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# ECOPAS CONFERENCE DECEMBER 6 TO 9TH

THEME: RESTORING THE HUMAN TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN OCEANIA

USP VENUES : JAPAN-PACIFIC ICT MULTIPURPOSE THEATRE & OCEANIA CENTRE AND GALLERY



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## FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2013:

### Conference opening

TIME and VENUE	
14:00-15:00  Japan-Pacific ICT Multipurpose Theatre	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p>Prayer and Welcome, Associate Prof. Joeli Veitayaki USP/ECOPAS</p> <p>Professor John Bythell, Pro Vice-Chancellor Research and International, USP</p> <p>Jesús Laviña Delegation of the European Union for the Pacific</p> <p>Mr. Feiloakitau Tevi - Pacific Islands Development Forum Secretariat</p> <p>Professor Edvard Hviding, ECOPAS Coordinator</p>
15:00-15:30  Japan-Pacific ICT Multipurpose Theatre	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b></p> <p>Hon. Tony de Brum, Minister of the Government of the Marshall Islands</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Elisabeth Holland, PaCE-SD, USP</p>
15:30-17:30	<b>Pacific Market Day</b>
18:00-19:30	<b>Reception</b>
20:00  Japan-Pacific ICT Multipurpose Theatre	<p>Premiere of the ECOPAS Production Introduced by Professor Vilisoni Hereniko, University of Hawai'i/ECOPAS</p> <p><b>MOANA: THE RISING OF THE SEA</b></p> <p>By the Oceania Centre for Arts, Culture and Pacific Studies</p> <p>Post Performance Panel:</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Tarcisius Tara Kabutaulaka &amp; Prof. Edvard Hviding</p> <p>Ms. Vaine Wichman</p> <p>Ms Lucille Overhoff</p> <p>Mr. Viliamu Iese</p>

**SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2013:****Open public day for “Restoring the Human to Climate Change”**

<b>TIME and VENUE</b>		
10:00 - 11:00  Japan-Pacific ICT Multipurpose Theatre	<b>Panel: Pacific Knowledges, Weather and Climate Change</b>  Chair: Associate Prof. Joeli Veitayaki  Mr. Tony Heorake  Mr. Marcellin Abong  Ms Lucille Overhoff  Mrs. Irene Taafaki  Prof. Noel Keenlyside  Mr. Taholo Kami  Ms. Vaine Wichman	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Official Opening for ECOARTS</b>	
<b>11.00 - 16.00</b>	<b>Open Day Activites</b>	
<b>Venue and Activites</b>	<b>Oceania Centre Gallery and Open Space</b>	<b>Na Korova Village (Next to FNU Maritine campus)</b>
These sessions will be running parallel to each other and participants can choose where to go	EcoArts Exhibition official opening (11am)  EcoArts Activities for Kids (animation, sand sculpture, sculpture walk, exhibition view, mask making, etc) from 11am.  Revival of traditional sailing and navigation and the possibilities for sustainable sea transport - The Uto ni Yalo Trust  Marshall Islands Weaving  Fijian Weavers  Gau Mat Sale  Songs Contest/Poetry SLAM  Students Dance Performance  Pacific Market Day	<b>Starts at 12:30</b>  Kava Ceremony, Meke Dances and Handicraft Display, Traditional canoes, short boat trips (Camakau)  A Legacy of Sea Transport in the Pacific, Fiji Islands - Voyaging Society
20:00  Japan-Pacific ICT Multipurpose Theatre	Second Public Performance <b>MOANA: THE RISING OF THE SEA</b> By the Oceania Centre for Arts, Culture and Pacific Studies Introduced by Professor Vilisoni Hereniko, University of Hawai'i/ECOPAS	

**SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2013:  
Film Fest**

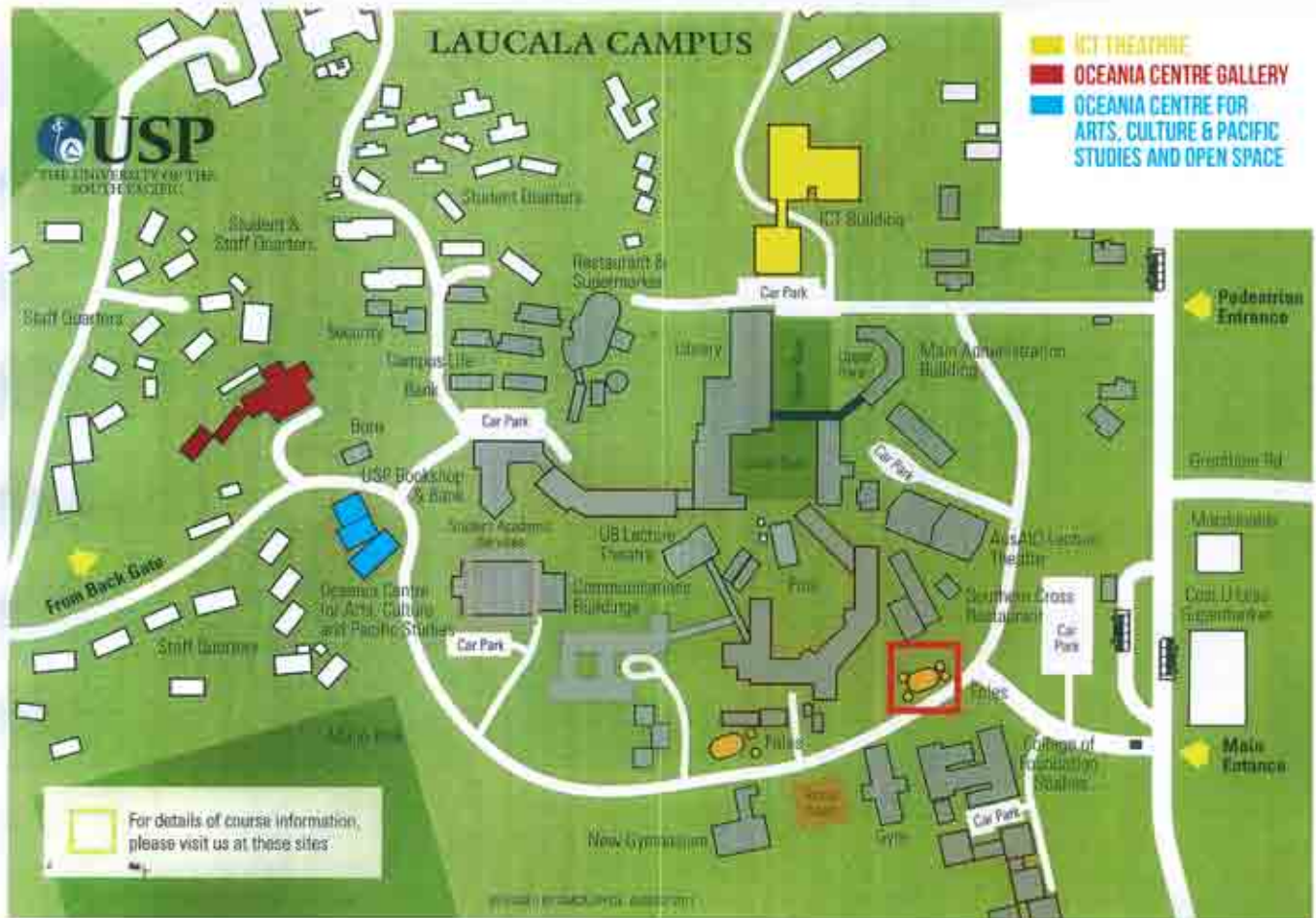
TIME and VENUE	
<p>13.00 - 17:00 Japan-Pacific ICT Multipurpose Theatre</p>	<p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE FILM FESTIVAL</b></p> <p>Taveuni Island Festival (16 mins.)</p> <p>The Children are our Future - Gender, Health and Climate Change in Samoa. (8.30 mins.)</p> <p>We talk too much, but you gotta listen! - A gender and climate change story (8.30mins)</p> <p>Voices of Youth (6.37)</p> <p>Surviving in the Cook Islands (34mins)</p> <p>Trouble in Paradise (1 hour 30mins)</p> <p>King Tides Tuvalu (30mins)</p> <p>Tumi Tugeta (Pacific Island Youth Reef Conservation) (24mins)</p> <p>EcoArts Animation x 4</p> <p>Films will run simultaneously at the Japan-Pacific ICT Multi-Purpose Theatre and the ICT Video Conference Room</p> <p>Open Discussion on film introduced by Dr. Tarcisius Tara Kabutaulaka, University of Hawai'i</p>

## MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2013: Panels and Final Keynote

TIME and VENUE	
09.00-10.00 Japan-Pacific ICT Multipurpose Theatre	<p><b>PANEL 1: Education and Climate Change</b> Representatives of primary school, secondary school, university.</p> <p>Chair: Professor Edvard Hviding, University of Bergen</p> <p>Dr. Frances Cresantia Koya-Vakauta</p> <p>Prof. Margaret Jolly</p> <p>Prof. Mike Hulme</p> <p>Ms. Hanna Sabass</p> <p>Mr. Viliamu Iese</p>
10.00 - 10.15	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
10.15 - 11.00	<p><b>PANEL 2: Climate Change and Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Tony Crook, University of St. Andrews</p> <p>Associate Prof. Joeli Veitayaki</p> <p>Mr. Iosefa Maiava</p> <p>Mr. Feiloakitau Tevi</p> <p>Prof. Sue Farran</p> <p>Dr. Sarah Hemstock</p>
11.00 - 12.00	<p><b>PANEL 3: Climate Adaptation in Oceania</b></p> <p>Chair: Hon. Frederick Muller, Ambassador, Republic of the Marshall Islands</p> <p>Mr. Esala Nayasi</p> <p>Ms. Tamara Greenstone Alefaio</p> <p>Mr. Naushad Yakub</p> <p>Mr. Jeremy Cole</p> <p>Ms. Sharon Tohaime</p>
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH

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13:00 - 14.00	<p><b>PANEL 4: Climate Change and Carbon Credits</b></p> <p>Chair Dr. Justin Ondopa, The National Research Institute, PNG</p> <p>Ms. Larissa Brisbane</p> <p>Ms. Janita Prasad</p> <p>Dr. Simon Saulei</p> <p>Mr. Jacob Ekinye</p> <p>Mr. Goodwill Amos</p> <p>Mr. Kenn Mondiai</p> <p>Prof. Elisabeth Holland</p>
14.00 -15.00	<p><b>PANEL 5: Climate Change and Policy in the Pacific</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Mike Hulme, Climate and Culture, Kings College, London</p> <p>Mr. Esala Nayasi</p> <p>Ms. Linda Vaike</p> <p>Ms. Stanley Wapote</p> <p>Mr. Thierry Catteau</p> <p>Dr. Phillippe Keraudren</p>
15.00 - 15.30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
15:30 - 16:30	<p><b>Round Table: Restoring the Human to Climate Change.</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Elisabeth Holland, PaCE-SD, USP</p> <p>Ms. Fetalai Gagaelo</p> <p>Ms. Tammy Tabe</p> <p>Mr. Rennier Gadabu</p> <p>Ms. Diana Salili</p> <p>Mr. Toon Van Meijl</p> <p>Mr. Semi Qamese</p> <p>Ms. Eilin Torgensen</p>
17:00 - 18.00	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b> Professor Elisabeth Holland</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Edvard Hviding, ECOPAS</p>
18.00	Closing of Conference
18:00-20:00	DINNER



Fiji Museum will be open from 9.30am till 4pm on Friday, Saturday and Monday. Galleries on display are: Maritime gallery, History gallery, Masi gallery, Indo-Fijian gallery, Art Gallery, and Natural History gallery.

This conference focuses on culture, traditional wisdom, climate science and adaptation in Oceania and what it means to be human in a changing climate. For the islanders of the Pacific, climate change is an immediate reality to be responded to. Their responses involve knowledge and skills developed over thousands of years of living with changing, often volatile Oceanic environments.

Organized by the University of the South Pacific and the National Research Institute of Papua New Guinea on behalf of the European Consortium for Pacific Studies (ECOPAS), this conference is part of a three-year network project funded by the European Union through its Seventh Framework programme. The ECOPAS Consortium includes two Pacific and four European partner institutions.

**EcoArts Exhibition will also be on Monday December 9th, 2013.**

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