



Event Program: Learning about Papua New Guinea – celebrating 50 years of Ron May's contribution to research, writing and thinking

PLEASE NOTE: Day 2 of this event will now take place on 1 October (not on 17 or 24 September)
Program for Friday 1 October

<p>9:00-10:30am</p>	<p>Understanding changing election dynamics</p> <p>1. <i>Pasin bilon bekim bek</i> (the custom of repaying debt): Elections and money politics in Papua New Guinea – <i>Theresa Meki</i></p> <p>2. Beautiful Structures: Drawing Reason out of Practice in Yangoru, East Sepik – <i>Patrick Gesch</i></p> <p>Discussant: Nicole Haley</p>	<p>Engagement between PNG and Australia</p> <p>1. Papua New Guinea's limited access to opportunities to live and work in Australia – <i>Richard Curtain</i></p> <p>2. Papua New Guinea's dependent culture: through the lens of the Enhanced Cooperation Program – <i>Philip Mitna</i></p> <p>Discussant: Mark Turner</p>
<p><i>Break</i></p>		
<p>11.00-12.30pm</p>	<p>Sub-national politics</p> <p>1. Decentralisation and service delivery reform in Papua New Guinea: Analysing previous trends to inform contemporary debates – <i>Colin Wiltshire</i></p> <p>2. The role of MPs in local service delivery – <i>Nicole Haley</i></p> <p>3. From Peli to Pentecostalism and the Tabernacle of David: Living in Hope in East Sepik – <i>Bryant Allen</i></p> <p>Discussant: Ron May</p>	<p>Bougainville</p> <p>1. Unifying Bougainville: Responses to Central Government Policy-making and Administration, 1905-1977 – <i>Anthony Regan</i></p> <p>2. Conflict prevention and recovery: Bougainville's experience – <i>Dennis Kuiu</i></p> <p>Chair: Gordon Peake Discussant: John Connell</p>
<p><i>Lunch</i></p>		
<p>1.30-3.00pm</p>	<p>Papua</p> <p>1. West Papua and the politics of Melanesian identity – <i>Stephanie Lawson</i></p> <p>2. Older Papuan women's struggles and survivance in Jayapura' – <i>Jenny Munro, Yohana Baransano and Lyn Parker</i></p> <p>Discussant: Chris Ballard</p>	<p>Bougainville cont.</p> <p>3. International peace missions in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea, 1990–2005: Host state perspectives – <i>Ted Wolfers</i></p> <p>4. PNG and Bougainville: Birth of a new nation state in PNG – <i>James Tanis</i></p> <p>Chair: Gordon Peake Discussant: John Connell</p>
<p>Break</p>		
<p>3.30-4.00pm</p>	<p>Closing session</p>	