

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 : 19 JUNE 2024

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND HUMANITIES , PANATINA CAMPUS

International Education Conference Program (updated on 14/06/24)

Theme: Rethinking Solomon Islands Education for a Sustainable Future through Tok Stori

Day 1

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| 8.00 am | Registration (FEH Boardroom) | | Secretariat Team | |
| 9.00 am | Conference Opening – FEH Lecture Theatre | | Master of Ceremony: Ms. Christina Bakolo – Policy Manager, MEHRD | |
| 9.05 am | Opening Prayer | | Mr. Cliff Honikulu – SINU Chaplain | |
| 9.10 am | Cultural Oration and Acknowledgement | | Rev. Dr. Ben Wate – Head of School (SOH) | |
| 9.20 am | Welcome Remarks and Introduction | | Dr. Patricia Rodie – Dean (FEH-SINU) | |
| 9.30 am | Official Remarks and Opening of Conference | | Guest of Honour: Minister of Education and Human Resources Development – Honourable Tozen Leokana MP | |
| 9.40 am | Key Note Address | | Professor Transform Aqorau – SINU Vice Chancellor | |
| 10:00 am | Vote of Thanks | | Rev. Dr. Ben Wate – Head of School (SOH) | |
| 10.10 am | Conference Photo Session & Morning Tea | | | |
| 11.00 - 12.00 pm | Plenary Session 1: Key Note Speaker: Dr. Franco Rodie – Permanent Secretary (MEHRD) – Setting the Legislative and Strategic Frameworks for furthering Education Reform in Solomon Islands: Creating a future for the young generation of Solomon Islands Moderator: Dr. Eric Katovai – Pro Vice Chancellor Academic (Ag) Room: Lecture Theatre | | | |
| 12.00 – 12.30 pm | Session One: Concurrent Paper Presentation Conference Theme: Rethinking Curriculum and Pedagogy for Sustainable Education | | | |
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| 12.00 – 12.30 pm | Lecture Theatre | Prof. David Gegeo Dr. Anouk Ride | SINU ANU | Education for peace Moderators: Mr. Ali Kiko and Ms. Vhairi Devi Rapporteurs: Ms. Susie Amatee and Ms. Layda Viva |

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| 12.00 – 12.30 pm | PG2 | Dr. Joseph D. Foukona | UOH | Sustainable Education through a Tok Stori approach Moderators: Mr. Mike Haukaria and Ms. Grace Rohoana Rapporteurs: Ms. Unity Iko and Mr. Jimmy Malefodola |
| 12.00 – 12.30 pm | PG3 | Mr. John Rofeta | SINU | Impact of Climate Change on teaching and learning in Solomon Islands. Moderators: Ms. Angellah Anisi and Mr. Austin Revo Rapporteurs: Ms. Freda Motu and Mr. David Irofoa'a |
| 12.00 – 12.30 pm | T1 | Dr. John Fasi, Dr. Lincy Pendeverana, Ms. Doreen Alfred Mr. Silas Sitai | SINU SINU MEHRD UNICEF | Class size and its implication for schools in Solomon Islands Moderators: Mr. Richard Adomana and Ms. Helen Maebuta Rapporteurs: Ms. Mary Onahikeni and Mr. Desmond Waita |
| 12.00 – 12.30 pm | T6 | Martha Matzke & Margareth Saumore | SITAG MAPESA | Play & Learn in Kwaio Curriculum: Bringing Home Language into Early Childhood Education Moderators: Mr. Eric Irosaki and Mr. Calvin Ngatulu Rapporteurs: Ms. Tracy Warakohia and Ms. Rita Sahu |
| 12.30 – 1.30 pm | Lunch | | | |
| 1.30 – 2.30 pm | Plenary Session 2: Key Note Speaker: Professor Rebecca Monson (ANU) – Law of our Pacific Blue Moderator: Professor David Gegeo – Professor of Social Sciences and Humanities Room: Lecture Theatre | | | |

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| 2.30 – 3.00 pm | Session Two: Concurrent Paper Presentation Conference Theme: Integrating Sustainability Concepts across disciplines and levels Conference Theme: Collaborating with local communities and stakeholders for sustainable partnerships | | | |
| 2.30 – 3.00 pm | Lecture Theatre | Ms. Kolokea Kauaula | UoW | Integrating Pacific Knowledge in STEM for sustainable Futures Moderators: Mr. Ali Kiko and Ms. Vhairi Devi Rapporteurs: Ms. Doreen Alfred and Ms. Layda Viva |
| 2.30 – 3.00 pm | PG2 | Ms. Grace Rohoana Mr. Graham Hiele | SINU SINU | Sustainable relationships between school leaders and community leaders in Solomon Islands education: Negotiating leadership across domain boundaries Moderators: Mr. Mike Haukaria and Mr. Peter Ramofolo Rapporteurs: Ms. Unity Iko and Mr. Jimmy Malefodola |
| 2.30 – 3.00 pm | PG3 | Dr. Billy Fitoo | USP | Challenges to local Identity and nation building in Small Pacific Island States: the case of Solomon Islands. Moderators: Ms. Angellah Anisi and Mr. Austin Revo Rapporteurs: Ms. Freda Motu and Mr. David Irofoa'a |
| 2.30 – 3.00 pm | T1 | Dr. Ellen Oimae Ms. Rebecca Spratt (PhD. Candidate) Dr. Irene Paulsen | UoM UoM UoM | Exploring existing strengths and promising practices in education for environmental sustainability in Pacific Islands schools. Moderators: Mr. Richard Adomana and Ms. Helen Maebuta Rapporteurs: Ms. Mary Onahikeni and Mr. Desmond Waita |
| 2.30 – 3.00 pm | T6 | Dr Francesca Marzatico | Uni. Of Otago | Sustainable Tertiary Education through equitable relationship-building: tok stori with University of Otago colleagues Moderators: Mr. Eric Irosaki and Mr. Calvin Ngatulu Rapporteurs: Ms. Tracy Warakohia and Ms. Rita Sahu |

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| 3.00 – 3.30 pm | Session Three: Concurrent Paper Presentation Conference Theme: Strengthening Teacher Capacity and Professional Development for Sustainable Development. | | | |
| 3.00 – 3.30 pm | Lecture Theatre | Mr. Fox Mark | SINU | Guidance and Counselling: An Indigenous Paradigm for rethinking Effective Teaching and Learning for teachers and students in Solomon Islands Schools Moderators: Ms. Christina Bakolo and Ms. Vhairi Devi Rapporteurs: Ms. Doreen Alfred and Ms. Roselyn Maneipuri |
| 3.00 – 3.30 pm | PG2 | Ms. Layda Viva | SINU | The foundational pillars for future proofing Home Economics Education in Solomon Island: Experiences and perceptions. Moderators: Mr. Mike Haukaria and Ms. Grace Rohoana Rapporteurs: Ms. Unity Iko and Mr. Jimmy Malefodola |
| 3.00 – 3.30 pm | PG3 | Mr. Patterson Misalo | SINU | The role of Career's teachers in secondary schools: Perspectives of secondary students in Solomon Islands Moderators: Ms. Angellah Anisi and Mr. Austin Revo Rapporteurs: Ms. Freda Motu and Mr. David Irofoa'a |
| 3.00 – 3.30 pm | T1 | Mr. Ali Kiko Mr. Rickson Saukoroa | MEHRD Guadalcanal EP | Effective Coordination in Education: Best Practices in Guadalcanal Province, Solomon Islands. Moderators: Mr. Richard Adomana and Ms. Helen Maebuta Rapporteurs: Ms. Mary Onahikeni and Mr. Desmond Waita |
| 3.00 – 3.30 pm | T6 | Mr. Bukah Misifea | SINU | Good mathematics result is a craft of good teaching Moderators: Mr. Eric Irosaki and Mr. Calvin Ngatulu Rapporteurs: Ms. Tracy Warakohia and Ms. Rita Sahu |
| 3.30 – 4.00 pm | Afternoon Tea | | | |
| 4.00 – 5.00 pm | Reflections on Day 1 (Plenary): Dr. Lincy Penderverana – Associate Dean FEH (Research) | | | |
| | Closing Prayer – Ms. Georgina Pitaqae (SINU) | | | |
| 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Meet and Greet Cocktail - Pavilion | | | |

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 2 : 20 JUNE 2024 FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND HUMANITIES , PANATINA CAMPUS

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| 8.00 am | Registration | | Secretariat | |
| 8.35 am | Opening Prayer | | Mr. Cliff Honikulu – SINU Chaplain | |
| 8.40 am | Recap on Day One | | Dr. Patricia Rodie – Dean FEH | |
| 9.00 – 10.00 am | Plenary Session 3: Key Note Speaker: Professor David Gegeo – Professor of Social Sciences and Humanities (SINU): Kastom, Knowledge and Society: Toward Epistemic De-colonization and Positive Transformation in Education in Solomon Islands. Moderator: Rev. Dr. Ben Wate – Head of School (School of Humanities) Room: Lecture Theatre | | | |
| 10.00 – 10.30 am | Morning Tea | | | |
| 10.30 – 11.00 am | Session Four: Concurrent Paper Presentation Conference Theme: Promoting Indigenous Knowledge, Culture and Language in Education | | | |
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| 10.30 – 11.00 am | Lecture Theatre | Mr. David Naitoro | Naruto University of Education (via zoom) | Enhancing Gross Motor and Social Skills in 6th Grade students in the Solomon Islands: A TGFU Approach in traditional games Moderators: Mr. Ali Kiko and Ms. Lydia Ghemu Rapporteurs: Ms. Doreen Alfred and Ms. Layda Viva |
| 10.30 – 11.00 am | PG2 | Mr. James Kwaimani (PhD candidate) | UoW (via zoom) | Myth, Magic, & Metaphors: Indigenous Literacy, how do we read and relate? Moderators: Mr. Mike Haukaria and Mr. Fox Mark Rapporteurs: Ms. Unity Iko and Ms. Roselyn Maneipuri |
| 10.30 – 11.00 am | PG3 | Mr. Austin Revo | SINU | Rethinking Solomon Islands Education for a Sustainable Future: Promoting Indigenous Knowledge, Cultural and Language in Education Moderators: Ms. Angella Anisi and Mr. Walter Lilo Rapporteurs: Ms. Freda Motu and Mr. David Irofoa’a |
| 10.30 – 11.00 am | T1 | Mr. Timothy Matzke | SITAG | Integrating Vernacular Languages into Solomon Islands Education: Preliminary Answers to Difficult Questions |

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| 10.30 – 11.00 am | T6 | Mr. Andrew Taraha | TEVCF | Reviving Indigenous Knowledge: The Takataka Nima Education Centre Moderators: Mr. Eric Irosaki and Mr. Calvin Ngatulu Rapporteurs: Ms. Tracy Warakohia and Ms. Brenda Sevala |
| 11.00 – 11.30 am | Session Five: Concurrent Paper Presentation Conference Theme: Enhancing Access and Inclusivity in Education for Underprivileged and Marginalised groups Conference Theme: Collaborating with local communities and stakeholders for sustainable partnerships | | | |
| 11.00 – 11.30 am | Lecture Theatre | Ms. Vhairi Devi Rev. Dr. Ben Wate | SINU SINU | Me sore tumas bikos me misim chance blo me Between Christian Morality and Productive Citizenship: The Effect of Competing Values of Education on Female students in Solomon Islands Moderators: Mr. Ali Kiko and Ms. Lydia Ghemu Rapporteurs: Ms. Doreen Alfred and Ms. Layda Viva |
| 11.00 – 11.30 am | PG2 | Mr. Kemp Rewetei Ms. Ani Ruwhiu | Pūhoro STEMM Academy | Empowering Futures - The Pūhoro STEMM Academy's Journey to Transform STEM Education for Rangatahi Māori (Māori youth) Moderators: Ms. Julian Lilo and Mr. Fox Mark Rapporteurs: Ms. Unity Iko and Ms. Roselyn Maneipuri |
| 11.00 – 11.30 am | PG3 | Associate Professor Dr. Mellita Jones Jackson Meke | Arch Dioceses of Honiara Catholic Education | lumi tugeda helpem Solomon Islands Deaf Komiuniti Moderators: Ms. Angellah Anisi and Mr. Walter Lilo Rapporteurs: Ms. Freda Motu and Mr. David Irofoa'a |
| 11.00 – 11.30 am | T1 | Mr. Jimmy Malefodola | SINU | Rethinking Harnessing Political Will in professional development for sustainable education. Moderators: Mr. Cecil Reggie and Ms. Helen Maebuta Rapporteurs: Ms. Mary Onahikeni and Ms. Susie Amatee |
| 11.00 – 11.30 am | T6 | Ms. Rita Sahu | SINU | Rethinking Education by learning the stories of our earliest teachers Moderators: Mr. Eric Irosaki and Mr. Calvin Ngatulu |

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| 11.30 – 12.00 pm | Session Six: Concurrent Paper Presentation Conference Theme: Harnessing Technology and Digital Tools for Sustainable Learning Conference Theme: Integrating Sustainability Concepts across disciplines and levels | | | |
| 11.30 – 12.00 pm | Lecture Theatre | Associate Professor. Peta White | Deakin Uni. (via Zoom) | Agency in the Anthropocene Moderators: Mr. Ali Kiko and Ms. Lydia Ghemu Rapporteurs: Ms. Doreen Alfred and Mr. Austin Revo |
| 11.30 – 12.00 pm | PG2 | Mr. Patrick Miniti | SINU | The use of traditional games and use of local materials in school to enhance the teaching and learning of physical education Moderators: Ms. Julian Lilo and Mr. Fox Mark Rapporteurs: Ms. Unity Iko and Ms. Roselyn Maneipuri |
| 11.30 – 12.00 pm | PG3 | Mr. David Irofoo'a Mr. Juble Maneohu Ms. Grace Z. Rohoana Ms. Layda O. Viva | SINU SINU SINU SINU | The possibility of teaching practical subjects through Online Learning: The experiences of TIT Home Economic & Technology students. Moderators: Mr. Joash Maneipuri and Mr. Walter Lilo Rapporteurs: Ms. Freda Motu and Mr. Desmond Waita |
| 11.30 – 12.00 pm | T1 | Ms. Christina Bakolo Mr. Richard Adomana Mr. Joash Maneipuri Mr. Mike Haukaria Ms. Angellah Anisi | MEHRD MEHRD MEHRD MEHRD | Reforms and changes culminating from the new Education Act 2023. What's new? Moderators: Mr. Cecil Reggie and Ms. Helen Maebuta Rapporteurs: Ms. Mary Onahikeni and Ms. Susie Amatee |
| 11.30 – 12.00 pm | T6 | Mr. Peter Suiramo Ms Juliet Horiha Ms Betsy Kale Rofeta Ms. Kara Chesal Ms. Rebecca Spratt | MEHRD Catalpha KGV School Catalpha Catalpha | Emerging Best Practices and Practical Solutions: Lessons from a science teacher training initiative Moderators: Mr. Eric Irosaki and Mr. Calvin Ngatulu Rapporteurs: Ms. Tracy Warakohia and Ms. Brenda Sevala |
| 12.00 – 1.00 pm | Lunch | | | |
| 1.00 – 2.00 pm | Plenary Session 4: Key Note Speaker: Associate Professor Debra McDougall - False promises of schooling: Addressing Educational Inequity through a vernacular language movement Moderator: Dr. Elliot Mugamu – Dean Faculty of Business and Tourism Studies Room: Lecture Theatre | | | |

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| 2.00 – 2.30 pm | Session Seven: Concurrent Paper Presentation Conference Theme: Supporting Research and Evidence Based Practices in Sustainable Education | | | |
| 2.00 – 2.30 pm | Lecture Theatre | Dr. Patricia Rodie | SINU | Rethinking Strengthening Professional Support for teachers in Solomon Islands schools Moderators: Mr. Ali Kiko and Ms. Lydia Ghemu Rapporteurs: Ms. Doreen Alfred and Ms. Layda Viva |
| 2.00 – 2.30 pm | PG2 | Ms. Grace Rohoana | SINU | Cultivating quality teachers through Life-long Professional Development opportunities: A Tok Stori to explore online micro credentials Moderators: Ms. Julian Lilo and Mr. Fox Mark Rapporteurs: Ms. Unity Iko and Mr. Jimmy Malefodola |
| 2.00 – 2.30 pm | PG3 | Ms. Lydia M Ghemu | SINU | Reflections on the adaption of Tok Stori as a tool to gather information in a tertiary learning setting. Moderators: Ms. Angellah Anisi and Mr. Walter Lilo Rapporteurs: Ms. Freda Motu and Mr. David Irofoa'a |
| 2.00 – 2.30 pm | T1 | Ms. Elnath Wanedola Ms. Venessa Bokabule Mr. Stanley Houma | SINU SINU SINU | Using Staff Profile and Student Feedback data to strengthen the capacity of teaching staff. Experiences from the Solomon Islands National University (SINU). Moderators: Mr. Cecil Reggie and Ms. Helen Maebuta Rapporteurs: Ms. Mary Onahikeni and Ms. Susie Amatee |
| 2.00 – 2.30 pm | T6 | Ms. Roselyn Maneipuri Ms. Georgina Pitaqae Ms. Leonora Houma | SINU SINU SINU | An analysis of common errors in English towards rethinking pedagogies for teaching language and learning: The case of language students at the Solomon Islands National University. Moderators: Mr. Eric Irosaki and Mr. Calvin Ngatulu Rapporteurs: Ms. Tracy Warakohia and Ms. Brenda Sevala |
| 2.30 – 3.30 pm | Plenary Session (5 Selected School Teachers) – Lecture Theatre Theme: Pursuing education despite challenges : Practical Solutions | | | |
| 3.30 – 4.00 pm | Afternoon Tea | | | |

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| 4.00 – 4.30 pm | Reflections on Day 2 (Plenary): Dr. John Sisiolo – Head of School (School of Education) — Lecture Theatre |
| 4.30 pm | Closing Remarks: Dr. Patricia Rodie – Dean (Faculty of Education and Humanities) Closing Prayer: Mr. Joash Maneipuri |