

**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

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Time	Activities			
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			
Time	Room	Presenter/s	Institution	Presentation Title
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 Pendererana, 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			

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International Education Conference Program (Day 2)

Time	Activities			
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			
Time	Room	Presenter/s	Institution	Presentation Title
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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				Moderators: Mr. Ali Kiko and Ms. Lydia Ghemu Rapporteurs: Ms. Susie Amatee and Ms. Layda Viva
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 Komioniti 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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				Rapporteurs: Ms. Tracy Warakohia and Ms. Brenda Sevala
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 Horihau 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