

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*

**Master of ceremony: Dr Lawrence Sause, Senior Lecturer of
Public Policy Management Division**

10.30am *Morning tea*

11.00am **Keynote address – Lessons from reform in Africa and Asia**
Chair person – Prof Lekshmi N. Pillai
*Jim Adams, Former Vice President for East Asia and the Pacific, World
Bank*

Keynote address
Dr Gae Kauzi, Assistant Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea

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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

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm **Parallel Session 1 – Migration: domestic and international**
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT) - Chair person Dr Joyce Rayel

Internal migration in PNG in 2009-2010
Anthony Swan and Futua Singirok, ANU

Booming international arrivals in PNG's booming economy
Carmen Voigt-Graf, NRI & ANU

Impacts of migration on the livelihoods of urban settlers: a case of Port Moresby
Londari Yamarak, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology

Parallel Session 1 – Gender

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - Chair person Prof Anne Dickson Waiko

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) - Chair person Mr Emmanuel Gorea

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) - Chair person Mr Jim Adams

Aid to Papua New Guinea
Matthew Dornan, ANU

Pathways away from crisis and towards prosperity
Paul Flanagan, ANU

Natural resource extraction and Dutch Disease: application to PNG
Maria Kanari, Jan Gottschalk and Nikhil Vellodi. Bank of Papua New Guinea

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

Parallel Session 2 – Mining and development
Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT) - Chair person Mrs Evelyn Kua

Mining in PNG: lessons from the Watut River
Charles Roche and Gavin Mudd, Murdoch University

A need for local content & local participation policy in the oil & gas industry in Papua New Guinea
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

The multiplier effects of mining development in PNG and its leakages within the economy
Sydor Utaeo, Morobe Mining Joint Ventures



Parallel Session 2 – Agricultural development

*Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - **Chair person Mr Meckles Poya***

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

Agriculture research and development challenges for facilitating broad economic development in the LNG era

Ramakrishna Akinappally, National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)

Smallholder agriculture to facilitate broad economic development

Alan R. Quartermain, The University of Goroka

5.00pm *Close*

Day two – Friday 19 June 2015

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Keynote address**

Dr Julian Fowles, Executive General Manager, PNG Business Unit, Oil Search Limited (TBC)

Keynote address – From wealth to wellbeing: translating resource revenue into sustainable human development

Dr Glenn Banks, Associate Professor, Massey University and lead author UNDP Papua New Guinea National Human Development Report 2014

Master of Ceremony: Prof Veronica Taylor

10.30am *Morning tea*

11.00am **Parallel Session 3 – Education and human development**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT) - Chair person Mr Gordon Montoru

Needs theory and employee performance: a case study of employed PNG university graduates

Paul Kaita and Don David, Bank of Papua New Guinea

Teaching sustainable development at the University of Papua New Guinea

Chalapan Kaluwin and David Mowbray, UPNG

Enhancing sector governance of tertiary education in PNG

Lisa Larry & David Kavanamur, Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology; Jeanette Baird, University of Melbourne; Kaye Eldridge, University of Queensland

Parallel Session 3 – Private sector development

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - Chair person Prof Peter Petsul

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 and Yurenda Basnett, Asian Development Bank

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

Parallel Session 3 – Agriculture and forests

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT) - Chair person Mr Solomon Awili

REDD++ governance in Papua New Guinea
Sophie Pascoe, Australian Volunteer for International Development

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

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*

12.30pm *Lunch*

1.30pm **Parallel Session 4 – Public-private partnerships**
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT) - Chair person Mr Marsh Kati

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

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

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*

Parallel Session 4 – Land

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - Chair person Prof Mange Matui

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*

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

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*

Parallel Session 4 – Urban development

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT) - Chair person Mr Angi Hayabe

Urban public transport challenge in the LNG era: a case study of the
Port Moresby urban public transport

Jack Assa, Clean Green Energy Ltd

Opportunist sector in urban Goroka: a real development challenge

Johnson Ahupa, University of Goroka

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*

3.00pm *Afternoon tea*

3.30pm **Parallel Session 5 – Corruption and governance**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT) - Chair person Mr George Unige

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

Nash Sorariba

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*

Parallel Session 5 – Development Issues

*Science Lecture Theatre (SLT) - **Chair person Prof Stephen Howes***

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

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

Balance of payments of Papua New Guinea: orange signals
Pulapa Subba Rao, Albert C. Mellam, John Raymond, B. Gabonen-Mellam, Joyce Rayel, and Peter Tulapi, UPNG

Parallel Session 5 – IT and development

*Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT) - **Chair person Dr Anthony Swan***

New communication technology, rural development, social networks and hybridity in PNG
Dora Kialo, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology

Role of ICT in human development challenges
Venu Madhav, William H Tapio and Pulapa Subba Rao, UPNG

Status quo and emerging challenges in ICTs for PNG
Joseph Kim Suwamaru, Divine Word University

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

Master of Ceremony: Mr P. Manohar

7pm **Dinner (by invitation only)**
After dinner speaker: Professor Veronica Taylor, Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University

Master of Ceremony: Mr Herman Moshi