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Monday 24 June

- 3pm onwards **Registration**
Sigma
- 5.30pm-7.30pm **Welcome Function**
Sigma Library

Tuesday 25 June

- 8am-8.30am **Registration – Tea and coffee**
Amphi 400 (Entry Hall)
- 8.30am-10am **Opening Session**
Amphi 400
8.30am-8.45am Welcome by UNC President, Gaël Lagadec
8.45am-9am Welcome by PIPSA President, Stephanie Lawson
9am-10am Keynote Address:
Self Determination and Development in the Pacific Islands - who is driving the agenda?
Colin Tukuitonga, Pacific Community Director-General
- 10.00am – 10.30am Morning Tea
Amphi 400 (Entry Hall)
- 10.30am – 12pm **Parallel Sessions 1**
Gender and Politics (Room L30)
Chair: Iati Iati (VUW)
Geejay Milli (UPNG) – Middle Class Women and Political Participation in Papua New Guinea
Kerryn Baker (ANU) – Political Participation through Market Vendors' Associations: A Case Study from Luganville, Vanuatu
Charles Hawksley (Wollongong) & Nichole Georgeou (Western Sydney) - Food security and asset creation in Solomon Islands: gender and the political economy of agricultural production for Honiara Central Market
- Les modèles expérimentaux d'auto-détermination kanak (Room L31)
Chair: Hamid Mokaddem (EXPRESSIONS)
Hamid Mokaddem - La forclusion systémique
Luc Énoka Camoui - Modèle d'auto-détermination kanak à Pweevo. Pays kanak du Nord.
Georges Waixen Wayewol - Modèle d'auto-détermination kanak à Nengone. Pays kanak des Îles Loyauté.



12pm – 1pm

Lunch

Forum

1pm – 3pm

Parallel Sessions 2

Politics of Western Melanesia (Room L30)

Chair: Kerry Baker (ANU)

Jerry Begg Siota (USP) - Re-thinking New Public Management: An inquiry into Public Service Reforms and service delivery in Solomon Islands

Elfira Rumkabu (Cenderawasih) - Revisiting Jokowi's Development Approach for Conflict Resolution in West Papua

Michael Kabuni (UPNG) - Do Policies Matter in PNG Politics? Assessing the 2017 post election coalitions

Julian McKinlay King (Univ. Wollongong) - Kanaky and West Papua: Independence derailed by global 'greed' and the emergent paradigm of 'indigenous anarchism'

Dealing with multiculturalism and universalism in the political and social context of Kanaky-New Caledonia (Room L31)

Chair: Caroline Graille (Univ. Montpellier 3, UNC)

Françoise Cayrol (UNC) - Nouvelle-Calédonie, la communauté de destin, cet « impensé » des « années accords »

Eddie Wadrawane (UNC) - À l'heure des revendications de souveraineté kanak, d'avenir partagé, et de définition d'une « identité pays », que reste-t-il de l'école de « Nos ancêtres les Gaulois » ?

Patrice Godin (UNC) - Universalisme et interdépendances : la souveraineté kanak selon Jean-Marie Tjibaou

Eddy Banare (UNC) - Dialogismes politiques dans les récits de Déwé Gorodé : une affirmation de la souveraineté

Caroline Graille (Univ. Montpellier 3, UNC) - Merging Kanak sovereignty together with Caledonian cultural diversity : a double bind

3pm-5pm

Parallel Sessions 3

Land, Development and Democracy (Room L30)

Chair: Lorenz Gonschor ('Atenisi)

Nathalie Angele-Halgand and Akila Nedjar-Guerre (UNC) - Public Action and Climate Change in the Pacific Islands: Post-New Public Management Based on Empowerment

Lili Song (Univ. Otago) - Who Owns the Minerva Reefs: History, Law and Politics

Iati Iati (VUW) - Development and democracy in the Pacific: Can land reforms in Samoa undermine its democratic system?

Ponipate Rokolekutu (SFSU) - Articulating a politics of the dispossessed, the Excluded and the Marginalized: The Case of Land Dispossession in Fiji



Décolonisation et citoyenneté de la Nouvelle-Calédonie (Room L31)

Chair: Nic Maclellan (Islands Business)

Caroline Gravelat (UNC) - Le droit international au service du processus d'émancipation de la Nouvelle-Calédonie

Stéphanie Graff (UNC) - Décolonisation et droit de vote en Nouvelle-Calédonie

Etienne Cornut (UNC) – La transformation de la citoyenneté calédonienne selon l'issue du processus référendaire prévu par l'accord de Nouméa

Hugues Fulchiron (Univ. Lyon) – Citoyenneté calédonienne, nationalité française et citoyenneté européenne : quels équilibres pour quels droits ?

5pm-5.30pm

Afternoon tea

Amphi 400 (Entry Hall)

5.30pm-7pm

Plenary Session

Amphi 400

Rétrospective des échéances de l'Accord de Nouméa

This session will be translated into English

Chair: Caroline Gravelat

Isabelle Leblic (CNRS) - Colonisation, souveraineté et auto-détermination en Nouvelle-Calédonie? Lignes de fractures et déséquilibres toujours flagrants.

Pierre-Christophe Pantz (UNC) - Auto-détermination et géographie électorale en Nouvelle-Calédonie : cristallisation politique ou indépendance ?

Sylvain Brouard (Sc Po Paris), Samuel Gorohouna (UNC) - Déterminants du comportement électoral au referendum de 2018.

Wednesday 26 June

8am-8.30am

Registration – Tea and coffee

Room L33

8.30am-10am

Parallel Sessions 4

New Models of Governance (Room L30)

Chair: Karin von Strokirch (UNE)

Lorenz Gonschor ('Atenisi) - Norfolk Island: Model for a neo-colonial Oceanian dystopia?

Ron Levy (ANU) - Designing Referendums for Peacemaking: The Case of Bougainville

Stephanie Lawson (Macquarie/ANU) - Contending Security Interests in Oceania

Politics of the French Pacific (Room L31)

Chair: Jeanne Adrian (UNC)

Jean-Marc Regnault (UPF) - La démocratie en Polynésie française



Florence Mury (UPF) - L'affirmation d'une autochtonie macro-régionale en Océanie : l'exemple ambivalent de la Polynésie française

Adrian Muckle (VUW) - Words, Values and Actions: Reading the Lives of Kanak Leaders

10am – 10.30am

Morning Tea

Room L20

10.30am – 12pm

Parallel Sessions 5

Sovereignty in the Pacific (*Room L30*)

Chair: Jack Corbett (Southampton)

Melania Napa'a (Univ. Otago) - Influences of Tongan Sovereignty within Tongan Government and the Function of the Royal Prerogative

Karin von Strokirch (UNE) - Implications of climate change for sovereignty in Pacific Island states

Min Yen Ong (Univ. Nottingham) - "Where are My Brothers?": Promoting Sovereignty Through Hawaiian Online Collaborative Music Videos

The Political Economy of Resources (*Room L31*)

Chair: Nathalie Angele-Halgand (UNC)

Jeanne Adrian (UNC) - Le nickel, vecteur d'indépendance ou de dépendances ?

Romain Lebreuilly and Nicolas Rigaux (Univ. Lorraine) - Analyse discursive d'un conflit de représentations sociales au secours d'une identité de lieux : la forêt de Kouaoua

Rudy Bessard (UPF/Bordeaux) - Democracy through Environmental Stakes in French Oceania

12pm – 1pm

Lunch

Forum

1pm – 2.30pm

Parallel Sessions 6

Diplomacy and Transnationalism in the Pacific (*Room L30*)

Chair: Stephanie Lawson (Macquarie/ANU)

Paul Charles Wea (La Trobe) - L'indépendance de la NC, Bougainville et West Papua constitue une nouvelle renaissance du Groupe Fer de Lance Mélanésien

Mililani Ganivet (UH) - Mapping the /s/Pacific n/oceans between us: the struggling political legacies of the Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific movement

Rieko Hayakawa (Univ. Otago) - Self-Determination of SIDS creates Transnational Crime and Global Disorder

Everyday Politics (*Room L31*)

Chair: Kerry Baker (ANU)

Andrew Murray (Sydney College of Divinity) – Principles of Pacific Life

Roannie Ng Shiu (ANU) - "No thanks, not for me": Young Pacific women and political aspirations

Dion Enari (Bond Univ.) - Fa'a Saymore from promised land to dreamland. Perceptions of Fa'a Samoa by New Zealand born Samoans in Brisbane, Australia



2.30pm – 4pm

Parallel Sessions 7

Small Island States in International Organisations (Room L30)

Chair: Mathias Chauchat (UNC)

William Waqavakatoga (USP) - Evaluating the New Pacific Diplomacy: A case study of West Papua

Jack Corbett (Southampton), Patrick Weller (Griffith) & Xu Yi-Chong (Griffith) – Small States and the ‘Throughput’ Legitimacy of International Organisations

Jack Corbett (Southampton), Patrick Weller (Griffith) & Xu Yi-Chong (Griffith) – Norm entrepreneurship and diffusion ‘from below’ in international organisations: How the competent performance of vulnerability generates benefits for small states

Pathways to Resilience: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (Room L31)

Chair: Elatiana Razafi (UNC)

Thierry Xozame (Department of Work & Employment, New Caledonia) - The plurality of the Custom pathways in the field of law

Anne-Laure Dotte, Elatiana Razafi & Fabrice Wacalie (UNC) - From Insecurity to Empowerment: Languages as a Pathway to Resilience

Sylvia C Frain (Univ Otago & Univ Guam) - Art as Self-Determination and the Art of Self-Determination

Thierry Bain & Véronique Bain (MAADO) - Dancing pathways as the cultural expression of both diversity and community

Mathurin Derel (Demain en Nouvelle-Calédonie) - Decolonizing the media in a process of decolonization

4pm-4.30pm

Afternoon tea / PIPSA General Meeting

Room L20

4.30pm-5.15pm

PIPSA Closing Session

Amphi 400

Panel of Young Scholars on the Key Issues of the Contemporary Pacific

Chair: Roannie Ng Shiu (ANU)

Geejay Milli (UPNG)

Elvira Rumkabu (Cenderawasih)

Michael Kabuni (UPNG)

William Waqavakatoga (USP)

5.30pm-7pm

Plenary Session

Amphi 400

Prospective sur la sortie de l’Accord de Nouméa

This session will be translated into English

Chair: Catherine Ris (UNC)

Séverine Blaise (UNC), Carine David (UFA) et Gerard Prinsen (Massey University) - For a re-appraisal of the triptych "decolonization, independence, sovereignty" to the prism of the New Caledonian experience

Mathias Chauchat (UNC) - Quel avenir institutionnel partagé pour la Nouvelle-Calédonie ?



Nic Maclellan (Islands Business) – Colonialism français et souveraineté partagée dans le Pacifique

Thursday 27 June

10am-12pm **Writing Workshop – Early Career Researchers & Higher-Degree Research Students**

Room L30

10.30am-12pm **Discussion of Conference Publications** *PIPSA Committee*

1pm-4pm **Visit to Tjibaou Cultural Centre** (please register)