

North Sea, South Seas: Research Futures in Pacific Studies

Centre for Pacific Studies, St Andrews
& Bergen Pacific Studies Research Group

University of St Andrews, 10-12th November 2008
Arts Building, Seminar Room 9

10th November

18.05 *Flight:* Arr. Aberdeen 18.05. Short taxi ride from Aberdeen Airport to Dyce Station.
Train: Dyce to Leuchars Dep. 19:05 Arr. 20.45 (direct) *or* Dep. 19.19 Arr. 21.22 (two changes) *or* Dep. 19.55 Arr. 21.50 (one change).
Accommodation: The Russell Hotel, 26 The Scores, St. Andrews, Tel: +44 (0)1334 473447 NB: Restaurant will have closed by arrival time.

11th November

09.15 – 09.30 *Welcome, Arts Building, Seminar Room 9*
09.30 – 10.15 Christina Toren, *The power of prayer*
10.15 – 11.00 Annelin Eriksen, *Priests and Prophets: An analysis of gender and Christianity in Vanuatu*
11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee*
11.30 – 12.15 Adam Reed, *"Last Minute men": some new problems with Society in Melanesia*
12.15 – 13.00 Knut Rio, *New witchcraft in old disguises: recent tendencies from Vanuatu*
13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*
14.00 – 14.45 James Weiner, *The Emergence of Land Owning Groups in the Gobe Land Titles Commission hearings, PNG 1995-2000*
14.45 – 15.30 Cato Berg, *The law and the land: contemporary hierarchies in Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands*
15.30 – 15.45 *Coffee*
15.45 – 16.30 Fiona Hukula & Anthony Pickles, *PNG Urban Research Proposals*
16.30 – 17.15 Rolf Scott, *The Hawaiian transformation of Pacific and global space*
17.15 – 19.00 *Film (title TBC) and Discussion* NB: Venue will be School III, United College.

19.30 *Dinner: Zizzi's, 87-89 South Street, St Andrews, 01334 474676.*

12th November

09.15 – 10.00 Tony Crook, *Ok Tedi Blessings*
10.15 – 11.00 Andrew Lattas, *Cargo Cults, Christianity and Politics: the dynamics of creativity in Pomio Kivung rituals*
11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee*
11.30 – 12.15 Will Rollason, *Working 'One Man': individualism as style among Panapompom beche-de-mer divers*
12.15 – 13.00 Edvard Hviding, *100 years of Adventism, 50 years of New Life: The economy of land and the authority of churches in Marovo Lagoon*
13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*
14.00 – 14.30 *Reflections & Prospects*

14.30 *Taxi: St Andrews to Leuchars*
15.12 *Train: Dep. Leuchars 15.12, Arr. Dyce Station 16.50*
18.35 *Flight: Dep. Aberdeen 18.35*