

DevNet 2024 Conference Schedule

Shifting Landscapes of Development | Future Possibilities for Change

Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago | Ōtepoti Dunedin, Aotearoa New Zealand

4-6 December 2024

Pre-conference | Tuesday 3 December

17.30-18.30	Registration	Tūhura Otago Museum
18.30-20.30	Welcome Event	

Day 1 | Wednesday 4 December

8.30-9.00	Registration	St David Lecture Theatre 1
9.00-9.15	Mihi whakatau - Welcome	
9.15-10.00	Keynote Address 1 <i>Shifting Development: Navigating the Future Pacific</i> Patrick D. Nunn (University of the Sunshine Coast) Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/48u982t3	St David Lecture Theatre 1
	10.00-10.30	Morning Tea
10.30-12.00	Concurrent Sessions 1.1 1.1a <i>Samting i narakain – Diverse Experiences of Change and Resilience in Oceania</i> Chair: John Overton (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University) <i>‘E VAKA NA VAKATUKAKASO NI SASALU NI VEITIIRITIRI: Exploring indigenous perspectives on socio-economic change and development in the Rewa Delta</i> Apisaki Bania Naivaluvou (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University) <i>Exploring iTaukei resettlement in Fiji: The relationality of migration</i> Ruveni Tuimavana (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University) <i>Meta-narratives of change in Fiji: Reflections on social science in the past 70 Years</i> John Overton (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University) Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2yp4tzmp	St David Complex Seminar Room A
	1.1b <i>Shifting the Playing Field of Sport for Development: Ensuring that Indigenous and Local Voices Matter</i> Chair: Rochelle Stewart Withers (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)	St David Complex Seminar Room B

	<p>Tino Rangatiratanga – Indigenous (Māori) sovereignty and reconciliation efforts in the context of the 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup Rochelle Stewart-Withers (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University) Jeremy Hapeta (Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha Canterbury University) Steven Rynne (University of Queensland) Audrey Giles (University of Ottawa)</p> <p>"By lifting others, we lift ourselves": Pūrākau of lifting others and ourselves – The empowering impact of weightlifting on Wāhine Māori and community well-being Jamie Ogilvy (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>The role of rugby in contributing to the wellbeing of women and girls: The case of Fiji Patricia Bibi (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4uj4hvyd</p>	
	<p>1.1c Geopolitical Shifts and Development Policies Chair: Etienne Nel (Te Iho Whenua School of Geography, Ōtākou Whakaihū Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>The politics of resource governance and benefit sharing in a ‘new’ extractive frontier: A case of oil in Turkana County, Kenya Naomi Moraa Moya (Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury)</p> <p>Trilateral cooperation between China, New Zealand, and Cook Islands: An exploration of the Rarotonga water supply project (Te Mato Vai) Yunhan Zhu (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Security implications of the Belt and Road Initiative: A case study of the China-Pakistan economic corridor Muhammad Waqar Anwar (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Trade and economic integration: The challenges for Melanesian Pacific Island Countries Amit Alvin Prakash (The University of Fiji)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2me89h29</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room C</p>
<p>12.00-13.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>St David Complex Ground Foyer</p>
<p>13.00-14.30</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions 1.2</p> <p>1.2a Environmental Science Perspectives on Agriculture, Climate, and Sustainability in the Pacific Chair: Michael Lyne (Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University)</p> <p>Culturable microbial diversity isolated from proposed restoration sites in Naviti Island, Yasawa, Ba Province, Fiji Maika Daveta & Tamara Osborne-Naikatini (The University of the South Pacific)</p>	<p>St David Complex Seminar Room A</p>

	<p>Recent decade climate study of meteorological parameters at automatic weather stations around Fiji Kunal Kushal Dayal & Swastika Prasad (Fiji National University)</p> <p>The roles of organic matter of varying nutrient content use as amendment in composted mounds on sweet potato tissue accumulation of micronutrients Topas Peter & Patrick S. Michael (Papua New Guinea University of Technology)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2yp4tzmp</p>	
	<p>1.2b Arts and Literature in Development Studies Chair: Jesse Hession Grayman (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland)</p> <p>Arts and literature in Aceh, Indonesia, in the long wake of disasters Jesse Hession Grayman (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland)</p> <p>Social activism in support of youth aspirations and resistance: The case of resettled Banabans on Rabi Island, Fiji Katja Phutaraksa Neef (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland and Habitat for Humanity New Zealand)</p> <p>Climate mobilities in Fiji through the lens of Participatory Visual Methods (PVMs) and Pacific Research Methodologies (PRMs) Rebecca Thomas (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland and PwC New Zealand)</p> <p>Pacific communities, ‘afa (sinnet), and the journey towards cultural heritage preservation Mariana Bernadette Samau (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>The arts as aesthetic and expression: Lived experience and creativity in development Aaron Davy (CBM NZ)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4uj4hvyd</p>	<p>St David Complex Seminar Room B</p>
	<p>1.2c Innovations in Agriculture: Pathways and Practices in the Asia-Pacific Chair: Rajeswari Raina (Shiv Nadar University, India)</p> <p>Abandoning traditional agriculture and farming techniques in East New Britain Province in Papua New Guinea Donald Kanini (University of Papua New Guinea)</p> <p>Exploring the best practices and strategies of the sustainable learning sites for agriculture in Lanao del Norte, including Iligan City Dhevine C. Paninsoro (Mindanao State University)</p> <p>Understanding the transition to sustainable agriculture in rural Punjab, India: Integrating farmer and expert insights Harpreet Kaur (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room C</p>

	<p>Promoting climate smart agriculture for sustainable food systems: A case study from SurfAid’s program in West Sumba, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia</p> <p>Endah Setyaningsih, Dinnia Joedadibrata (SurfAid International, Indonesia) Rebecca D. Walker (Stanford University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2me89h29</p>	
	<p>1.2d Climate Change and Sustainability (Postgraduate Student Session) Chair: Sargam Goundar (Te Iho Whenua School of Geography, Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>The role of blue carbon in climate change mitigation Mishek Nair (The University of the South Pacific)</p> <p>Free association, habitability, and sovereignty: The challenges for the Cook Islands and Niue to adapt in place to climate change Adam Fraser (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Climate change impact on digital governance policies in pre- and post-2024 general election in Tuvalu Songo Nore (NetMission.Asia, Asia Pacific Policy Observatory)</p> <p>The rise of Solomon Island women combating unsustainable logging practices and fostering environmental protection Maria Afeau (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4bcb46ua</p>	St David Seminar Room E
14.30-15.00	Afternoon Tea	St David Complex Ground Foyer
15.00-16.30	<p>Concurrent Sessions 1.3</p> <p>1.3a Mobility Justice Chair: Maria Borovnik (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Mobilities justice on public transport in Dhaka, Bangladesh: Whose interests do NGO-led Sexual Harassment (SH) prevention projects really serve? Arunima Kishore Das (Western Sydney University)</p> <p>Mobility justice in the context of global seafarers Maria Borovnik (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Resettlement of Patnav clan families in Yaga village on Umboi Island, Siassi, Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea Lorna Saguba (Pacific Adventist University)</p> <p>Educational migration, the migrant habitus and remittances: Integrating Bourdieu into remittance studies using the experiences of educational migrants in Denmark and Aotearoa New Zealand Valentine Ibeka (Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington)</p>	St David Complex Seminar Room A

	<p>A “hidden story”: Overseas-trained medical doctors in Aotearoa New Zealand</p> <p>Johanna Thomas-Maude (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2yp4tzmp</p>	
	<p>1.3b Contesting Development and Sustainability Chair: Etienne Nel (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Opinion poll on deep seabed mining in the Cook Islands contrary to government narrative Sieni Tiraa, Merita Tuari’i, Selane Tairea, Lauren Turner, & Heather Worth (Te Puna Vai Mārama Cook Islands Centre for Research)</p> <p>Conservation practitioners making knowledge and making wilderness in the Manu National Park, Perú Eduardo Salazar Moreira (Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington)</p> <p>Does cultural entrepreneurship lead to reminiscence of traditional myths? A case of the red prawns of Vatulele Navneel Prasad (The University of Fiji) Josevata Qava (iTaukei Affairs Board, Fiji)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4uj4hvyd</p>	<p>St David Complex Seminar Room B</p>
	<p>1.3c How Can We Achieve a Pacific Food Revolution? Chair: Suliasi Vunibola (Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury) and Regina Scheyvens (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Resilient and nutritional food production systems in the Pacific Rupantri Raju (The University of the South Pacific)</p> <p>What Pacific food revolution looks like for Indigenous Fijian families in diaspora communities Esala Vakamacawai (Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury)</p> <p>Returning to the forest systems and making our food sexy: The Pacific food revolution, an Indigenous Fijian experience Suliasi Vunibola (Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2me89h29</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room C</p>
	<p>1.3d Localisation and Shifting Aid: Emerging Knowledge and Ideas Chair: Sally Angelson (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Analysing trends and insights from the 2024 CID member and sector survey: Learnings from the New Zealand international development sector Council for International Development, New Zealand</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room E</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Accountability ecosystems in the Pacific</p> <p>Glenn Bond (LaTrobe University) & Tearinaki Tanielu (University of Melbourne)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transforming challenges into opportunities: Tonga’s journey towards locally-led development</p> <p>Roxane de Waegh (Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau Auckland University of Technology)</p> <p>Siulua Tokilupe Latu (Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC), Nuku’alofa, Kingdom of Tonga)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amplifying young voices in development: Children and young people’s experiences and perceptions of well-being in Vanuatu</p> <p>Katherine Hore (Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau Auckland University of Technology)</p> <p>Nancy Miyake, Amy Gardiner, Shanna Ligo, & Kirsty McIntosh (World Vision Vanuatu)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4bcb46ua</p>	
16.30 -17.30	Reflections on Day 1 and networking	St David Complex Ground Foyer
18.30 -19.30	<p>School of Geography, Public Event: Lister Annual Lecture*</p> <p>Post-growth agriculture: Reimagining human capital and knowledge systems</p> <p>Professor Rajeswari Raina (Shiv Nadar University, India)</p> <p>*Drinks and nibbles provided at this public event</p>	Moot Court, 10th Floor, Richardson Building

Day 2 | Thursday 5 December

8.30-9.00	Registration	St David Lecture Theatre 1
9.00-9.15	Welcome and Housekeeping	
9.15-10.00	Keynote Address 2	St David Lecture Theatre 1
	<p><i>Harnessing Tradition and Innovation for Resilient Communities and Sustainable Futures</i> Millicent Barty (Kastom Keepers Network)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/48u982t3</p>	
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea	St David Complex Ground Foyer
10.30-12.00	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	St David Complex Seminar Room A
	<p>2.1a <i>Rights, Access, and Innovation in Education</i> Chair: Tracey Skelton (Ōtākou Whakaihū Waka University of Otago)</p> <p><i>How socio-economic inequalities can affect literacy in a selected village in Samoa</i> Mary-Ann Kaio, Emele Fruean-Tofilau, Ofeira Talaave, Judy-Anne Alexander-Pouono (National University of Samoa)</p> <p><i>Access to essential utilities and school enrolments in low-income countries</i> Azmat Gani (Sultan Qaboos University)</p> <p><i>Student's perceptions on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education: Case study of postgraduate students at the National University of Samoa</i> Edna Temese-Ualesi (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2yp4tzmp</p>	
	<p>2.1b <i>Inclusive Pacific Futures: Climate and Sustainability</i> Chair: Patrick D. Nunn (University of the Sunshine Coast)</p> <p><i>Pacific Ocean and Climate Crisis Assessment project</i> Steven Ratuva (Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury) Awneesh Singh, Christina Tausa, Hilda Waqa-Sakiti (The University of the South Pacific)</p> <p><i>Tenuous times in the Pacific: Deep, multilayered, and gendered relationships to warming land and seas</i> Yvonne Underhill-Sem, Christina Newport, Roannie Ng Shiu, Roi Burnett, Grace Shaw (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland)</p> <p><i>Institutional context analysis for national adaptation planning: Lessons from Fiji's first National Adaptation Plan (NAP) implementation</i> Kunal Singh (Pacific Community, Fiji) Sivendra Michael (Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji) Glenn Finau (University of Tasmania)</p>	St David Complex Seminar Room B

	<p><i>Unpacking micro-mobilities and circular migration amidst climate induced loss and damage in Fiji: Case studies of Galoa & Yadua Village</i> Renata Varea (The University of the South Pacific) Rufino Varea (Pacific Islands Climate Action Network) Andreas Neef (Griffith University) Eseta Drova (The University of the South Pacific) Talei Gadeilakeba (Pacific Islands Development Forum)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4uj4hvyd</p>	
	<p>2.1c <i>Regenerative Tourism for Community Development and Resilience</i> Chair: Fenjie Qi (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p><i>Power from privilege: Local perspectives of voluntourism in rural Fiji</i> Melanie Altemus, Lité Seruvakula, Rita McNamara (Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington)</p> <p><i>Towards a regenerative tourism livelihood model in the Pacific using the Three Horizons approach</i> Susanne Becken, Ross Westoby, Christopher Fleming, Johanna Loehr (Griffith Business School) Sieni Tiraa (Te Puna Vai Mārama Cook Islands Centre for Research) Marica Mafi-Stephens (The University of the South Pacific)</p> <p><i>Caring for people, place, and heritage: Ethics of regenerative tourism</i> Fenjie Qi (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p><i>'Just' tourism, or tourism for justice? – Tourism and regenerative development for Indigenous youths</i> Regina Scheyvens (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2me89h29</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room C</p>
	<p>2.1d <i>Disaster Risk Reduction: Evidence-Based Practices and Strategic Frameworks</i> Chair: Jesse Hession Grayman (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland)</p> <p><i>Community-based disaster risk management: Evidence-based practice in a Vietnamese dam safety project</i> Smrithi Talwar & ShengLin Lin (GNS Science, NZ) Pham Hong Nga, Vu Thanh Tu, Nguyen Thanh Thuy (Thuy Loi University)</p> <p><i>How post-disaster need assessment, as a recovery framework, informs long-term recovery in Pacific Island Countries: Case study from Fiji, Solomon Island, and Vanuatu</i> George Baragamu (National Disaster Management Office, Solomon Island) Jonathan Lassa (GNS Science, NZ)</p> <p><i>Strategic options to operationalise systemic risk and cascading hazard analytical frameworks in public policy and government context: Insights from a New Zealand-ASEAN capacity building project</i> Jonathan Lassa (GNS Science, NZ)</p> <p><i>Let's stop the silence between disciplines and start collaborating!</i></p>	<p>St David Seminar Room E</p>

	<p>One reason why adapting to flash flooding is a confluence of three knowledge rivers: Climate change adaptation, disaster risk management, and the cultural dimensions of risk: Mixed methods Research in Auckland</p> <p>Su Myat Kyaw (Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau Auckland University of Technology)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4bcb46ua</p>	
12.00-13.00	Lunch & DevNet National Forum	St David Complex Ground Foyer
13.00-14.30	<p>Concurrent Sessions 2.2</p> <p>2.2a <i>Integrated Approaches to Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Sustainability in the Pacific Region</i> Chair: Nafesa Ismail (Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Risk and resilience in the Pacific</i> Patrick D. Nunn (University of the Sunshine Coast)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Establishing baselines for marine plastics and bridging indigenous knowledge with ocean policy</i> Eseta Drova (The University of the South Pacific)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Capacity building of the national meteorological and hydrological services</i> Awnesh Singh (The University of the South Pacific)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moving to remain in place: Micro-mobilities and circular migration as adaptive strategies to gendered climate risks</i> Andreas Neef (Griffith University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/48u982t3</p>	St David Lecture Theatre 1
	<p>2.2b <i>Socio-Economic Inequalities and Uneven Development</i> Chair: Kim Andreas Kessler (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Views on development from an ultra-periphery in the Pacific</i> Kim Andreas Kessler (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pacific youth and their future in a warming world: Education, (im)mobility and health</i> Grace Shaw, Yvonne Underhill-Sem, Christina Newport, Roannie Ng Shiu, Roi Burnett (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Social innovations in the Pacific: Insights from research into climate (im)mobility in the Pacific</i> Roi Burnett, Yvonne Underhill-Sem, Christina Newport, Roannie Ng Shiu, Grace Shaw (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MIRAB as climate resilience</i> Masami Tsujita (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2yp4tzmp</p>	St David Complex Seminar Room A

	<p>2.2c Heritage, Tourism, and Climate Resilience in Asia-Pacific Chair: Christopher Fleming (Griffith Business School)</p> <p>Twenty-five years of world heritage status: Show us the benefits! Andrew Buckwell, Mark Ariki, Christopher Fleming (Griffith Business School) Claire Oiire, Cathy Unga (Pacific Regional Environment Programme, Samoa)</p> <p>Confronting dysfunction: Redefining the climate-biodiversity nexus through regenerative tourism Yi Bian, James Higham, Brendan Mackey (Griffith University) Lisa Ellis (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Climate change and tourism in Pacific Island Countries: A need for integrated strategies Christina Gale (Pacific Tourism Organisation) George Lethbridge (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Exploring the potential of green tourism bonds as a climate financing initiative in Samoa Isabella Patrick (Samoa Tourism Authority)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4uj4hvyd</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room B</p>
	<p>2.2d It's Time to Change! Exploring on-the-Ground Climate Mobilities in the Pacific Chair: Masami Tsujita and Anita Latai Niusulu (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Understanding the Meaning of 'Adaptive Capacity' from a Samoan Perspective Alapati Ainuu (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Land access and climate micro-mobility in the Pacific: The case of Samoa Anita Latai Niusulu (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Sa'anapu – A village on the edge: Appropriate methods to examining cultural heritage and preservation amid climate change in Samoa and the Pacific region Josephine Vaosa Ogeuta (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Exploring ways to express youth knowledge in climate change research Sarai Kolio Fitu Toleafoa (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Adapting to climate change: Evaluating research methodologies in Pacific communities Salafai Falanika Ah Tong (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2me89h29</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room C</p>
	<p>2.2e Agriculture and Food Security (Postgraduate Student Session) Chair: Nurussaadah Mokhtar (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room E</p>

	<p><i>Unpacking gender dynamics in Indonesian agricultural extension: A case study from Java, Indonesia</i> Yuhan Farah Maulida (University of Queensland & Universitas Gadjah Mada) Gomathy Palaniappan & Severine van Bommel (University of Queensland)</p> <p><i>The changing role of women in the agriculture sector, and their contribution towards climate change mitigation and adaptation: A case study of Sigatoka and Ba, Fiji</i> Radhisha Shivnal Nath (Fiji National University)</p> <p><i>The impact of Indonesian rice policy on the country's rice value chain: A system dynamic approach</i> Lina Sukarman (Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University)</p> <p><i>Impact of agricultural cooperative membership on household food security in Mchinji District, Malawi</i> Bertha Mwalabu, Simeon Kaitibie, Michael Lyne (Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4bcb46ua</p>	
14.30-15.00	Afternoon Tea	St David Complex Ground Foyer
15.00-16.30	<p>Concurrent Sessions 2.3</p> <p>2.3a <i>Localisation and Shifting Aid – Principles in Practice</i> Chair: Philippa Smales (Volunteer Service Abroad)</p> <p><i>Approaching the transformational: Lessons from an international-local NGO partnership in Solomon Islands</i> Necia Billinghamurst (Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau Auckland University of Technology) Andrea Herbert (Hagar NZ) Jeevan Karki (Tearfund NZ)</p> <p><i>‘Old’ actors, new visibility and possibilities: Diaspora responses to humanitarian crises</i> Bina Fernandez (University of Melbourne)</p> <p><i>Localisation—Again, another buzzword? A call to participatory project co-design: A case study from Nepal</i> Jeevan Karki (Tearfund) Prem Singh (Save the Children New Zealand)</p> <p><i>Water management and maintenance in the Pacific – A case study from Tabiteuea North and local perspectives from Tuvalu</i> Emma Coombe & Teresa Lifuka-Drecala (Engineers Without Borders NZ)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2yp4tzmp</p>	St David Complex Seminar Room A
	<p>2.3b <i>Resilience, Knowledge, and Identity in the Pacific (Postgraduate Student Session)</i> Chair: Kim Andreas Kessler (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p>	St David Complex Seminar Room B

	<p>Social capital and disaster risk reduction of Filipino migrant workers in Aotearoa New Zealand Jon Gaviola, Sarah Beaven, Tom Wilson (Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury)</p> <p>Towards a model for implementing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education in the National Schools of Excellence (NSOE) in PNG Dulcie Motamota (Pacific Adventist University)</p> <p>D'Urville's "categorisation" of Oceania: A means to an end or an end to itself? Rosenika Emeli Tolo & Anawaite Matadradra (The University of the South Pacific)</p> <p>Indigenising development and mental health spaces in Solomon Islands Eileen Belinda Kwalea (Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington)</p> <p>Historical changes and socioeconomic resilience in post-conflict Bougainville Clare Wedu Kokinai (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4uj4hvyd</p>	
	<p>2.3c Shared Decisions – Gender, Governance, and Climate Chair: Anna Mosley (Oxfam, NZ)</p> <p>Ramila Fatima da Costa (Asosiasaun Masine Neo Oe-Cusse, Timor-Leste)</p> <p>Alvir Reynato de Oliveira (Rede ba Rai, Timor-Leste)</p> <p>Phonesai Manivongsai (Community Association for Mobilising Knowledge in Development, Lao PDR)</p> <p>Nancy Nika (Aru-ilage Sustainable Development Resources Association, Solomon Islands)</p> <p>Christina Paeni (West 'Are'are Rokotanikeni Association, Solomon Islands)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2me89h29</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room C</p>
	<p>2.3d Disaster Risk Reduction – Community Resilience and Recovery in Vulnerable Regions Chair: Aaron Davy (CBM NZ)</p> <p>Why communities in developing countries continue to suffer in flood: A system thinking approach to enable sustainable recovery Shashini Ranabahu (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University & University of Colombo) John Lowry (Oregon State University) Imran Muhammad (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>People's perception of ecosystem-based DRR: A qualitative case study based on Kolonnawa, Sri Lanka</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room E</p>

	<p>Damithri Lansakara, Loic Le De, Michael Petterson (Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau Auckland University of Technology) Deepthi Wickramasinghe (University of Colombo)</p> <p><i>Disability inclusion in Pacific humanitarian practice</i> Aaron Davy (CBM NZ)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4bcb46ua</p>	
16.40-17.00	Day 2 Reflections	St David Lecture Theatre 1
19.00-22.00	Conference Dinner	Otago Business School atrium

Day 3 | Friday 6 December 2024

8.30-9.00	Registration	St David 1
9.00-10.00	Concurrent Sessions 3.1 3.1a <i>Vulnerability and Resilience in Society</i> Chair: Amanda Gilbertson (University of Melbourne)	St David Complex Seminar Room A
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Breaking barriers: The role of digital society on recent youth revolutions in Bangladesh against discrimination</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Naiyer Fatema Khanom (The University of Queensland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Violence against children in the Pacific countries: Existing and emerging driving factors</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prem Singh Shintan (Save the Children New Zealand)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Contesting responsibilities and asserting rights to education in Lucknow, India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amanda Gilbertson (University of Melbourne) Joyeeta Dey (National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Community-based inclusive development</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amanda Cleaver (CBM NZ)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2yp4tzmp</p>	
	3.1b <i>Decolonisation and Relationship Building – Navigating Power Dynamics in Development Work</i> Chair: Honour Musuku (Deakin University) Presenters: Gerard Prinsen (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University) Katja Phutaraksa Neef (Waipapa Taumata Rau – The University of Auckland and Habitat for Humanity New Zealand) Jolene Wescombe (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University) Erin Thomas (International Center for Advocates Against Discrimination)	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Putting the R in MERL: Contextualising and taking stock of research in five Pacific NGOs</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Malia Suliana Falemaka (Caritas Tonga) Gerard Prinsen (Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand) Cema Rokodrere, Tailasa Vue (Fiji Social Empowerment Education Programme)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Midwives as agents of change: Relationally embedded empowerment within Ethiopian midwifery</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jolene Wescombe (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4uj4hvyd</p>		
	3.1c <i>Adapting Education in Changing Times</i> Chair: Rochelle Stewart Withers (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)	St David Seminar Room C

	<p>Ongoing challenges of development in changing times: Literacy for empowerment for first-year students at the National University of Samoa Silafau Sina Vaai, Vernetta Heem, Rooney Mariner, Penina Su’a-Ioka, Asuelu Saifoloi (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Fiafia e a’oa’o atu! Teaching matters in education for sustainable development: A snapshot from the Pacific Niusila Faamanatu-Eteuati (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Delayed exposure to English and its effects on students Diana Betham-Scanlan (National University of Samoa)</p> <p>Empowering the margins: Democratising AI for skill development in the informal sectors of developing countries Md Zaidul Alam & Naiyer Fatema Khanom (University of Queensland)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2me89h29</p>	
	<p>3.1d Climate Change and Sustainability (Postgraduate Student Session) Chair: Christina Ergler (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Climate change and ethnic minorities: Vulnerability and adaptive capacity in Vietnam Dang My Hanh, Douglas Hill, Ralf Ohlemüller (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Sustainable intensification of agriculture for poverty eradication through community cluster gardens in Botswana Kgolagano Mpejane (Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki Lincoln University)</p> <p>Processor-led farmer development for dairy value chain sustainable development in low-income countries Leeza De Silva (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Dimensions of inclusive development and innovations in development Cooperation: MFAT’s Pacific development strategy in comparative perspective Wajirani Adhihetty (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Mesoscale and microscale wind climate analysis of Viti Levu, Fiji Arti Priya Devi (The University of the South Pacific)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4bcb46ua</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room E</p>
<p>10.00-10.30</p>	<p>Morning Tea</p>	<p>St David Complex Ground Foyer</p>
<p>10.30-12.00</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions 3.2</p> <p>3.2a Interactive Session: Knowledgeable Insiders, Useful Outsiders, and Solidaristic Collaboration for Change Chair: Sally Angelson (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2yp4tzmp</p>	<p>St David Complex Seminar Room A</p>

	<p>3.2b Public Event (in collaboration with Otago Global Health Institute) Reimagining Pacific Health Systems Chair: Sharon McLennan</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4uj4hvyd</p>	<p>St David Complex Seminar Room B</p>
	<p>3.2c Gender and Resilience Chair: Sargam Goundar (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Through the gender lens: Global frameworks for disaster risk reduction and their application in Bangladesh Sajal Roy (Australian Health and Science Institute)</p> <p>Exploring women’s vulnerability to disasters through the lens of intersectionality: A case study of women from an ethnic minority in a central region, Vietnam Chung Thi Nguyen (Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau Auckland University of Technology)</p> <p>A double-edged sword: How to be a woman in UN peacemaking? Sonja Dobson (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Indigenous knowledge to improve nutrition in rural communities in Papua New Guinea Limu Mou Vagi, Maria Borovnik, Tracie Mafile’o (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/2me89h29</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room C</p>
	<p>3.2d Decolonising Research Chair: Glenn Bond (LaTrobe University)</p> <p>Learning to see our colonial legacies Dean Stronge, Alison Greenaway, Nick Kirk (Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research)</p> <p>Only ever on the acknowledgements page? Localisation of research in the Pacific Heather Worth, Merita Tuari’i, Sieni Tiraa, Selane Tairea, Lauren Turner (Te Puna Vai Mārama Cook Islands Centre for Research)</p> <p>Reflections on relational methodologies in development studies research James Stiefvater (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Resting on our laurels? Are Aotearoa’s INGOs decolonising yet? Honour Musuku (Deakin University) Gerard Prinsen (Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/4bcb46ua</p>	<p>St David Seminar Room E</p>
<p>12.00-12.45</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>St David Complex Ground Foyer</p>

12.45-13.30	<p>2.3a <i>Decolonisation, Social Justice, and the Role of Universities: Panel Discussion</i> Chair: Doug Hill (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Michelle Thompson-Fawcett (Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka University of Otago)</p> <p>Yvonne Underhill-Sem (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland)</p> <p>Rajeswari Raina (Shiv Nadar University, India)</p> <p>Bradley Yombon-Copio (Commonwealth Students' Association Pacific Regional Representative)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/48u982t3</p>	St David Lecture Theatre 1
13.30-14.15	<p><i>Panel Discussion on the Pacific Futures – Youth</i> Chair: Yvonne Underhill-Sem (Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of Auckland)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Millicent Barty (Kastom Keepers)</p> <p>Bradley Yombon-Copio (Commonwealth Students' Association Pacific Regional Representative)</p> <p>Anahera Nin (Department of Conservation, NZ)</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/48u982t3</p>	St David Lecture Theatre 1
14.15-15.00	<p>The Great Debate and Conference Closing</p> <p>Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/48u982t3</p>	St David Lecture Theatre 1
15.00-15.30	Afternoon Tea	St David Complex Ground Foyer

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