

2015 PNG Update

Thursday 18 June and Friday 19 June 2015 9am – 5pm

Hosted by the Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
and the University of Papua New Guinea School of Business Administration

The University of Papua New Guinea, Waigani Campus, Port Moresby, Papua
New Guinea

Day one – Thursday 18 June 2015

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Welcome**
*Professor Albert Mellam, Vice Chancellor, University of Papua New
Guinea*

Inaugural address
*Her Excellency Deborah Stokes, Australian High Commissioner to
Papua New Guinea*

Opening address
The Hon Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea (TBC)

10.30am *Morning tea*

10.05am **Keynote address**
Loi M. Bakani, Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea (TBC)

Keynote address – Lessons from reform in Africa and Asia
*Jim Adams, Former Vice President for East Asia and the Pacific, World
Bank*

Keynote address – Survey of recent developments
Economics Division, UPNG and Development Policy Centre, ANU

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12.30pm *Lunch*

1.30pm **Parallel Session 1 – Migration and the labour market**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Impacts of migration on the livelihoods of urban settlers: a case of Port Moresby

Londari Yamarak, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology

Booming international arrivals in PNG's booming economy

Carmen Voigt-Graf, NRI & ANU

Internal migration in PNG in 2009-2010

Anthony Swan, ANU

Developing effective labour markets to address human development challenges and reform in PNG

Samson Pes, Department of Labour & Industrial Relations, PNG Government

Parallel Session 1 – Gender

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Exploring the experiences of female students' educational transition from secondary to tertiary education: A case study in a university in PNG

Erita Yawi, Divine Word University

The government of PNG for prevention of gender violence and promotion of gender equality through policy development and implementation

Glenn Davies and Tau Geno – Hoire, The Economic & Public Sector Program (PNGEPSP)

Social and gender issues in growing economy

Luwi James, Yunami Land Consultants

Gender imbalance: a women dependency syndrome

James Gande, NRI

Parallel Session 1– Mining and development

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Mining in PNG: Lessons from the Watut River

Charles Roche and Gavin Mudd, Murdoch University

The multiplier effects of mining development in PNG and its leakages within the economy

Sydor Utaeo, Morobe Mining Joint Ventures

The need for a petroleum local content and local participation policy

Bill Rua and Catherine M. Rua, InfoDev Consultancy Services

3.00pm *Afternoon tea*

3.30pm **Parallel Session 2 – Macroeconomic issues**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Natural resource extraction and Dutch Disease: application to PNG

Maria Kanari, Jan Gottschalk and Nikhil Vellodi. Bank of Papua New Guinea

Pathways away from crisis and towards prosperity

Paul Flanagan, ANU

The establishment of the Sovereign Wealth Fund of PNG

Sent Moke, UPNG

Parallel Session 2– Politics, governance, decentralization

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Peace in Bougainville, the past, the present, the prospects

Lawrence Sause, UPNG and Satish Chand, UNSW

The challenge of doing development differently in PNG: Towards a politically informed approach to decentralisation reform

David Ayres and Ravu Varanagi, Provincial & Local-level Governments Program (PLGP)

Patterns of politics in PNG

Terence Wood, ANU

Strategic governance of the impacts of the PNG LNG project: the role of a decentralised government

Denise Lokinap, UPNG and Julie Airi, The Papua New Guinea National Aids Council Secretariat

Parallel Session 2– Private sector development
Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

The Pacific Marine Industrial Zone and villages
Patrick Matbob and Patrick Gesch, Divine Word University

Understanding cooperative societies in PNG: A case study of
MUSANAT cooperative in Madang district
Allan Wahwah, MUSANAT Cooperative Society

Building a Pacific tiger economy: the private sector in PNG
Paul Holden, ADB

5.00pm *Close*

Day two – Friday 19 June 2015

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Parallel Session 3 – Education and human development**
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Enhancing sector governance of tertiary education in PNG
Lisa Larry, Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology; David Kavanamur, UPNG; Jeanette Baird, University of Melbourne; Kaye Eldridge, University of Queensland

Teaching sustainable development at the University of PNG
Chalapan Kaluwin and David Mowbray, UPNG

Needs theory and productivity: a case study of the University of PNG graduates
Paul Kaita and Don David, Bank of PNG

Social infrastructure and economic development: regional disparities
Albert Prabhakar, Ani Ila Rova and George Unige, UPNG

Parallel Session 3 – Agricultural development
Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Smallholder agriculture to facilitate broad economic development
Alan R. Quartermain, The University of Goroka

Agriculture research and development challenges for facilitating broad economic development in the LNG era
Rama Akinappally, National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)

Agriculture in PNG: a case of cocoa production in the midst of a mineral resource boom
James Aipa, Ereman Valvalu, Ray Roberts, Michael Ambrose, Mangupe Sombo and Kusie Aipa, PNG University of Natural Resources and Environment

Would the controversial transgenic crops be beneficial to the economy of PNG? review of current trends and future implications
Suri T. Taisa and Michael Kukne, PNG University of Natural Resources and Environment

Parallel Session 3 – Rural development

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Mobile phones in rural PNG: a transformation in health communication and delivery services in Western Highlands province
Henry Yamo, Auckland University of Technology

Rural road development projects in PNG: results from impact evaluation studies
Sari Jusi, Finnish Overseas Consultants

Government must focus on sustainable development initiatives
Wilson Thompson, Farmers and Settlers Association Inc and Mawe Bacchi Gonapa, Department of Agriculture and Livestock

10.30am *Morning tea*

Parallel Session 4– Public-private partnerships

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

The United Church as a service deliverer: can it do more? profiling the United Church in a PNG islands community
Patrick Kaiku, UPNG

GoPNG – International NGO partnerships in the LNG era
Joy Marie Waffi, Bennie Atigini, Helmtrude Sikas, Betty Hinamunimo, CARE International PNG

Public-private partnerships in education
Thomas Pillar, Asia Pacific Institute

Parallel Session 4– Land and forest

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Customary land owner identification: counter studies and registration dilemmas - Government agencies in LNG projects
Alexander Karahure, Western Provincial Administration, PNG Government

REDD++ governance in PNG
Sophie Pascoe, University of Queensland

Special agricultural business leases: where are we at?
Lawrence Sause, UPNG

Balancing economic growth and natural resource management
Sarah N. Stocks, Brian Bean, and Peter Stephen, USAID, Lowering Emissions in Asia's Forests Program (LEAF)

Parallel Session 4– Urban development
Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Long-term socioeconomic evaluation of the Mt. Hagen market redevelopment

Ben Mullen, University of Queensland; Hui-Shung Chang, University of New England; J. Anjen, PNG Coffee Industry Corporation; Lilly Be'Soer, Voice for Change, Jiwaka, PNG

Analysis of asset ownership using 2009-2010 HIES dataset
Francis Odhuno, NRI

Opportunist sector in urban Goroka: a real development challenge
Johnson Ahupa, University of Goroka

Public transport challenge: city public transport needs complete overhaul

Jack Assa, Clean Green Energy Ltd

12.30pm *Lunch*

1.00pm **Parallel Session 5– Corruption and governance**
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Engaging PNG's citizens in the fight against corruption
Grant Walton, ANU

Phones against corruption: user experience research

Amanda Watson, The Economic & Public Sector Program (PNGEPSP); Tess Wingi and Marina Cvetanovska, Department of Finance; Tito Balboa and Sam Erepan, Provincial Capacity Building and Enhancement Programme (PCaB); Cameron Jackson, Mobimedia

Governance and political economy of development: a case of PNG media supporting good governance

Nash Sorariba

Parallel Session 5– Aid & tourism
Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Aid to PNG

Matthew Dornan, ANU

Contrasting development approach, context and outcomes in LNG
and non-LNG districts

Priscilla Pius, CARE International PNG

Visual marketing and tourism destination marketing in an era of image
uncertainty

Alphonse Angi Hayabe, Joyce Rayel and Mrs Evelyn Kua, UPNG

Parallel Session 5– IT and development

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Status quo and emerging challenges in ICT's for PNG

Joseph Kim Suwamaru, Divine Word University

New communication technology, rural development, social networks
and hybridity in PNG

Dora Kialo, PNG University of Technology

How do men and women differ in their use of social media?

Samson Tiki

Role of ICT in human development challenges

Venu Madhav, William H Tapio and Pulapa Sibba Rao, UPNG

3.00pm *Afternoon tea*

3.30pm **Keynote address**

The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of
Australia (TBC)

5.00pm *Close*