

PACIFIC ISLANDS

Venue: Coombs Seminar Room D (Tuesday 2–5pm Seminar Room E) (CSR D/E)

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	Sunday 29 January	Monday 30 January	Tuesday 31 January	Wednesday 1 February	Thursday 2 February	Friday 3 February
8.00		REGISTRATION (Coombs Extension foyer)				
9.00		ASIA PACIFIC WEEK OPENING: Professor James Fox (Coombs lecture theatre)	SESSION: <u>Governance in the Pacific & APSEG</u> . Chair: Peter Larmour . Scott Hook , UQ, <i>Role of institutions in Fiji</i> ; Ian Scales , ANU, <i>The governance dimension of land privatisation proposals in Melanesia</i> ; Katy LeRoy , UniMelb, <i>Public participation in the Solomons' constitution making process – opportunity, understanding and outcomes</i> . (CSR D)	SESSION: <u>Women in the Pacific</u> . Chair: Margaret Jolly . Priya Chattier ANU, <i>Confessional tales of my fieldwork in Fiji: On being feminine and feminist</i> ; Jemima Mowbray , USYD, "to help women fulfil their role in society as man's complement": the 'Education and Advancement of Native Women' in Papua New Guinea in the post war period. (CSR D)	SESSION: <u>Pacific natural disaster vulnerability</u> . Chair: Colin Filer . Jessica Mercer , Macquarie, <i>Vulnerability reduction amongst indigenous islanders: An evolving process</i> ; Kirstie Meheux , Macquarie, <i>The assessment of tropical cyclone impacts at the community level in Fiji</i> ; Ian Fry , ANU, <i>Climate Change negotiations from a Pacific Islands Perspective</i> (CSR D)	EXTRA SEMINAR: Tarcisius Tara Kabutaulaka , <i>Blessing or curse?: Natural resource development and conflicts in Melanesia</i> . Chair: Hank Nelson (CSR D)
10.00		Morning tea				
11.00		SESSION: <u>External interests in the Pacific</u> . Chair: Allan Patience . Justin Liang , ANU, <i>Beyond the straits and into the ocean: Implications of the Taiwan-China rivalry in the South Pacific</i> ; Joanne Wallis , Uni Melb, <i>Evaluating the legitimacy and effectiveness of Australia's co-operative intervention in the Solomon Islands</i> ; Anthony Mason , UoC, <i>Australian reporting of the coups in Fiji</i> ; Malinda Wink , UNSW, <i>Decolonisation and the role of the media in the nation-building program of Papua New Guinea</i> . (CSR D)	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	
12.00		PUBLIC LECTURE: Prof. Amitabh Kundu , Director, Centre for the Study of Regional Development and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. <i>Political economy of urbanisation in the less developed countries with emphasis on South Asia</i> . (McDonald room, Menzies Library)	Menzies Library visit. Librarian: Christina Flynn	PUBLIC LECTURE: Dr Stephen Howes , Principal Economic Advisor, AusAID <i>Australian aid: lessons learnt and future directions</i> (McDonald room, Menzies library)		
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1.00		PUBLIC LECTURE: Professor Fujiwara <i>Does democracy matter? Asia in the aftermath of democratic transition</i> (Coombs lecture theatre)	PLENARY LECTURE: Margot Kerley and Sara Edson Joint Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence. <i>Dealing with Committees in the Australian Parliament: The Role of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade</i> (Coombs lecture theatre)	PUBLIC LECTURE: Emeritus Prof. Laksiri Jayasuriya (Coombs lecture theatre)		
2.00		SEMINAR: Katerina Teaiwa , <i>Out of Phosphate: creative interdisciplinary approaches to Banaban history and Pacific Studies</i> . Chair: Greg Fry (CSR D)	SESSION: <u>Pacific Histories I</u> Chair: Ewan Johnston . Kirtsy Gillespie , ANU, <i>Laip senis: music & encounter in a Papua New Guinean community</i> ; Leilani Burgoyne , Auckland, 'Beer and skittles' along 'the beach': sociability at the bay of Apia 1879–1900; Frances Steel , ANU, <i>Suva under steam: Mobile men and a colonial port capital, c.1882–1915</i> (CSR D)	SESSION: <u>Pacific environment + agriculture</u> . Chair Chris Ballard . Justin Rose , USYD, <i>Regional models for community-based biodiversity conservation: institutional antinomy in Pacific Island environmental governance?</i> ; Charlotte Chambers , Uni Edin., <i>Rethinking conservation: the case of the Passua Ra'ui in Tongareva, Cook Is.</i> ; Andrew East , QUT, <i>Future urban settlements in Kiribati: why agroforestry and urban gardening are vital to sustaining new urban populations</i> . (CSR D)	PUBLIC LECTURE: Dr Kilifoti Eteuati , High Commissioner, Samoa. <i>Contemporary South Pacific issues</i> . Chair, James Fox . (Coombs lecture theatre)	
3.00		PUBLIC LECTURE: Prof. Martin Stuart-Fox , Qld University. <i>Buddhism and politics in Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar and Thailand</i> . (Haydon Allen GO52)	SESSION: <u>Pacific Histories II</u> Chair: Vicki Luker . Sven Monter , Auckland, <i>Dr. Augustin Krämer: A German ethnologist in the Pacific</i> ; Lynne McDonald , Auckland, 'Oh You Beautiful Doll' – the life of the Pacific Cable Board Staff on Fanning Island. The presentation will centre on the life of the cable employees on Fanning Island; Simon Dawkins , UWA, <i>Anglophone-Francophone Political Competition in the New Hebrides and Vanuatu</i> . (CSR D)	PUBLIC LECTURE: Presenters: Dr João Saldanha , Executive Director Timor Institute of Development Studies; Jenny Drysdale & Alex Munton , ANU. Discussant: Professor Hal Hill . (Coombs lecture theatre)		
4.00		National Library of Australia visit. Librarian, Beth Lonergan. (departs from Coombs building reception at 3.15)	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	
5.00	REGISTRATION (Coombs Extension foyer)		SESSION: <u>Recent developments in Nauru</u> . An Australian's perspective with Colin Milner . Chair: Greg Fry (CSR D)	ROUNDTABLE: Recent developments in Nauru: An Australian's perspective with Colin Milner . Chair: Greg Fry (CSR D)	ROUNDTABLE: <u>Pacific Islands futures</u> (CSR D)	
6.00	OPENING: Welcome, Professor James Fox , Convenor of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. Light refreshments & music by ANU Widyalaras Gamelan Ensemble. (Uni. House Fellows Garden – Quadrangle [Uni. House Hall in case of rain])					
7.00	Evening meal for all John XXIII residents (John XXIII dining room)	Dinner at Lemon Grass Thai restaurant		PUBLIC LECTURE: Ralph Regenvanu , Director, Vanuatu National Cultural Council and Vanuatu Cultural Centre, and visitor to ANU; <i>The 'traditional money banks in Vanuatu' project</i> . (Coombs lecture theatre)		
8.00			FILM (VIETNAMESE): Những Cô Gái Chân Dài (<i>Girls with Long Legs</i>). (Coombs lecture theatre 8–9:30pm)	FILM (INDONESIAN): Professor James Fox (Convenor, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific) introduces a screening of two ethnographic films on Java: In the Play of Life and Consulting Embah Wali (Coombs Lecture Theatre 8–9:30pm)	CLOSING EVENT AND LUNAR NEW YEAR FUNCTION: Closing address by Professor Ian Chubb, Vice Chancellor of The ANU; music from Pacific Grove; performances from programs. Dinner will be provided. (7.00pm–late. Courtyard near Chats café, ANU School of Art)	