

PROGRAM 2016 PNG Update: *Sustaining Development (in PNG) beyond the Resources Boom*

Thursday 3 and Friday 4 November, 2016. The University of Papua New Guinea, Waigani Campus, Port Moresby

Hosted by the School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea and the Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University

Day one – Thursday 3 November 2016

Venue: Main Lecture Theatre (MLT), UPNG

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Opening Session** *Master of Ceremony: Prof. Stephen Howes*

Welcome address

Prof. Albert Mellam, Vice Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

Inaugural address

His Excellency Bruce Davis, Australian High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea

Opening address

The Hon Charles Abel, Minister for National Planning

10.30am *Morning tea*

11.05am **Keynote addresses** *Master of Ceremony: Prof. Lekshmi N. Pillai*

Keynote address 1 – Women in leadership

Prof. Betty Lovai

Keynote address 2 - Superannuation fund in PNG: past, present and future

Garry Tunstall, CEO Numbawan Super Fund

Keynote address 3 – Public sector financial management reforms in PNG

Dr Ken Ngangan, Secretary of the Department of Finance

12.30pm *Lunch*

1.30pm **Parallel Session 1a – Macroeconomic issues**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Yarendra Basnett (ADB Country Economist)
Nathan Wingti (Kina Bank)
Rohan Fox and Marcel Schröder (ANU)
Stephen Howes (ANU)

Parallel Session 1b – Education

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Kilala Devette-Chee (NRI)
Anthony Swan and Grant Walton (ANU)
H. Narayana, A. Prabhakar, S. Venumadhav (UPNG)
Paul Kaita (Bank of PNG)

Parallel Session 1c – Sustainability and development

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Misty Baloiloi (Env. Science and Geography, UPNG)
Chalapan Kaluwin (ESG, UPNG)

David Mowbray (ESG, UPNG)

Pochon Lili, Stephen Oli, Olive Vakaloloma Baloiloi
and Richard McKellar, (ESG, UPNG)
Mr Walhos Palisa (ESG, UPNG)

3.00pm *Afternoon tea*

3.30pm **Parallel Session 2a – Urban spaces**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Hennah Steven (PAU)

Michelle Rooney (ANU)
Johnson Ahupa (University of Goroka)
Busa Wenogo (CIMCPNG)

Chair: Dr Manoj Pandey

PNG's macroeconomic outlook
Financial markets and macroeconomic drivers of the PNG economy
After Papua New Guinea's resource boom: Is the Kina overvalued?
PNG's resource boom: a fiscal retrospective

Chair: Mr Ponnusamy Manohar

Attitudes towards the use of *Tok Pisin* and vernacular languages in bilingual education programs in Papua New Guinea
Improving quality education in a world obsessed with student numbers: evidence from Papua New Guinea
Distance education and human resource development in Papua New Guinea
Economics of development: a case study of education of the Pilitu people of Goilala

Chair: Prof Peter Petsul

StaRs – Papua New Guinea's National Strategy for Responsible Sustainable development
Unfolding PNG sustainable development through 164 ILGs in forestry area, April Salumei in East Sepik Province – case study
The history of sustainable development in Papua New Guinea: changes, challenges and lessons learned from 1975 to 2016 and beyond
The role of conflict management skills in sustainable development in PNG
Relating the concepts of sustainable development to the extraction of non-renewable resources for development purposes in Papua New Guinea

Chair: Mr Allan Bird

Urban life, internal migration and development: The need to readdress internal migration as a positive nexus for growth and development in PNG
Forms of family housing strategies in the city: considerations for public policy
Child labour, a hallmark of urban poverty: labouring children living in Goroka
“Voice Mechanism” concepts for the informal economy participants

Parallel Session 2b – Public-private partnership in health

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Chair: Prof. Nakapi Tefuarani

Emma Field, Runk, Louis Samiak, Dominica Abo, Mafu Vila,
Sally Nathan, Alex Rosewell and Georgina Dove (Abt)
Graeme Hill, Veitania Lepani and Georgina Dove (Abt)
Ingrid Glastonbury (Oilsearch Foundation)

A model for improving health service delivery in Papua New Guinea: the experience from the CMCA Middle and South Fly Health Program
District hospital strengthening through a public-private partnership in North Fly District, Western Province
Hela Provincial Hospital: an innovative model of a public private partnership

Parallel Session 2c – Development strategies

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Chair: Dr Lawrence Sause

Kia-Henry Nema (National Planning and Monitoring)
Subba Rao, Albert Mellam, P. Manohar, Ani Rova (UPNG)
Christopher Edmonds (ADB)
Colin Wiltshire (ANU)

PNG's MDG experience: lessons learnt for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Paradox of 'Resource Boom' in PNG: strategies for development based on the experiences of other countries
Trust funds in the Pacific: update on operations and performance
Political economy drivers of decentralisation in PNG: comparative case studies from three DDAs

5.00pm *Close*

Day two – Friday 4 November 2016

8.30am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*

9.00am **Plenary Session: ANU-UPNG Research Showcase**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Chair: Dr Albert Prabhakar

PNG Economic Survey 2015-16

Manoj Pandey, Nelson Nema, Rohan Fox, Stephen Howes (ANU-UPNG)

Unintended consequences of PNG's tuition-free education policy

Grant Walton, Peter Kanaparo, Tara Davda (ANU-UPNG)

10.30am *Morning tea*

11.00am **Plenary Session: Impact of 2015-16 drought and frosts**
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Chair: Ms Megan Taureka-Andrew

Mike Bourke (ANU)
James Komengi (Uniting Church) and Brendan Jinks (ANU)
Blossum Gilmore (CARE PNG)
Gerard Ng (UNDP)
Matthew Kanua (Independent Consultant)

Impacts of the 2015-16 drought and frosts: an overview
The impact of the 2015-16 El Niño on high altitude places in Hela and Enga provinces
Changing Gender Norms in Emergencies: A Livelihoods Case Study
The International System in Papua New Guinea's El Niño Response
Lessons from the 2015-16 drought to improve future disaster management

12.30pm *Lunch*

1.30pm **Parallel Session 3a – Gender**
Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Chair: Prof. Betty Lovai

Pes Wilson (DWU)

Lalen Simeon, Henna Steven (PAU)
Imelda Ambelye (Unitech/JCU)

Significance of addressing violence against girls in schools and its impacts on the implementation of Universal Basic Education Policy in PNG
Are gender based violence victims afraid or ashamed to get assistance?
PNG formal education system disempowers young women and promotes inequality in villages

Parallel Session 3b – Private sector development (1)
Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Chair: Prof. D Harinarayana

Christopher Edmonds (ADB)
Phil Caldwell (Oil Search Power Holdings)
Michael Kabuni (SBPP, UPNG)
Reeves Papaol (PAU)

Evolving trade and other economic linkages between the Pacific and Asia - focus on implications for the PNG economy
Oil Search strategy to support the PNG Government's domestic power sector objectives
The Limitations of the PNG-EU interim Economic Partnership
Peering and content delivery to reduce internet transport cost drivers for PNG

Parallel Session 3c – Roads and infrastructure
Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Dr. Solomon Awili

Matthew Dornan (ANU); Ronald Sofe, Chris Banga and
Carmen Voigt-Graf (NRI)
MP Pradhan (ADB)
Albert Tobe (DWU)

Provincial road management in Papua New Guinea

Impact of road upgrading and maintenance on household welfare in PNG
Poor project performance impedes development in PNG: a comparative analysis of 3 case studies

3.00pm *Afternoon tea*

3:30pm **Parallel Session 4a – Local impact**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

Chair: Prof. Chalapan Kaluwin

Phillipa Jenkins (ANU)

Sustaining community through the FIFO transition at Ok Tedi mine: development, maintenance, and staged closure in the North Fly

Charles Roche (Murdoch University)

Poverty, wealth and mining: development on the Watut River

Elai Soutai (student, UPNG)

Oil palm and the politics of rural development in East Sepik Province

Vanessa Uiari (DWU/ECU)

Understanding the lives of the local people along the Kokoda trail: preliminary observations of livelihood and development activity

Parallel Session 4b –Health and education

Arts Lecture Theatre (ALT)

Chair: Dr Grant Walton

Ellen Kulumbu (ANU)

Women and health in Papua New Guinea: determinants influencing demand and delivery of health care services

Anna Joskin (SBPP, UPNG)

Examining the role of holistic education as a tool for human resource development for Papua New Guinea

Thomas Wangi (NRI)

Social Protection Index 2012 - PNG

Parallel Session 4c – Private sector development (2)

Science Lecture Theatre (SLT)

Chair: Mr Sam Kaipu

Carmen Voigt-Graf (ANU-NRI)

The impact of the LNG project on employment and skills development

Grace Guaigu and Imelda Atu (SBPP UPNG)

Eco-tourism as a tool for environmental, cultural and economic sustainability for PNG

Clement Malau (DWU)

Valuing biodiversity – a strategy for social equity in Papua New Guinea

Joyce Jazmin Rayel, P. Manohar, Imelda Atu, Ronald Raka (SBPP UPNG)

Gambling tourism in PNG - a grace or a curse? Implications of the proposed casino hotel as perceived by the community

4.50pm **Closing Session**

Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)

MC: Dr Michael Cookson

Concluding remarks

Prof. Lekshmi Pillai, Dean SBPP, UPNG

Prof. Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, ANU

7.00pm **Conference Dinner: Drill Hall, UPNG**

(For presenters and organising committee/staff – by invitation only)