



September 4-6, 2018

*'Our Heritage, Our Future: Fostering Sustainable Development Through Leadership, Innovation and Collaboration.'*



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### PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS: MONDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
4.30pm	Registration	NUS Fale Samoa
6.00pm	<i>'Ava o le feiloa'iga</i> [Ava ceremony]	NUS Fale Samoa

**DAY 1: TUESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018**

TIME	EVENT			VENUE
7:30am	REGISTRATION, AOA BUILDING FOYER			NUS Foyer
9.00am	<p align="center"><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Morning devotion:</b> (TBC)</p> <p align="center"><b>Conference Opening Address:</b> (TBC)</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Professor Fui Le'apai Tu'ua Ūlaoa Asofou So'o, Vice-Chancellor &amp; President, National University of Samoa (NUS)</p>			D201
10:00-10:30am	MORNING TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER			
10:30am	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY SESSION 1: HERITAGE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Keynote address: Mr Sean Mallon</b> Senior Curator Pacific Cultures, Te Papa Museum, Wellington, New Zealand. Length of Presentation: 30 minutes Time for questions and discussion: 10-15 minutes</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Adjunct Professor Meleisea Leasiolagi Malama Meleisea, Centre of Samoan Studies, NUS</p>			D201
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	<p align="center"><b>HERITAGE, D201</b></p> <p>Session Chair: Associate Professor Safua Akeli Ama'ama</p>	<p align="center"><b>LITERACY, D101</b></p> <p>Session Chair: Letuimanu'asina Dr Emma Kruse Va'ai</p>	<p align="center"><b>HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, Niule'a Building</b></p> <p>Session Chair: Dr Dyxon Hansell</p>	
11:15am-12:30pm	<p><b>Jennifer Hayman</b>, University of Auckland <i>The Tongan Maritime Chieftdom and beyond: inter-</i></p>	<p><b>Professor Silafau Sina Va'ai</b>, NUS <i>Post-colonialism and Samoa: The Journey of</i></p>	<p><b>Dr Daryl Schwenke</b>, Faumuina Associate Professor <b>Fa'afetai Sopo'aga</b>, Sarah Jutel, Tala'i Mapusua, Simon Walker and Rose Richards, University of Otago</p>	

	<p><i>archipelago interactions and socio-political change in the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennium AD.</i></p> <p><b>Dr Ethan E Cochrane</b>, Auckland University; <b>Dr Matthew Prebble</b>, Australian National University; <b>Seth Quintus</b>, University of Hawai'i, <b>Matiu Matavai Tautunu</b>, NUS <i>The Development of Agriculture and the Chiefly System in Ancient Samoa: Early Fieldwork Results</i></p> <p><b>Dr Lorenz Gonschor</b>, Atenisi University in Tonga <i>A pan-Pacific synthesis of nation-building: Samoan, Hawaiian, Tongan and American contributions to the first constitution of Sāmoa, 1873-1875</i></p> <p><b>Epifania Suafo'a-Taau'i</b>, American Samoa Community College <i>Revisiting Land Tenure; Amerika Samoa and Samoa Contrasts</i></p>	<p><i>Development through the Literary Representations of Samoan Writers.</i></p> <p><b>Dr Salainaoloa Wilson</b>, AUT University <i>A malu i fale le gagana Sāmoa, e malu fo'i i fafo: Samoan language sustainability in New Zealand.</i></p> <p><b>Rose Penn and Anamua Lole</b>, Manukau Institute of Technology <i>Ua tagi le fatu ma le eleele</i></p> <p><b>Lafaitale Fualuga Taupi</b>, NUS <i>An analysis of student evaluations of HEN 102: Introduction to Language Study: Perceptions, relevancy and expectations of students.</i></p>	<p><i>Cardiovascular disease in Pacifica – breaking down the disparities between ethnicities</i></p> <p><b>Dr Fuafiva Fa'alau</b> University of Auckland <i>Living and coping with dementia through Samoan worldviews of family and wellbeing</i></p> <p><b>Sarai Tafa and Dr Jo Durham</b>, University of Queensland <i>Beyond the reef: Maori and Pasifika young peoples' wellbeing project</i></p> <p><b>Tonumaip'e'a J Aiolutepa</b>, NUS <i>The impacts of migration from rural to urban areas and culture shift on foundation students</i></p>
12:30pm-1:30pm	<b>LUNCH, AOA BUILDING FOYER</b>		
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	<b>HERITAGE, D201</b> Session Chair: Dr Brian Alofaituli	<b>LITERACY, D101</b> Session Chair: Professor Silafau Sina Va'ai	<b>HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, Niule'a Building</b> Session Chair: Sala Ma'atasesa Samuelu-Matthes
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>Tiresa Po'e</b>, MESC <i>Safeguarding Samoa's ICH through Inscription on the UNESCO Representative List.</i></p> <p><b>Yuka Keino</b>, Museum of Samoa <i>How Should We Record Traditional Dance as Intangible Culture Heritage?</i></p>	<p><b>Dr Rae Si'ilata</b>, Auckland University <i>Va'atele: Facilitating Pacific success through translanguaging and biliteracy</i></p> <p><b>Maluipu'ega Dr Lupe Mageo Gates</b>, NUS <i>Language Culture and Mathematics – Samoan Mathematics Starts at Infancy</i></p>	<p><b>Lieutenant Colonel Rod Carey and Aukusitino Senio</b>, Salvation Army Addiction Services <i>Working in partnership to achieve holistic wellbeing</i></p>

	<p><i>A Study from Creating an Exhibition about “Ausiva a Faiā’oga”</i></p> <p><b>Dr Anne Ford</b>, University of Otago, <b>Dionne Fonoti</b>, NUS, <b>Greg Jackmond</b>, NUS, <b>Dr Anna Carr</b>, University of Otago, <b>Nyssa Mildwaters</b>, Otago Museum <i>Promoting cultural heritage for sustainable tourism development in the South Pacific</i></p> <p><b>Lenara Tuipoloo-Utuva</b>, NUS <i>Apolima Island’s potential in tourism</i></p>	<p><b>Judy-Anne Alexander-Pouono</b>, NUS <i>Implementing the Proficiency English Language Test (PELT) in Business English 100</i></p> <p><b>Amituana’i Vernetta Heem</b>, NUS <i>Multiple PELT measurement tests of second language users and implications for pedagogy.</i></p>	<p><b>Ma’ilo Helen Tanielu</b>, NUS <i>Stress and Coping amongst Students at the National University of Samoa: A preliminary Study</i></p> <p><b>Matatumua Leua Latai Leonard</b>, NUS <i>Arts &amp; Wellness: Empowerment &amp; Resilience through the Arts in the Pasifiki Context</i></p> <p><b>Nyicar S Deng</b>, Upper Nile University <i>HIV and STD among Voluntary Counseling and Testing Attendants in Malakal Town, Upper Nile State, Republic of South Sudan.</i></p>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER</b>		
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	<b>HERITAGE, D201</b> Session Chair: Sau’i’a Dr Louise Matai’a-Milo	<b>LITERACY, D101</b> Session Chair: Lafaitale Fualuga Taupi	<b>EDUCATION, Niule’a Building</b> Session Chair: Tofilau Dr Faguele Suaali’i
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>Dion Enari</b>, Bond University <i>Fa’a Saymore from promised land to dreamland. Perceptions of Fa’a Samoa by New Zealand born Samoans in Brisbane.</i></p> <p><b>Diana Betham-Scanlan</b>, NUS <i>Knowing your family history is essential</i></p> <p><b>Dionne Fonoti, Greg Jackmond and Dr. Brian Alofaituli</b>, NUS <i>Heritage, History and Hubris: Cultural Heritage Management in Contemporary Samoa</i> <i>Humans of Apia: Building a chronology of pre-colonial human activity in the nu’umavae of Apia.</i></p>	<p><b>Jasmine Koria</b>, NUS <i>Divided We Write: Assessing the Impacts of and Possible Solutions to the Scarcity of Indigenous Literature about Life Amidst the Division of New Guinea Island and the Samoan Archipelago.</i></p> <p><b>Peniamina Ropati</b>, NUS <i>The importance of reading is unquestionable and should be enforced at an early stage</i></p> <p><b>Setope So’oa’emalelagi</b>, NUS <i>Cultural Appropriation in Literature: Fiction Is Not Appropriation</i></p>	<p><b>Dr James Aiwa and John Rombo</b>, University of Goroka, Papua New Guinea <i>School Leadership and Inclusive School Culture in Papua New Guinea: Views of some Educational Leaders and Practitioners.</i></p> <p><b>Pauline Luafutu- Simpson</b>, University of Canterbury <i>O le upega e fili i le po ae talatala i le taeao [the net that became entangled in the night is disentangled in the light of a new morning]. Mending education nets with our own indigenous tools in the light of a renewed awareness.</i></p>

	<p><b>Dr Anjali Mishra</b> University of Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka Kalbeliya, <i>Intangible Cultural Heritage</i>.</p> <p><b>Dhanushka Washeera Salgamuwa</b> University of Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka. <i>Sri Lanka's Cultural Heritage, Sabaragamu Yak Thovil (based on the Kumara Samayama)</i></p>	<p><b>To'oa Monalisa Saveaali'i Malietoa</b>, NUS <i>O upu poo fuaitau patino (idioms): o vaega natia i talatuu ma aganuu</i></p>	<p><b>Dr Ramona Boodoosingh and Jyothi Abraham</b>, NUS <i>Community Engagement through Educational Delivery: The Experience of the School of Nursing and Health Science, National University of Samoa.</i></p> <p><b>Professor Muagututi'a Ioana Tu'ugalei Va'ai Chan Mow</b>, NUS <i>Digital skills, Jobs and the Digital Economy and Potential Implications for Samoa and the Pacific</i></p>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LAUNCH OF THE SAMOA CONFERENCE IV ART EXHIBITION AND OPENING RECEPTION, NIULE'A BUILDING</b> Curator: Matatumua Leua Latai Leonard</p>		

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018**

TIME	EVENT		VENUE
9.00am	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY SESSION 2: LEADERSHIP</b> Opening Prayer (5 mins)</p> <p align="center"><b>Keynote address:</b> Professor Tagaloatele Peggy Dunlop Professor of Pacific Studies, Auckland University of Technology Length of Presentation: 30 minutes Time for questions and discussion: 10-15 minutes</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Peseta Dr Desmond Lee Hang, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic &amp; Research, NUS</p>		D201
10.00am-10:30am	<p align="center"><b>MORNING TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER</b></p>		
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	<p align="center"><b>LEADERSHIP, D201</b> Session Chair: Alo Dr Silia Pa'usisi</p>	<p align="center"><b>GENDER, D101</b> Session Chair: Dr Fuafiva Fa'alau</p>	
10:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Rev. Dr Iutisone Salevao, NUS</b> <i>Theorizing balanced government in Samoa's constitutional theory and praxis: mathematics &amp; science, morality, American 'mutual jealousies', English lions 'fighting under the throne', and Samoan cultural protocols</i></p> <p><b>Christina La'ala'ai-Tausa, University of Canterbury International College of Education</b> <i>Conflicting Democratic Paradigms in Samoa: Why the tension?</i></p> <p><b>Lupematasila Misatauveve Melani Anae, Seulupe Falaniko Tominiko, University of Auckland</b> <i>O le ala i le pule o le tautua: transnational faamatai, the</i></p>	<p><b>Dr Mercy Ah Siu Maliko, Piula Theological College</b> <i>Transforming Church Response to Domestic Violence against Women in Samoa</i></p> <p><b>Associate Professor Safua Akeli Ama'ama and Dr Ramona Boodoosingh, NUS</b> <i>Exploring the Use of Film to stimulate dialogue on the issues of Gender Inequality in the Pacific Region</i></p> <p><b>Dr Mema Motusaga, NUS</b> <i>"E tu matie le tulaga o tamaitai Samoa i soo se tafa: The tamaitai Samoa in her honorific salutation of the feagaiga/sister and tamasa/sacred sibling is evidence that the faasamoa is gender equity"</i></p>	

	<p>only real sustainable development for future Samoan leadership</p> <p><b>Dr Brian Alofaituli and Adjunct Associate Professor Penelope Schoeffel, NUS</b> <i>The LMS-EFKS and the 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Samoa</i></p>	<p><b>Ma'ilo Helen Tanielu, NUS</b> <i>Young people's perceptions on Gender Based Violence in Samoa</i></p>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH, AOA BUILDING FOYER</b>	
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP, D201</b> Session Chair: Dr Masami Tsujita Levi	<b>POLICY AND RESEARCH, D101</b> Session Chair: Dr Mema Motusaga
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>Letuimanu'asina Dr Emma Kruse Va'ai, Samoa</b> Qualifications Authority <i>Who's left holding the baby? Quality assurance for higher education in Samoa</i></p> <p><b>Terence Johnmark Habiri, Public Service Commission, Samoa</b> <i>Samoan Public Service Leadership Succession Outlook: A Review of leadership developmental roadmaps and options for moving forward</i></p> <p><b>Vaovasamanaia Meripa Toso, University of Auckland</b> <i>O le Va o le Tautua – The space of leadership as service</i></p> <p><b>Betty Losi Tuiloma Liu Chan Ofe-Grant</b> University of Auckland Business School <i>Leading the Future by Remembering the Past: The Legacy of our Parents, Grandparents, and Matai for the Next Generation of Samoan Senior Managers and Leaders</i></p>	<p><b>Professor Muagututia Ioana Tuugalei Vaai Chan Mow, NUS</b> <i>Development of Technology-enabled learning policy at the National University of Samoa: from research to policy.</i></p> <p><b>Bridget Crichton, Seve Tuipe'a Aloimaina Dr Folototo Seve, Muli'agatele Faafologa Auvaa Aisake Peseta-Esau, NUS</b> <i>Telecommunications Reform in Samoa: The Introduction of Competition Law Preliminary Findings from the Telecommunications Project</i></p> <p><b>Christina Mualia-Lima, NUS</b> <i>Information Security Metrics</i></p> <p><b>Seuamuli Alo Mata'u Sarona Ponifasio, Ponifasio Law Firm</b> <i>How sustainable is public sector procurement in Samoa?</i></p>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER</b>	

PARALLEL SESSIONS	<b>EDUCATION, D201</b> Session Chair: Fuaiali'i Dr Tagataese Tupu Tuia	<b>GENDER, POLICY AND RESEARCH, D101</b> Session Chair: Professor Muagututi'a Ioana Tuugalei Va'ai Chan Mow
3:30 – 5:00	<p><b>Tofilau Dr Faguele Suaali'i</b>, NUS  <i>Faitatala as a teaching tool in Science: Contextualizing the teaching of science in Samoa</i></p> <p><b>Elisapesi Havea</b>, University of Waikato  <i>Talanoa langa-fonua: Using climate change education to address sustainable development challenges</i></p> <p><b>Misa Kolose Lagavale</b>, Ako Aotearoa-Centre of Tertiary Excellence  <i>Pasifika cultural centredness pathway: an online learning tool, supporting tertiary educators working with Pasifika learners</i></p> <p><b>Avalogo Tunupopo</b>, NUS  <i>To sustain relevant and advanced education we must increase efforts to develop libraries and resource centres at all levels in order for our children and community to become well informed and have access to quality education.</i></p>	<p><b>Fesolai Aleni Sofara</b>, NUS  <i>The law of being an in-law [nofo tane- o le tofi]</i></p> <p><b>Sili-Mireta Pita</b>, The University of Auckland  <i>Mata'ifale – Navigating the context of incest in Samoa</i></p> <p><b>Misa Vicky Lepou</b>, NUS  <i>An evaluation of the implementation of the national ICT policy 2012- 2017 in Samoa: challenges, achievements and way forward</i></p> <p><b>Romalani Leofa and Afualo Wood Salele</b>, NUS  <i>Microfinance clientele characteristics: The case for Samoa</i></p> <p><b>Timo Alefaio</b>, ISO Management Consultant  <b>TBC</b></p>
6:30pm	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER, TRAVELLER'S POINT HOTEL</b>	



**DAY 3: THURSDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018**

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
9.00am	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY SESSION 3: CLIMATE CHANGE AND INNOVATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p align="center">Opening Prayer (5 mins)</p> <p align="center"><b>Keynote address:</b> Dr Art Whistler Adjunct Professor, University of Hawaii Length of Presentation: 30 minutes Time for questions and discussion: 10-15 minutes</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Tuifuisa’a Dr Patila Amosa, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, NUS</p>	D201
10.00am-10:30am	<b>MORNING TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER</b>	
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE, D201</b> Session Chair: Associate Professor Taema Imo-Seuoti	<b>INNOVATION, D101</b> Session Chair: Seve Tuipe’a Aloimaina Dr Folototo Seve
10:30am – 1:00pm	<p><b>Titimanu Simi, Dr Shaun Williams, Ryan Paulik, Finn Scheele, Judith Giblin, Sheng-Lin Lin, Paula Holland,</b> Disaster Management Office, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE), Apia, Samoa, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA), New Zealand, GNS Science, Wellington, New Zealand, Pacific Community – Geoscience, Energy and Maritime Division, Suva, Fiji.</p> <p><i>Strengthening natural hazards resilience through evidence-based risk information: preliminary analysis results of the PARTner project, Samoa</i></p>	<p><b>Fa’aso’otauloa Sam Sa’ili and Anamaria Sa’ili,</b> Skyeye <i>Connecting villages to market with ICT.</i></p> <p><b>Alexis Ai’ono,</b> CoinList <i>Samoa’s Financial Sovereignty Through New Technology</i></p> <p><b>Hobert Sasa,</b> NUS <i>Usability Evaluation of Notepad++ with JDK Compiler as an environment in learning Java Programming at the Foundation Level.</i></p>

	<p><b>Associate Professor Tuiloma Susana Taua’a, NUS</b> <i>The nuances of Climatic Change from a poverty- stricken perspective.</i></p> <p><b>Fa’afetai Kolose, NUS</b> <i>Design of a Standalone Solar Power Generation for NUS.</i></p> <p><b>Tuifuisa’a Dr Patila Amosa</b> Co-authors: Faainu Latu, Taema Imo, Varea Vaurasi, NUS <i>Climate Change and the Health of our Water Resources</i></p> <p><b>Lagipoiva Cherelle Jackson, Conservation International</b> <i>Compromised islands: impacts of oceans and climate change on state sovereignty of atoll nations of the Pacific</i></p>	<p><b>Masami Tsujita Levi, NUS</b> <i>Global Competitiveness and Local Advantages: The Case of a Japanese Car Parts Factory in Sāmoa</i></p> <p><b>Greg Jackmond, Dionne Fonoti and Dr. Brian Alofaituli, NUS</b> <i>“Additional surprises” in Samoan archaeology: The technological revolution in Independent Samoa.</i> <i>Building Utu: Independent Samoa’s Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Database</i></p>
1:00pm– 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH, AOA BUILDING FOYER</b>	
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	<b>INNOVATION/ CLIMATE CHANGE, D201</b> Session Chair: Associate Professor Tuiloma Susana Taua’a	<b>HEALTH/ MEDIA, D101</b> Session Chair: Muliagatele Dr Rasela Tufue-Dolgoy
1:30pm – 3:30pm	<p><b>Fa’afetai Kolose, NUS</b> <i>Mobile Phone: A Cheap Physics equipment in the Study of Motion.</i></p> <p><b>Dr Shaun Williams, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA)</b> <i>Preliminary analysis of freshwater carbonate deposits at Fale o le Fe’e: implications on cultural and geo-hydroclimatic significance in Samoa</i></p> <p><b>Roberta Fa’asavalu, NUS</b> <i>Of nature and man</i></p> <p><b>Aleluia Taise, NUS</b> <i>Ocean Acidification: An introduction and overview of carbon dioxide chemistry in sea water.</i></p>	<p><b>Gisa Dr Moses Ma’alo Faleolo, Massey University</b> <i>Involuntary return migration: New Zealand urban street gang transfer to Samoan village settings</i></p> <p><b>Sera Tapu Ta’ala, DHB, NZ</b> <i>Making the transition to insulin therapy – the experiences of Samoan people with Type 2 diabetes in New Zealand</i></p> <p><b>Sau’u Dr Louise Matai’a Milo, NUS</b> <i>WWII- a turning point in Samoa’s diet.</i></p> <p><b>Misa Vicky Lepou, NUS</b> <i>Samoa’s media freedom climate- shining the light</i></p>

	<p><b>Dr Anita Latai Niusulu, NUS</b>  <i>Environmental challenges and resilience of island communities today</i></p>	
3:30pm- 4:00pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER</b>	
4:00pm- 5:00pm	<p><b>CONFERENCE SUMMATION, D201</b>  Peseta Dr Desmond Lee Hang, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic &amp; Research, NUS</p> <p><b>CLOSING REMARKS, D201</b>  Professor Fui Le'apai Tu'ua 'Īlaoa Asofou So'o, Vice-Chancellor &amp; President, NUS</p>	