

# Youth unemployment in the Pacific

By Jonathan Pryke

6 November 2013

Devpolicy Research Associate Richard Curtain was on the panel for the latest episode of the [Praxis Discussion series](#) on youth unemployment, at major development challenge for the region. Richard is a specialist in youth labour markets and has extensive experience in the region, particularly in Timor-Leste. He was the lead author of a recent Devpolicy [submission](#) [pdf] to a government inquiry into Australia's relationship with Timor-Leste, which focussed on the importance of regional employment solutions to address Timor-Leste's high levels of youth unemployment.

Richard was joined on the panel by Stephen Close, Human Development Specialist at the World Bank; and Dr Jioji Ravulo, Lecturer, Social Work and Community Welfare Studies, University of Western Sydney.

## About the author/s

### Jonathan Pryke

Jonathan Pryke worked at the Development Policy Centre from 2011, and left in mid-2015 to join the Lowy Institute, where he is now Director of the Pacific Islands Program. He has a Master of Public Policy/Master of Diplomacy from Crawford School of Public Policy and the College of Diplomacy, ANU.

Link: <https://devpolicy.org/youth-unemployment-in-the-pacific-2013116/>

Date downloaded: 3 June 2024



Australian  
National  
University

The Devpolicy Blog is based at the Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University.