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## Papua New Guinea Update

Wednesday 11 April, 9.00am–5.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, University of Papua New Guinea

- 9.00–9.15 **Welcome**  
**Chair:** Professor Andrew MacIntyre, the Australian National University  
Chris Moraitis, High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea  
Professor Ross Hynes, Vice Chancellor of University of Papua New Guinea
- 9.15- 9.35 **Economic update**  
Dr Rod Duncan, Charles Sturt University
- 9.35-9.45 **Discussion**
- 9.45-10.00 **Governance for Growth: priorities for a reform-minded PNG government**  
Dr Satish Chand, the Australian National University
- 10.00-10.15 **Discussion**
- 10.15-10.30 **PNG: Is high sustained economic growth achievable?**  
Ebrima Faal, International Monetary Fund
- 10.30-10.40 **Discussion**
- 10.40-11.00 *Morning tea*
- 11.00-11.15 **'Preparing PNG - 'NOW'- for Climate change & El Niño!**  
Dr John Bailey, Principal Scientist, Natural Resource Management, The National Agricultural Research Institute
- 11.15-11.25 **Discussion**
- 11.25-11.40 **Enhancing agriculture productivity growth in Papua New Guinea**  
Professor Ron Duncan, University of the South Pacific
- 11.40-11.50 **Discussion**
- 11.50-12.10 **PNG's fisheries development**  
Tom Kompas, the Australian National University

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- 12.10-12.20 **Comment:** Ronald Kuk, National Fisheries Authority  
12.20-12.30 **Discussion**  
12.30-1.30 *Lunch*  
1.30 – 2.00 **Chair:** Andrew MacIntyre, the Australian National University

**Perspectives on the PNG 2007 elections:**

Peter Aitsi, The Media Council of Papua New Guinea  
Paul Barker, Institute for National Affairs  
Lawrence Kalinoe, Law Reform Commission  
Enaha Kwa, the University of Papua New Guinea, Women in the 2007 Elections

- 2.00-2.15 **Discussion**  
2.15-3.15 **Forum on electoral reform, provided by the Centre for Democratic Institutions**

**Chair:** Ben Reilly, Director, the Centre for Democratic Institutions

**Electoral Development ("slush") funds in PNG**

Joe Ketan, the University of Papua New Guinea  
**Comment:** Michael Unagi, The National

- 3.15-3.30 **Discussion**  
3.30-4.00 *Afternoon tea*  
4.00-4.30 **Chair** Professor Ross Hynes, VC, the University of Papua New Guinea  
**Panel on services delivery in PNG: Health and Education**  
Margaret Thomas, Counsellor, AusAID  
University of Papua New Guinea student  
David Kavanamur, the University of Papua New Guinea  
4.30-4.50 **Prevalence of HIV/AIDs in PNG**  
Dr Gilbert Hiawalyer, United Nations Population Fund  
4.50-5.00 **Discussion and close**

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