, Political Science, University of Papua New Guinea

Using women’s sport to address gender issues in PNG
Joanna Lester, Independent Consultant, National Rugby League PNG and Media Stockade; Cathy Neap, Manager, National Rugby League PNG

3.30pm Parallel Session 4B: Development Issues
SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)
Chair: TBC

Madang’s plans to boost its share in Australia’s seasonal worker scheme
Natasha Turia-Moka, Lecturer, Communication, Arts and Social Sciences, Divine Word University

Land as assemblage: conceptual insights into land debates and policy in PNG
Glenn Banks, Professor, Geography, Massey University; Regina Scheyvens, Professor, Massey University; Litea Meo-Sewabu, Senior Lecturer, University of South Pacific; Hennah Steven, PhD Candidate, Massey University; Suli Vunipolo, PhD Candidate, Massey University

Reframing the ‘deficit discourse’
Mary-Jane Heron, Research Officer, National Centre for Indigenous Studies

Tourism in remote territories in PNG: a case of Morobe province
Joyce Rayel, Head of Research; Tourism and Hospitality, University of Papua New Guinea; Renee Laino, Tutor, Tourism and Hospitality, University of Papua New Guinea; Kipa Kamuna, Tutor, Tourism and Hospitality, University of Papua New Guinea

3.30pm Parallel Session 4C: Government and governance
SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)
Chair: TBC

Controversies on the doctrine of separation of powers in PNG: a need for reconceptualization?
Bal Kama, Sessional Lecturer, University of Canberra Law School and PhD Candidate, Australian National University

Understanding and responding to corruption in PNG’s public service
Grant Walton, Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

The Bougainville Referendum Research Project – an update
Martha Waim, Project Officer, PNG National Research Institute

The limitations of the Organic Law on the integrity of political parties and candidates
Michael Kabuni, Lecturer, Political Science, University of Papua New Guinea
3.30pm | **Parallel Session 4D: Rural and sustainable development**
- 4.50pm | SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)
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Subsistence farmers’ resilience in rice cultivation: Case study for informal production and marketing of rice in Pindiu, Morobe
*Lewis Iwong, Project Research Officer, PNG National Research Institute*

Making agriculture commercial in PNG
*Wilson Thompson Orlegge, President, Farmers and Settlers Association*

Lost in paradise; where is StaRS?
*David Mowbray, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Science and Sustainable Development, University of Papua New Guinea*

Challenges of developing human capital for PNG’s sustainable development
*Olive Baloiloi, Senior Lecturer, Environmental Science and Geography, University of Papua New Guinea*

3.30pm | **Parallel Session 4E: Ideas for universities**
- 4.50pm | SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)
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The use of peer feedback in business English context
*Helen Setu, Tutor, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea*

Re-thinking classroom practices with the ‘Kibung framework’
*Anna Joskin, Associate Dean, Research and Postgraduate Studies, University of Papua New Guinea*

Connecting graduates to jobs: towards a national graduate employment strategy
*John Kamasua, Lecturer and Strand Leader, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea*

A preliminary report of gender, religion, across regions - academic performance among undergraduate students studying at UPNG
*Leo Marai, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology; Jack Assa, Lecturer, Public Policy Management; Gordon Montoru, Lecturer, Public Policy Management; Albert Ayius, Senior Tutor, Public Policy Management; Kale Asali, Lecturer, Psychology; Moses Sakai, Tutor, Public Policy Management, University of Papua New Guinea*

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