# 2019 PNG Update

**UPNG Waigani campus, Port Moresby, PNG**

**draft program (as at 21 June 2019)**

## 2019 Pacific Update – Thursday 8 August

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|             | 3B: Education and WASH                      | SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 |                                                                        |
|             | 3C: Panel: new research on governance       | SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 |                                                                        |
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|             | **Parallel Session 4**                      |                   |                                                                        |
| 3.30-4.50pm | 4A: Gender and society                      | New Lecture Theatre (NLT) |                                                                        |
|             | 4B: Development Issues                      | SBPP Lecture Theatre 1 |                                                                        |
|             | 3C: Government and governance               | SBPP Lecture Theatre 2 |                                                                        |
|             | 3D: Rural and sustainable development       | MBA Suite         |                                                                        |
|             | 3E: Ideas for universities                  | SBPP Tutorial Room 1 |                                                                        |
| 4.50pm     | **Closing Session: concluding remarks**     | New Lecture Theatre (NLT) | Professor Lokshmi N Pillai, Dean SBPP, University of Papua New Guinea  
Dr Michelle Rooney, Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, ANU |
| 7.00-10.00pm | Update dinner (by invitation only)          | UPNG Drill Hall   |                                                                        |
Note this is a draft program and not all speakers are confirmed.

Thursday 8 August 2019

8.30am  Registration

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12.30pm  Lunch

1.30pm  **Parallel Session 1A: Infrastructure and energy**
*New Lecture Theatre (NLT)*
Chair: TBC

The electrification of Papua New Guinea
*Drew Cassian, Partner, Asia-Pacific region, Palladium, Luke Jeffress, Manager, Palladium*

Bridging the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in Papua New Guinea
*Research student, Economics and Asia Pacific Security Studies, Australian National University*

Institutional perspectives on renewable energy development constraints in PNG
*Kenneth Tame, Acting Assistant Director - Policy, PNG Department of Petroleum and Energy*
1.30pm **Parallel Session 1B: Management**  
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 1*  
Chair: TBC

The empowerment of principals as instructional leaders in PNG  
*Boe Lahui-Ako, Senior Lecturer (Education), School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea*

Gendered roles, impacts and benefits of local businesses based on customary land in Papua New Guinea  
*Hennah Steven, PhD Candidate, School of People, Environment and Planning, Massey University*

Entrepreneurship education, innovation and capacity-building to reduce unemployment and improve rural livelihoods in PNG  
*Ramakrishna Akkinapally, Deputy Director-General, PNG National Agricultural Research Institute*

Corporate governance and gender diversity in PNG’s corporate boards  
*Alphonse Kona, Lecturer, School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea*

1.30pm **Parallel Session 1C: Security and gender**  
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 2*  
Chair: TBC

Family protection orders as a response to domestic and family violence: a pilot study in Lae  
*Lindy Kanan, Senior Research Officer, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University, Judy Putt, Research Fellow, Department of Pacific Affairs, ANU, Theresa Phillips, Independent Researcher, Davida Thomas, Independent Researcher*

Networked security: PNG’s expanding private security industry  
*Sinclair Dinnen, Associate Professor, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University*

Marital violence in PNG: a theological critique and response  
*Maxon Mani, Dean of Graduate Studies, Christian Leaders’ Training College of PNG*

Being a ‘good man’ in the security industry  
*Stephanie Lusby, Research Fellow, Institute for Human Security and Social Change, La Trobe University*

1.30pm **Parallel Session 1D: Education**  
*MBA Suite*  
Chair: TBC
Tuition fee free policy, output and quality: the way forward on lifting standards and quality in education in PNG  
Kilala Devette-Chee, Senior Research Fellow, PNG National Research Institute, Jeremy Goro, Research Fellow, PNG National Research Institute

Papua New Guinea education budget analysis, 2012-2018  
Peter Magury, Research Fellow, Development Indicators Research Program, PNG National Research Institute

Better governance in education and the TFF  
Priscilla Pius, Project Manager, CARE International PNG, Sarasie Kenny, Senior Governance Project Officer, CARE International PNG

Causes of cheating in exams and implications for grade 12 examinations  
Peter Kaiyeke, Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Divine Word University

1.30pm  
Parallel Session 1E: Regional development  
SBPP tutorial room 1  
Chair: TBC

Developments in the New Guinea islands at the turn of the millennium  
Manoj Pandey, Visiting Lecturer, Economics Division, University of Papua New Guinea, Budy Resosudarmo, Professor, Australian National University, Maholopa Laveil, Lecturer, Economics Division, University of Papua New Guinea, Rus’an Nasrudin, PhD Candidate, Australian National University

Mining booms and poverty alleviation: a provincial level analysis  
Sanja Pepae, Assistant Secretary – Economic Policy, PNG Department of National Planning and Monitoring, Budy Resosudarmo, Professor, ANU, Rus’an Nasrudin, PhD Candidate, Australian National University

PNG riding or sinking from the resource boom? Evidence from sectoral and geographical employment  
Dek Sum, Visiting Lecturer, Economics Division, UPNG, Bao Nguyen, Visiting Lecturer, Economics Division, University of Papua New Guinea

3.00pm  
Afternoon tea

3.30pm  
Parallel Session 2A: Macroeconomic issues  
New Lecture Theatre (NLT)  
Chair: TBC

Savings behaviour in Papua New Guinea in the 21st century  
Martin Davies, Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University, Hugo Blunch, Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University

Estimating excess liquidity demand in PNG  
Meson Tumsok, Research Analyst, Bank of Papua New Guinea

Impacts of interest rates on economic growth in PNG
Charles Wapinen, Research Manager, Anglo-Pacific Research and Strategy

Does the PNG government get its fair share from the resource sector? Marcel Schroder, Assistant Professor of Economics, Lebanese American University, Martin Davies, Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University

3.30pm Parallel Session 2B, Panel: A role for the private sector in delivering off-grid energy solutions in Papua New Guinea
SBPP Lecture Theatre 1
Chair: TBC

This panel will discuss the critical role of the private sector in providing electricity to rural households

3.30pm Panel 2C: Health
SBPP Lecture Theatre 2
Chair: TBC

Strengthening nursing and midwifery in PNG
Michele Rumsey, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development, Faculty of Health, University of Technology Sydney, Mary Kilio, Technical Advisor, Department of Health, Nina Joseph, Registrar, PNG Nursing Council, Amanda Neill, Program Manager, WHO Collaborating Centre, Christine Catling, Director of Midwifery Studies, University of Technology Sydney

Provincial health authority reform
Phillippe Allen, Head of Hela Program and Business Development, Oil Search Foundation

Road traffic injuries at the orthopaedic unit, POMGEN, a 4 year review
Asa Henao, Surgeon, POMGEN and Lecturer, School of Medicine & Health Science, University of Papua New Guinea

3.30pm Panel 2D: Impact evaluations
MBA Suite
Chair: TBC

Is Papua New Guinea's active labour market program targeting the right people? Evidence from the UYEP
Josiah Hickson, Australian National University, Christopher Hoy, PhD Candidate, Australian National University

Taking financial access to remote and insecure areas: impacts of a comprehensive financial inclusion intervention in PNG
Christopher Hoy, PhD Candidate, Australian National University, Russell Toth, University of Sydney

Can SMS’s improve PNG tax compliance?
Luke McKenzie, Research Officer, Australian National University, Christopher Hoy, PhD Candidate, Australian National University, Mathias Sinning, Associate Professor, Australian National University
Panel 2E: Violence and the community
MBA Suite
Chair: TBC

Understanding “sanguma” for Enga’s development
Philip Gibbs, Professor of Social Research and Vice President Research and Higher Degrees, Divine Word University, William Kipongi, PNG National Research Institute

Local learning: Guna-Goreku Stretim Hauslain Association
Margaret Sete, Gender Mainstreaming Coordinator, Church Partnership Program, Abt Associates, Leah Dama, Gender Officer, Abt Associates, Noah Mawe, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Officer, Elai Soutai, Thematic and Sector Analyst, Abt Associates

Application of the death penalty in PNG: will it reduce escalating law and order problems or not?
Gary Sali, Associate Professor and Head of Division, Department of Communication and Development Studies, Papua New Guinea University of Technology

Sorcery: an important law and order concern for PNG
Albert Ayius, Senior Tutor, School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea

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Chair: TBC

Mining and Poverty in Papua New Guinea: Case Studies at Ok Tedi and Porgera
Londari Yamarak, PhD Candidate, Charles Sturt University, Kevin Parton, Professor, School of Management and Marketing, Charles Sturt University

Gutpla sindaun at Wafi-Golpu
Charles Roche, PhD Candidate, Murdoch University, Walim Nawasio, Murdoch University, Sindana Howard, Murdoch University, Wafi and Waut Communities

Frieda river mine awareness as captured from students’ lenses
Michael Dipson Ban, 4th Year Business and Management student, Abisah Allingham, 4th Year Tourism and Hospitality student, Adrian Taranu, 3rd Year Social Work student, Anna Joskin (mentor), Associate Dean Research and Postgraduate Studies, University of Papua New Guinea
A recipe for conflict? Case study of full scale social mapping in Purari
Yvonne Hani, Masters Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Archaeology, University of Papua New Guinea

1.30pm  **Panel 3B: Education and WASH**
*SBPP Lecture Room 1*
Chair: TBC

Barriers to girls’ education, and quality education
*Delisha Koime Liri, CARE International PNG, Betty Hinamunimo, Senior Project Officer, CARE International PNG*

Female tertiary students’ views of the empowerment effects of sex education
*Rhonda Clement, Senior Tutor, Department of Communication, Arts and Journalism, Divine Word University*

Where water and toilet access is limited, how does government decide on the most important place to work?
*Tim Davis, Technical Lead, WASH Monitoring, WaterAid, Melissa Steven, WaterAid*

The relationship between parenting style, self-efficacy and academic performance among university students in PNG
*Krishna Bola, Tutor in Psychology, University of Papua New Guinea*

1.30pm  **Parallel Session 3C, Panel: Governance**
*SBPP Lecture Theatre 2*
Chair:

*A panel discussion regarding governance in PNG*

Speakers:
*Prof. David Kavanamur*
*Dr. Katherine Lepani*
*Barbra Thomas*

1.30pm  **Parallel Session 3D: Housing and urban development**
*MBA Suite*
Chair: TBC

Economic analysis of house rent and demand for housing attributes in formal and informal built areas of Port Moresby
*Eugene Ezebilo, Program Leader, Property Development Research Program, PNG National Research Institute, Francis Odhuno, Program Leader, Economic Policy Research Program, PNG National Research Institute*

Employer-provided housing assistance in Papua New Guinea: empirical analysis and policy implications
*Francis Odhuno, Program Leader, Economic Policy Research Program, PNG National Research Institute, Ken Devos, Associate Professor, Swinburne University of Technology, Mehmet Ozmen, Lecturer, University of Melbourne*
Upgrading unsustainable urban development: focusing on the Port Moresby context
Mary Walta, PhD Candidate, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

Moving onwards: female migrants, gender issues and sustainable development in PNG
Alfred Faiteli, Senior Lecturer, Department of Environmental Science and Geography, University of Papua New Guinea

1.30pm Parallel Session 3E: Mobile and digital
SBPP Tutorial Room 1
Chair: TBC

SIM card registration in PNG
Amanda Watson, Visiting Lecturer, School of Business and Public Policy, University of Papua New Guinea

Using digital technology in professional development in Papua New Guinea: a case study
Russel Kitau, Lecturer, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea, Luke Matson, Fresh Water College, Cairns

Factors that can influence adoption of e-health and e-education systems in Papua New Guinea
Martin Daniel, Dean, Faculty of Business and Informatics, Divine Word University

3.00pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm Parallel Session 4A: Gender and society
-4.50pm New Lecture Theatre (NLT)
Chair: TBC

PNG women in media
Joys Eggins, Research Coordinator, Stancombe Research and Planning and ABC Media Development Initiative, Prashanth Pillay, Research Analyst, ABC, Vipul Khosla, Design and Evaluation Lead, ABC

Male roles and responsibilities in the promotion of gender equality in a changing world
Joelson Anere, PNG Department of Personnel Management

The plight and political controversies surrounding women in Papua New Guinea politics
Russel Yangin, Teaching Fellow, Political Science Strand, University of Papua New Guinea

Using women’s sport to address gender issues in PNG
Joanna Lester, Independent Consultant, National Rugby League PNG and Media Stockade, Cathy Neap, Manager, National Rugby League PNG

3.30pm Parallel Session 4B: Development Issues
- 4.50pm  
**SBPP Lecture Theatre 1**

Chair: TBC

Madang’s plans to boost its share in Australia’s seasonal worker scheme  
**Natasha Turia-Moka, Lecturer, Department of Communication, Arts and Social Sciences, Divine Word University**

Land as assemblage: conceptual insights into land debates and policy in PNG  
**Glenn Banks, Professor of Geography, Massey University, Regina Scheyvens, Professor, Massey University, Lita Meo-Sewabu, Senior Lecturer, University of South Pacific, Hennah Steven, PhD Candidate, Massey University, Suli Vunipolo, PhD Candidate, Massey University**

Reframing the ‘deficit discourse”  
**Mary-Jane Heron, Research Officer, National Centre for Indigenous Studies**

Tourism in remote territories in PNG: a case of Morobe province  
**Joyce Rayel, Head of Research, Renee Laino, Tutor and Kipa Kamuna, Tutor, Division of Tourism and Hospitality, University of Papua New Guinea**

3.30pm  
**Panel 4C: Government and governance**

- 4.50pm  
**SBPP Lecture Theatre 2**

Chair: TBC

Controversies on the doctrine of separation of powers in PNG: a need for reconceptualization?  
**Bal Kama, Sessional Lecturer, University of Canberra Law School and PhD Candidate, Australian National University**

Understanding and responding to corruption in PNG’s public service  
**Grant Walton, Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University**

The Bougainville Referendum Research Project – an update  
**Martha Waim, Project Officer, National Research Institute**

The limitations of the Organic Law on the integrity of political parties and candidates  
**Michael Kabuni, Lecturer in Political Science, University of Papua New Guinea**

3.30pm  
**Panel 4D: Rural and sustainable development**

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**MBA Suite**

Chair:

Subsistence farmers’ resilience in rice cultivation: Case study for informal production and marketing of rice in Pindiu, Morobe  
**Lewis Iwong, Project Research Officer, PNG National Research Institute**

Making agriculture commercial in PNG  
**Wilson Thompson Orlegge, President, Farmers and Settlers Association**

Lost in paradise; where is StaRS?
David Mowbray, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Science and Sustainable Development, University of Papua New Guinea

Challenges of developing human capital for PNG’s sustainable development
Olive Baloiloi, Senior Lecturer, Environmental Science and Geography, University of Papua New Guinea

3.30pm - 4.50pm  Panel 4E: Ideas for universities
SBPP Tutorial Room 1
Chair: TBC

The use of peer feedback in business English context
Helen Setu, Tutor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea

Re-thinking classroom practices with the ‘Kibung framework’
Anna Joskin, Academic Dean, Centre for Research and Postgraduate Studies, University of Papua New Guinea

Connecting graduates to jobs: towards a national graduate employment strategy
John Kamasua, Lecturer and Strand Leader, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea

A preliminary report of gender, religion, across regions - academic performance among undergraduate students studying at UPNG
Leo Marai, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Jack Assa, Lecturer, Department of Public Policy Management, Gordon Montoru, Lecturer, Department of Public Policy Management, Albert Ayius, Senior Tutor, Department of Public Policy Management, Kale Asali, Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Moses Sakai, Tutor, Department of Public Policy Management, University of Papua New Guinea

4.50pm  Closing Session: concluding remarks
New Lecture Theatre (NLT)
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Prof. Lekshmi Pillai, Dean, School of Business and Public Policy, UPNG
Dr Michelle Rooney, Research Fellow, Development Policy Centre, ANU

7.00 - 10.00pm  Conference dinner (by invitation only)
UPNG Drill Hall