

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

Professor Veronica Taylor, Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University

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

Opening address
The Hon James Marape, Finance Minister, Government of Papua New Guinea (TBC)

10.30am *Morning tea*

11.00am **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
Michael Cornish, Rohan Fox, Win Nicholas, Albert Prabhakar and Ani Rova, Economics Division, UPNG and Stephen Howes, Development Policy Centre, ANU

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12.30pm *Lunch*

1.30pm **Parallel Session 1 – Migration: domestic and international**
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 and Futua Singirok, ANU

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

Parallel Session 1 – Politics and Decentralization
Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

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)*

The role of strategic governance and decentralised government in the
LNG era
*Denise Lokinap, UPNG and Julie Airi, The Papua New Guinea National
Aids Council Secretariat*

Peace in Bougainville, the past, the present, the prospects
Lawrence Sause, UPNG and Satish Chand, UNSW

Patterns of politics in PNG
Terence Wood, ANU

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 Papua New Guinea: a case study analysis on the threats and opportunities to the governance and institutional framework
Sent Moke, UPNG

Aid to Papua New Guinea
Matthew Dornan, ANU

Parallel Session 2 – 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

Contrasting development approach, context and outcomes in LNG and non-LNG districts
Priscilla Pius, CARE International in PNG

Parallel Session 2 – 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

Ramakrishna Akinappally, National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)

Agriculture in PNG: a case of cocoa production in the midst of a mineral resource boom

James Aipa, Eremam Valvalu, Ray Roberts, Michael Ambrose, Mangupe Sombo and Kusie Aipa, PNG University of Natural Resources and Environment

5.00pm Close

Day two – Friday 19 June 2015

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Keynote address**
Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea (TBC)

Keynote address – From wealth to wellbeing: translating resource revenue into sustainable human development
Glenn Banks, Associate Professor, Massey University and lead author UNDP Papua New Guinea National Human Development Report 2014

10.30am *Morning tea*

11.00am **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 Papua New Guinea
Chalapan Kaluwin and David Mowbray, UPNG

Needs theory and employee performance: a case study of employed PNG university graduates
Paul Kaita and Don David, Bank of Papua New Guinea

Parallel Session 3 – Private sector development
Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

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

Visual marketing through photographic images of Papua New Guinea: measuring its effectiveness in enticing potential international visitors
Alphonse Angi Hayabe, Joyce Rayel and Evelyn Kua, UPNG

The Highlands Highway: linchpin to PNG's development
Christopher Edmonds, Asian Development Bank

Parallel Session 3 – Agriculture and forests

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

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

Balancing economic growth and natural resource management

Sarah N. Stocks, Brian Bean, and Peter Stephen, USAID, Lowering Emissions in Asia's Forests Program (LEAF)

REDD++ governance in Papua New Guinea

Sophie Pascoe, Australian Volunteer for International Development

12.30pm *Lunch*

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: a case study of CARE International in PNG

Joy Marie Waffi, Bennie Atigini, Helmtrude Sikas, Betty Hinamunimo, CARE International in PNG

Public-private partnerships in education

Thomas Pillar, Asia Pacific Institute

Parallel Session 4 – Land

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Customary landowner identification counter studies and registration dilemma's at pre-development stage within LNG impacted area's by affected provincial government

Alexander Karahure, Western Provincial Administration, PNG Government

Melanesian land tenure and management system and its impact on agriculture productivity in PNG

Wilson Thompson, Farmers and Settlers Association Inc and Mawe Bacchi Gonapa, Department of Agriculture and Livestock

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

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

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

Urban public transport challenge in the LNG era: a case study of the Port Moresby urban public transport
Jack Assa, Clean Green Energy Ltd

3.00pm *Afternoon tea*

3.30pm **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: preliminary findings of 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 – Human and social development

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Analysis of asset ownership using 2009-2010 HIES dataset

Francis Odhuno, NRI

Role of ICT in human development challenges

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

Social infrastructure and economic development: regional disparities

Albert Prabhakar, Ani ila Rova and George Unige, UPNG

Parallel Session 5 – IT and development

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Status quo and emerging challenges in ICTs for PNG

Joseph Kim Suwamaru, Divine Word University

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

Dora Kialo, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology

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

Samson Tiki, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology

5.00pm

Close

Professor Albert Mellam, Vice Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

Professor Veronica Taylor, Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University

7pm

Dinner (by invitation only)

After dinner speaker: Robin Fleming, CEO, BSP (TBC)