THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

8.30am	**Registration**				
9.00-11.00am	**Welcome remarks and opening plenary*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)* **Opening prayer, national anthem and national pledge** *– Rev. Koloma Makewin, Chaplain, UPNG* **Welcome remarks** *– Robert Igara, Chancellor, UPNG* **Opening address** *–The Honourable James Marape MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea* **Book launch: *Papua New Guinea Government, Economy and Society*** *–Various book co-authors*				
11.00-11.30am	**Morning tea**				
11.30am-12.30pm	**Plenary session*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)* **Inaugural address** *– His Excellency Mr Jon Philp, Australian High Commissioner to PNG* **Plenary address** *–TBC*				
12.30-1.30pm	**Lunch**				
1.30-3.00pm	**1A: Bringing global climate science home*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*	**1B: Economic issues** *SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)*	**1C: Education policy** *SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)*	**1D: Health** *SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)*	**1E: Tourism** *SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)*
3.00-3.30pm	**Afternoon tea**				
3.30-5.00pm	**2A: COVID-19*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*	**2B: Macroeconomics** *SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)*	**2C: Tertiary education** *SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)*	**2D: Corruption and policing** *SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)*	**2E: Climate change** *SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)*
5.00pm	**Close**				

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FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

8.30am	**Registration**				
9.00-11.00am	**Plenary session*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)* **Opening prayer** *– Rev. Koloma Makewin, Chaplain, UPNG* **Keynote** *–Professor Helen Sullivan, Dean, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific* **Keynote** *–Professor Frank Griffin, Vice Chancellor, UPNG* **Keynote** *–Robert Igara, Chair, Independent Advisory Group on the Central Banking Act*				
11.00 -11.30am	**Morning tea**				
11.30am-12.30pm	**Plenary session: Chinese investment in PNG*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)* *Anthea Mulakala, Senior Director – International Development Cooperation, Huiyuan Liu, Consultant, The Asia Foundation, Paul Barker, Executive Director, PNG Institute of National Affairs, Douveri Henao, Founder & CEO Legacy Group Limited*				
12.30-1.30pm	**Lunch**				
1.30-3.00pm	**3A: 2022 elections*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*	**3B: Gender, family and sexual violence** *SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.02)*	**3C: Regional development and security** *SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)*	**3D: Public sector and governance** *SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)*	**3E: Urban and rural development** *SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)*
3.00-3.30pm	**Afternoon tea**				
3.30-5.00pm	**4A: Politics and electoral systems in PNG*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*	**4B: Bougainville** *SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)*	**4C: Women in the workforce** *SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)*	**4D: Agriculture and food security** *SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)*	
5.00pm	**Closing Session: concluding remarks*** *New Lecture Theatre (NLT)* *Professor Lekshmi N. Pillai, Executive Dean, SBPP, UPNG, Dr Grant Walton, Development Policy Centre, ANU*				
7.00-10.00pm	**Update dinner (by invitation only)** *SBPP Foyer*				

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