



# 2024 Pacific Migration Workshop

## Expanding Opportunities for Pacific Migration

Barton Theatre, Crawford School of Public Policy

### TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

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8.30am – Registration

9.00am – Keynote address

**Pacific migration: an update**

Professor Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, ANU

9.30am – Panel 1: Pacific climate (im)mobilities and resilience

Chair: Dr Charlotte Bedford, Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, ANU

*A typology of climate (im)mobilities*

Dr Henrietta McNeill, ANU and Dr Liam Moore, James Cook University

*Navigating the nexus: Aotearoa New Zealand's support for Pacific climate migration and climate crisis resilience*

Ms Lauren Bland, PhD candidate, University of Canterbury

*Expanding opportunities for mobility in a warming Pacific world*

Dr Christina Newport, University of Auckland

*The Pacific regional framework on climate mobility: Future directions and next steps*

Mr Christopher Richter, Regional Migration, Environment and Climate Change Specialist, IOM

11.00am – Morning tea

11.30am – Panel 2: Economic analyses

Chair: Mr Viliame Bovororo, Assistant Director, Pacific Fusion Centre

*Female Micronesian migration to Guam, Hawaii and the U.S. mainland for better opportunities*

Dr Michael J Levin, Pacific Web LLC, Honolulu (online)

*The financial lives of Pacific migrants*

Ms Estelle Stambolie and Dr Ryan Edwards, Development Policy Centre, ANU

*Profiling Pacific diaspora communities in Australia*

Dr Toan Nguyen, Development Policy Centre, ANU

*Fiji's emigration boom*

Ms Huiyuan Liu, Development Policy Centre, ANU

1pm – Lunch

The 2024 Pacific Migration Workshop will be run as a hybrid event in-person and online.

Register at [events.devpolicy.org/20240903](https://events.devpolicy.org/20240903).

A Zoom link will be sent to online participants.

Selected sessions will be available after the event on [Devpolicy YouTube](#).





Tongan worker at Nutrano. Credit: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

## 2.00pm – Panel 3: Social dimensions

Chair: Ms Natasha Turia-Moka, Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU

*Reproductive (in)justice and the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility Scheme*

Ms Lindy Kanan, ANU and Ms Sarai Tafa, True Relationships and Reproductive Health and Vice President, Pacific Islands Council Queensland.

*Safe and secure accommodation solutions for seasonal workers in regional industries*

Professor Joseph Cheer, University of Western Sydney, and Dr Sara Niner, Monash University

*The impacts of the labour mobility programs in the nation of Vanuatu*

Ms Christina Thyna, Nambawan Family Association, Vanuatu

*Family centred assistance to migrants across the circular labour mobility journey*

Mr Dinesh Munasinha, Labour Mobility Programme Manager, IOM

## 3.30pm – Afternoon tea

## 3.45pm – Panel 4: Recent developments

Chair: Professor Alan Gamlen, Director of The Migration Hub, School of Regulation and Global Governance, ANU

*Enhancing Pacific labour mobility: A pilot for family accompaniment*

Dr Anne Stephens, Pacific Labour Facility and Ms Carli Shillito, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Labour Policy and Engagement Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

*Lessons from the UK's new seasonal work scheme and Spain's recent changes to its seasonal work program*

Dr Richard Curtain, Development Policy Centre, ANU

*Farm guest workers: recent developments in U.S. and Canada*

Professor Emeritus Philip Martin, University of California, Davis

## 5.00pm – Close

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