

2024 PNG Update

UPNG Waigani campus, Port Moresby, PNG

Draft Program

Tuesday 20 August

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

Wednesday 21 August

8.30am	<i>Registration</i>		
9.00-10.30am	<p>Welcome remarks and opening plenary <i>New Lecture Theatre (NLT)</i> Chair: Dr Modowa T. Gumoi</p> <p>Welcome remarks – <i>Robert Igara, Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea</i></p> <p>Opening address – <i>The Honourable Mr James Marape, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea (TBC)</i></p> <p>Reflections on Australia-PNG relations – <i>His Excellency Mr John Feakes, Australian High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea</i></p> <p>Reflections on UPNG-ANU relationship – <i>Dr Cecilia Nembou, Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea</i></p> <p>Reflections on UPNG-ANU relationship – <i>Prof Janine O’Flynn, Director, Crawford School of Public of Policy, Australian National University</i></p>		
10.30-11.00am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
11.00am-12.30pm	<p>Plenary session: <i>New Lecture Theatre (NLT)</i> Chair: Dr Modowa T. Gumoi</p> <p>Reflections on PNG’s economy – <i>Mr Sohrab Rafiq, Resident Representative, IMF (TBC)</i></p> <p>Panel: PNG’s economic outlook in the medium term <i>Mr Jeffrey Yabom, Deputy Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea; Mr Sohrab Rafiq, Resident Representative, IMF; Mr Anthony Smare, President, Chamber of Resources and Energy; Dr Martin Davies, Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University / Australian National University, Prof Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre</i></p>		
12.30-1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30-3.00pm	Parallel Session 1		
	<p>1A: Family and sexual violence in Papua New Guinea: learning from the experiences of 7,000 survivors <i>New Lecture Theatre (NLT)</i></p> <p>1D: Urban and rural development <i>SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)</i></p>	<p>1B: Banking and finance <i>SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)</i></p> <p>1E: Development issues <i>SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)</i></p>	<p>1C: Teachers and the education sector <i>SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)</i></p> <p>1F: Agriculture and forestry <i>MBA Suite</i></p>
3.00-3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		

3.30-5.00pm	Parallel Session 2		
	2A: Politics and governance <i>New Lecture Theatre (NLT)</i>	2B: The Pacific Engagement Visa in Papua New Guinea: attitudes and issues <i>SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)</i>	2C: Climate change and sustainability <i>SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)</i>
	2D: Sorcery and gender <i>SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)</i>	2E: Education <i>SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)</i>	2F: Media, technology and research and development <i>MBA Suite</i>
5.00pm	<i>Close</i>		

Thursday 22 August

8.30am	<i>Registration</i>		
9.00-11.00am	Plenary session: Keynotes <i>New Lecture Theatre (NLT)</i> Chair: Associate Prof Michael Mel Keynote – <i>The Honourable Allan Bird, East Sepik Governor</i> Keynote – <i>The Honourable Francesca Semoso OBE, MP, North Bougainville (TBC)</i>		
11.00 - 11.30am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
11.30am-12.30pm	Panel: Security and geopolitics in the region: implications for PNG Chair: Prof Janine O'Flynn <i>Ms Winnie Kiap CBE, former PNG High Commissioner to the UK; Dr Joanne Loundes, Australian Deputy High Commissioner to PNG; Oliver Nobetau, FDC Pacific Fellow, Lowy Institute; Mr David Chen, Lecturer, UNITECH</i>		
12.30-1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30-3.00pm	Parallel Session 3		
	3A: Novel carbon opportunities in climate smart coffee production <i>New Lecture Theatre (NLT)</i>	3B: PNG's economy <i>SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.02)</i>	3C: Gender <i>SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)</i>
	3D: Health <i>SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)</i>	3E: Infrastructure and development <i>SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)</i>	3F: Managing PNG's institutions <i>MBA Suite</i>
3.00-3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
3.30-5.00pm	Parallel Session 4		
	4A: Helping women and child victims of abuse and violence <i>New Lecture Theatre (NLT)</i>	4B: Macroeconomics <i>SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 (UG.02)</i>	4C: Land issues <i>SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 (UG.07)</i>
	4D: Gender-based violence <i>SBPP Tutorial Room 1 (LG.02)</i>	4E: Security <i>SBPP Tutorial Room 3 (LG.04)</i>	
5.00pm	Closing Session: concluding remarks <i>New Lecture Theatre (NLT)</i> TBC: <i>SBPP, University of Papua New Guinea; Development Policy Centre, ANU</i>		
7.00-10.00pm	Update dinner (by invitation only) <i>UPNG SBPP Foyer</i>		

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Day one – Wednesday 21 August

Welcome remarks and opening plenary*

9.00-10.30am

New Lecture Theatre (NLT)

Chair: TBC

Opening prayer, national anthem and national pledge

Rev. Koloma Makewin, Chaplain, University of Papua New Guinea

Welcome remarks

Robert Igara, Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

Opening address

The Honourable Mr James Marape, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea (TBC)

Reflections on ANU-PNG relations

His Excellency Mr John Feakes, Australian High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea

Reflections on UPNG-ANU relationship

Dr Cecilia Nembou, Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

Reflections on UPNG-ANU relationship

Prof Janine O'Flynn, Crawford School of Public Policy Director, Australian National University

Plenary session*

11.00am- 12.30pm

New Lecture Theatre (NLT)

Reflections on PNG's economy

Mr Sohrab Rafiq, Resident representative, IMF (TBC)

Panel: PNG's economic outlook in the medium term

Mr Jeffrey Yabom, Deputy Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea; **Mr Sohrab Rafiq**, Resident representative, IMF; **Mr Anthony Smare**, President, Chamber of Resources and Energy; **Dr Martin Davies**, Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University / Australian National University, **Prof Stephen Howes**, Director, Development Policy Centre

*Session will be livestreamed.

Parallel Session 1

11.00am- 12.30pm

1A: Family and sexual violence in Papua New Guinea: learning from the experiences of 7,000 survivors

Chair: Professor Stephen Howes

Estelle Stambolie, Research Officer, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University, **Professor Stephen Howes**, Director, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University, **Daisy Plana**, CEO, Femili PNG, **Dr Judy Putt**, Senior Researcher, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University, **Minetta Kakarere**, Tutor, Political Science Department, UPNG

1B: Banking and finance

Chair: Mr Panditha Bandara

The implementation of small and medium-sized enterprises credit enhancement loan scheme: a case of Bank South Pacific, Papua New Guinea

Theo Michael, Lecturer, University of Technology

Tangled webs, elusive justice: low money laundering convictions in PNG

Michael Kabuni, PhD student, Australian National University

Corporate governance and ethics on the PNG banking industry: challenges and opportunities

Suresh Babu Nagarajan, PGS Convener, Senior Lecturer, SBPP, UPNG, **Professor Lekshmi Narayana Pillai Chidambara Thanu**, PVC Resource and Planning, UPNG, **Patricia Angopa**, Head of Banking and Finance Division, Lecturer, SBPP, UPNG, **Kingtau Mambon**, Economics Tutor, SBPP, UPNG, **Kepi Mato Yogomin**, Tutor in Accounting, SBPP, UPNG

1C: Teachers and the education sector

Chair: Mr David Mo

Teacher regulation for quality and quantity - Can it be done? - Papua New Guinea's pathway to teacher registration reform

Paul Ainui, a/c Deputy Secretary, Curriculum and Standards, PNG National Department of Education, **Samson Wangihomie**, Chairman, Teaching Service Commission, **Catherine Johnston**, Lead Education Specialist, Abt Global, Grant Selmes, Governance Advisor, Abt Global

How real-time evaluation can improve training practices and learning outcomes: experimental data from Papua New Guinea

Kabira Namit, Economist, Abt Global, **Kathryn Lee**, M&E Manager, Abt Global

Addressing social injustice and inequity through Critical Literacy Education: PNG teacher education and critical literacy

Kele Yako, PhD Scholar, University of Queensland, **Rhonda Faragher**, Professor, University of Queensland

Navigating education evaluations in fragile settings: Measuring the impact and sustainability of an in-service teacher development program in Papua New Guinea

Kabira Namit, Economist, Abt Global, **Kathryn Lee**, M&E Manager, Abt Global

1D: Urban and rural development

Chair: Dr Ponnusamy Manohar

Safeguarding Port Moresby: evaluating the Tourist Police Initiative's impact on safety and confidence in Papua New Guinea's capital

Dr Joyce Rayel, Tourism & Hospitality Management Division, School of Business & Public Policy, UPNG, **Imelda Atu**, Lecturer, Tourism & Hospitality Management Division, School of Business & Public Policy, UPNG, **Ronald Raka**, Lecturer, Tourism & Hospitality Management Division, School of Business & Public Policy, UPNG, **Jason Eki Kundi**, Lecturer, Tourism & Hospitality Management Division, School of Business & Public Policy, UPNG, **Joseph Kruman**, Tutor, Tourism & Hospitality Management Division, School of Business & Public Policy, UPNG

Hybridity and safety in an urban economic environment: experiences of Awagasi Market vendors

Wilma Langa, PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology

A credit guarantee facility for the development of customary land in Papua New Guinea: prospects and challenges

Logea Nao, Research Fellow, Sustainable Land Development Program, Papua New Guinea National Research Institute (NRI)

1E: Development issues

Chair: Dr Elly Kinkin

Extent of decentralised recruitment in unlocking Papua New Guinea's labour mobility aspirations

Natasha Turia, PhD Candidate, Australian National University

From romantic to reactionary ruralism: an internationalised update of Papua New Guinea's political economy

Scott MacWilliam, Independent Researcher, **Alan Robson**, Fellow, Australian National University

Student attitudes towards national identity and progress

Kelly Samof, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea

1F: Agriculture and forestry

Chair: Professor Simon Saulei

The impacts of expanding oil palm industry in Papua New Guinea: the Case of Kairak Community, East New Britain Province

Melga Mevat, Post Graduate student, Pacific Adventist University, Henna Steven, PhD Lecturer, Waikato University, Patrick Pikacha, Environmental biologist researcher, Pacific Adventist University

The roles of organic matter of varying nutrient content use as amendment in composted mounds on sweet potato tissue accumulation of micronutrients

Topas Peter, MSc. Student, Papua New Guinea University Of Technology, Patrick Michael, Professor Associate, Papua New Guinea University Of Technology

Social and cultural influences on the Bulolo Wau Industrial Tree Plantation Development in Papua New Guinea: evidence from the three indigenous forest village communities

June Mandawali, Research Officer, PNG Forest Research Institute, Master of Philosophy Candidate, Papua New Guinea University of Technology, Principal Supervisor, Dr Cossey Yosi, Head of School of Forestry, Papua New Guinea University of Technology.

Demarcation of suitable land for rice and wheat cultivation using Multi-Criteria Decision making Approach (MCDA): A case study in Southern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea

Einstein Den, Post Graduate Candidate, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology, Sailesh Samanta, Associate Professor, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology

Parallel Session 2

3.30-5.00pm

2A: Politics and governance

Chair: Mr Jack Assa

Reform needed to bring stability in PNG parliament

Michael Kabuni, PhD student, Australian National University

Are government ministers more likely to be re-elected? Evidence from Papua New Guinea

Alyssa Leng, Research Officer, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

Otonomi bilong wanem? Autonomy for what?: the interfaces of identity, development, and decentralisation in Papua New Guinea

James Stiefvater, PhD Candidate, Massey University

2B: The Pacific Engagement Visa in Papua New Guinea: attitudes and issues

Chair: Professor Stephen Howes

Professor Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University, **Natasha Turia**, PhD candidate, DPA, Australian National University, **Dr Chakriya Bowman**, Director and Senior Consultant, Sapience

2C: Climate change and sustainability

Chair: Professor Chalapan Kaluwin

A climate SMART approach towards building resilience in PNG's rural farming communities

Mawe Gonapa, PhD Candidate, Australian National University

Resettlement of Patnav clan families in Yaga Village on Umboi Island, Siassi, Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea

Lorna Saguba, Researcher, Mana Pacific Consultants Ltd

An investigation of sustainability reporting

Panditha Bandara, Senior Lecturer, SBPP, UPNG

Papua New Guinea climate change and Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC): its regulation, the implementation and the importance of Article 4 of the Climate Change Paris Agreement for PNG

Alfred Rungol, PNG's UNFCCC Roster of Experts, UNFCCC PNG (Independent)

2D: Sorcery and Gender

Chair: Professor Sam Kaipu

Investigating the effects of sorcery related behaviour on student learning in primary schools, Central Province, Papua New Guinea

Ano Airoma, Lecturer, Sacred Heart Teachers College, Bomania

Addressing sorcery related violence and tribal fight through peace building

Dr Dick Witne Bomai, University of Goroka

Framing gender equality through the revitalised Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration

Fiona Hukula, Policy Adviser-Gender Equality, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

2E: Education

Chair: Professor Boe Lahui

Assessing quality of basic education in Enga Province, PNG: factors impacting students' learning experience

Hafford Norea, Research Officer, Papua New Guinea National Research Institute

A two-level hierarchical linear modeling of factors affecting students' examination performance in secondary schools in Papua New Guinea

Michael Magury Peter, Research Fellow, PNG National Research Institute

Effective student learning approaches and its relationship with academic performance at the School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea.

David Mo, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, **Imelda Atu**, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, **Patricia Angopa**, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, **Sharon Niaga**, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, **Molly Yoko**, Postgraduate Student, University of Papua New Guinea

2F: Media, technology and research and development

Chair: Ms Patricia Angopa

Enabling or hindering growth and development: Mobile internet pricing in Papua New Guinea

Dr Amanda HA Watson, Fellow, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University, **Moses Sakai**, Research Fellow, Papua New Guinea National Research Institute, **Loretta Dilu**, Tutor, The University of Papua New Guinea, **Hafford Norea**, Research Officer, Papua New Guinea National Research Institute, **Jonathan Zureo**, Lecturer, Divine Word University

A media environment for growth and development

Dr Amanda HA Watson, Fellow, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

Baseline survey of research capacity in Papua New Guinea's research institutions and universities

Paula Kaupa, PhD Candidate, PNG University of Technology, Kulala Mulung, Chief Executive Officer, PNG Science & Technology Secretariat, Teatulohi Matainaho, Vice Chancellor, Pacific Adventist University, **Nick Tagep**, Research Infrastructure Director, PNG Science and Technology Secretariat, **George Rua**, Research Officer, PNG Science and Technology Secretariat

Reimagining higher education in the age of generative AI

Raymond Kamb John, Lecturer and Head of HRM Division, University of Papua New Guinea

Day Two – Thursday, 22 August

Plenary session*

9.00-11.00am

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Chair: Associate Professor Michael Mel

Keynote

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Parallel Session 3

1.30-3.00pm

3A: Novel carbon opportunities in climate smart coffee production

Chair: Ms Ewelina Przybyszewski

Mawe Gonapa, PhD Candidate, Australian National University, **Alex McClean**, Chief Executive Officer, Nakau, **Almah Tararia**, Senior Research Consultant, Sustineo, **Ellis Mackenzie**, Senior Research Consultant, Sustineo

3B: PNG's economy

Chair: Dr Albert Prabhakar

How much of economic growth trickles down to the population in resource-rich countries? Evidence from Papua New Guinea

Sharad Tandon, Senior Economist, The World Bank, Paripoorna Baxi, Consultant, The World Bank, Darian Naidoo, Economist, The World Bank

Determinants of housing prices in PNG - An ARDL approach

Gordon Kapak, Senior Research Analyst, Bank of Papua New Guinea, Meson Tumsok, Senior Research Analyst, Bank of Papua New Guinea

Determinants of governments' fiscal resource revenue: evidence from a new database

Martin Davies, Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University / Australian National University, **Marcel Schroder**, Papua New Guinea Country Economist, Asian Development Bank

3C: Gender

Chair: Dr Joyce Rayel

Wok bung wantaim' (working together): Women associations and foreign aid in Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea

Mary Fairio, PhD candidate, University of St. Andrews

The impact of Women's Leadership Programs on return home: A pilot study in PNG

Geejay Milli, PhD candidate, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University, **Sonia Palmieri**, Associate Professor, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University, **Betty Lovai**, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

Leadership matters - Benchmarking women in business leadership in PNG and the Pacific

Sarah Boxall, Economic Empowerment of Women Specialist, Asian Development Bank - Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative, Belinda Lucas, Consultant

3D: Health

Chair: Professor Nakapi Tefuarani

Perceptions, acceptances, and attitudes towards COVID-19 Vaccines: A case in point of Papua New Guinea

Londari Yamarak, Lecturer, PNG University of Technology, **Rex Junior**, Master in Philosophy Student, Papua New Guinea University of Technology, **Hoxchey Anton**, Student, PNG University of Technology

Implementation of tuberculosis infection prevention and control in rural PNG: an evaluation using infection prevention & control assessment framework

Dr. Gigil Marme, Lecturer (PhD Candidate), Divine Word University (Griffith University, Australia), **Jerzy Kuzma**, Professor of Surgery, HOD Medicine, Divine Word University, **Dr Peta-Anne Zimmerman**, Director, Infection Control program, Griffith University, Australia, **Neil Harris**, Professor, Director of Higher Degree, Health Griffith University, Australia, **Shannon Rutherford**, Associate Professor, Public Health Team, Griffith University,

Factors affecting COVID-19 vaccination: a Morobe Province perspective

Jack Assa, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, **Moses Sakai**, Researcher, National Research Institute, **Albert Ayius**, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, **Emmanuel Gorea**, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea

3E: Infrastructure and development

Chair: Dr Shalon Taufa

Living without electricity in urban communities in PNG: the case of 8-Mile settlement

Loretta Dilu, Tutor, University of Papua New Guinea

Overcoming Rural Electrification Challenges in Papua New Guinea: A PMO Perspective

Sioni Sioni, Project Director, GHD

Role of district WASH committees in building bridges for improving water access, quality, and equality

Safa Fanaian, Research Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, **Grant Walton**, Associate Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, **Sonia Young**, WASH Portfolio Manager, World Vision, **Simon Wanga**, WASH Program Officer and Technical Officer, WaterAid, **Tim Davis**, Technical Lead, WaterAid, **Kolis Rua**, WASH project manager, World Vision

3F: Managing PNG's institutions

Chair: Associate Professor Grant Walton

Public Financial Management practices at the University of Papua New Guinea: a case study Analysis

Dr Suresh Babu Nagarajan, PGS Convener and Senior Lecturer in Accounting, SBPP, UPNG, **Kepi Mato Yogomin**, Accounting Tutor, SBPP, UPNG, **Benedicta Mellam**, Lecturer in Accounting, SBPP, UPNG, **Lucy Kerua**, Lecturer in Accounting, SBPP, UPNG, **Kingtau Mambon**, Economics Tutor, SBPP, UPNG

The role of leadership in ensuring academic quality assurance: challenges and strategies in higher education institutions in Papua New Guinea

Ponnusmay Manohar, Deputy Executive Dean (Academic) School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea

Institutional sources of cooperation, competition and conflict in developing countries: the cases of civil service administration in Papua New Guinea and Afghanistan

Nematullah Bizhan, Senior Lecturer, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University, **William Maley**, Emeritus Professor, Australian National University

Parallel Session 4

3.30-5.00pm

4A: Helping women and child victims of abuse and violence

Chair: TBC

Dr Judy Putt, Senior research fellow, Australian National University, **Subrata Banerjee**, PhD student, Australian National University, **Palu Ingram**, PhD student, Australian National University, **Loto Losenamo**, Research officer, Somare Institute of Leadership and Governance

4B: Macroeconomics

Chair: Dr Toan Nguyen

The temporary and transitory effects of exchange rate in Papua New Guinea

Solomon Kasingu, Researcher, Bank of Papua New Guinea

New trade-weighted currency and commodity-price indices for Papua New Guinea

Bobby Kunda, Lecturer in Economics, University of Papua New Guinea, **Professor Stephen Howes**, Director, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

Optimal macroeconomic policy and the resource project lifecycle

Martin Davies, Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University / Australian National University, **Marcel Schroder**, Country Economist for Papua New Guinea, Asian Development Bank

Impact of excess liquidity on monetary policy transmission in Papua New Guinea

Thomas Wangi, Senior Research Fellow, National Research Institute

4C: Land issues

Chair: Professor Leo Marai

Importance of geographical names and their effects on sustainable land development in PNG

Charlotte Tia, Cartographer, Department of Lands & Physical Planning

Land as a palimpsest of inscriptions: Some preliminary thoughts on a study of a Motu-Koita-Koiari clan genealogy and their claims of land ownership

Linus Digim'Rina, Senior Lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, UPNG, **Foxie Kaeaka**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Behori Limited, **Canute Nidue**, Lecturer, School of Law, UPNG, **David Kombako**, Lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Is social mapping a recipe for conflicts? A conclusion

Yvonne Hani, Anthropologist, University of PNG

4D: Gender-based violence

Chair: Dr Dora Aiyus

Do disasters always increase Intimate Partner Violence? Evidence from the 2018 Earthquake in Papua New Guinea

Sharad Tandon, Senior Economist, The World Bank, Alyssa Leng, Research Officer, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University

The impacts of gender-based violence against women in Hula community

Aiga Ian, Temporary Full-time Tutor, University of Papua New Guinea

Service Providers' Role: Access to justice for women in domestic violence cases in PNG & Bangladesh

Subrata Banarjee, PhD Candidate, Australian National University

4E: Security

Chair: Dr Nematullah Bizhan

The role of the law and order komiti in dispute resolution: case of Markham Bridge Community, Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea

Mary Fairio, PhD Candidate, University of St. Andrews

Political economy of security: enhancing economic security through regional security cooperation

Dr Francis Hualupmomi, Advisor, National Security Department of Prime Minister & NEC

The impacts of civil Unrest and riots in Gerehu, Port Moresby on the economic conditions of the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME)

Jason Eki Kundi, Lecturer, School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea,

McDonald Jack, Tutor, School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea, **Dr**

Joyce Rayel, Senior Lecturer, School of Business & Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea

Closing Session*

5.00pm

Concluding remarks

School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea; Development Policy Centre, Australian National University