



September 4-6, 2018

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



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National University of Samoa

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS: MONDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2018

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

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

TIME	EVENT		VENUE
7:30am	REGISTRATION, AOA BUILDING FOYER		NUS Foyer
9.00am	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Morning devotion: Rev. Seilala Luamanuvae, Pastor of the Congregational Christian Church of Samoa (CCCS), Vaivase Tai</p> <p>Conference Opening Address: Honorable Loau Solamalemalo Keneti Sio, Minister of Education, Sports and Culture (MESC)</p> <p>Session Chair: Professor Fui Le’apai Tu’ua ʻĪlaoa Asofou So’o, Vice-Chancellor & President, National University of Samoa (NUS)</p>		D201
10:00-10:30am	MORNING TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER		
10:30am	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION 1: HERITAGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote address: Mr Sean Mallon Senior Curator Pacific Cultures, Te Papa Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Materialising Samoa’s heritage: legacies and opportunities.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Length of Presentation: 30 minutes Time for questions and discussion: 10-15 minutes</p> <p>Session Chair: Adjunct Professor Meleisea Leasiolagi Malama Meleisea, Centre of Samoan Studies, NUS</p>		D201
PARALLEL SESSIONS	<p>HERITAGE, D201</p> <p>Session Chair: Associate Professor Safua Akeli Ama’ama</p>	<p>LITERACY, D101</p> <p>Session Chair: Letuimanu’asina Dr Emma Kruse Va’ai</p>	<p>HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, Niule’a Building</p> <p>Session Chair: Dr Malama Tafuna’i</p>

11:15am-12:30pm	<p>Jennifer Hayman, University of Auckland <i>The Tongan Maritime Chieftdom and beyond: inter-archipelago interactions and socio-political change in the 2nd millennium AD.</i></p> <p>Dr Ethan E Cochrane, Auckland University; Dr Matthew Prebble, Australian National University; Seth Quintus, University of Hawai'i, Matiu Matavai Tautunu, NUS <i>The Development of Agriculture and the Chiefly System in Ancient Samoa: Early Fieldwork Results</i></p> <p>Dr Lorenz Gonschor, 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>Epifania Suafo'a-Taui, American Samoa Historical Preservation/ American Samoa Community College <i>Revisiting Land Tenure; Amerika Samoa and Samoa Contrasts</i></p> <p>Dr Brian Alofaituli and Adjunct Associate Professor Penelope Schoeffel, NUS <i>The LMS-EFKS and the 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Samoa</i></p>	<p>Professor Silafau Sina Va'ai, NUS <i>Post-colonialism and Samoa: The Journey of Development through the Literary Representations of Samoan Writers.</i></p> <p>Dr Salainaoloa Wilson, 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>Rose Penn and Mua Ana Lole, Manukau Institute of Technology <i>Ua tagi le fatu ma le eleele</i></p> <p>Lafaitale Fualuga Taupi, NUS <i>An analysis of student evaluations of HEN 102: Introduction to Language Study: Perceptions, relevancy and expectations of students.</i></p>	<p>Dr Daryl Schwenke, Faumuina Associate Professor Fa'afetai Sopo'aga, Sarah Jutel, Tala'i Mapusua, Simon Walker and Rose Richards, University of Otago <i>Cardiovascular disease in Pacifica – breaking down the disparities between ethnicities</i></p> <p>Dr Fuafiva Fa'alau University of Auckland <i>Living and coping with dementia through Samoan worldviews of family and wellbeing</i></p> <p>Sarai Tafa and Dr Jo Durham, University of Queensland <i>Beyond the reef: Maori and Pasifika young peoples' wellbeing project</i></p> <p>Tonumaip'e'a J Aiolupotea, NUS <i>The impacts of migration from rural to urban areas and culture shift on NUS Foundation Students</i></p>
12:30pm-1:30pm	LUNCH, AOA BUILDING FOYER		

PARALLEL SESSIONS	HERITAGE, D201 Session Chair: Dr Brian Alofaituli	LITERACY, D101 Session Chair: Professor Silafau Sina Va'ai	HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, Niule'a Building Session Chair: Sala Ma'atasesa Samuelu-Matthes
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>Tiresa Po'e, MESC <i>Safeguarding Samoa's ICH through Inscription on the UNESCO Representative List.</i></p> <p>Yuka Keino, Museum of Samoa <i>How Should We Record Traditional Dance as Intangible Culture Heritage?</i> <i>A Study from Creating an Exhibition about "Ausiva a Faiā'oga"</i></p> <p>Dr Anne Ford, University of Otago, Dionne Fonoti, NUS, Greg Jackmond, NUS, Dr Anna Carr, University of Otago, Nyssa Mildwaters, Otago Museum <i>Promoting cultural heritage for sustainable tourism development in the South Pacific</i></p> <p>Lenara Tuipoloo-Utuva, NUS <i>Apolima Island's potential in tourism</i></p>	<p>Dr Rae Si'ilata, Auckland University <i>Va'atele: Facilitating Pacific success through translanguaging and biliteracy</i></p> <p>Maluipu'ega Dr Lupe Mageo Gates, NUS <i>Language Culture and Mathematics – Samoan Mathematics Starts at Infancy</i></p> <p>Judy-Anne Alexander-Pouono, NUS <i>Implementing the Proficiency English Language Test (PELT) in Business English 100</i></p> <p>To'oa Monalisa Saveaali'i Malietoa, NUS <i>O gagana ma aganuu patino a Samoa i vaega natia o talatuu, The hidden parts of the Oral Literature as taught in the course HSA213 - Oral and Written Literature.</i></p>	<p>Lieutenant Colonel Rod Carey and Aukusitino Senio, Salvation Army Addiction Services <i>Working in partnership to achieve holistic wellbeing</i></p> <p>Ma'ilo Helen Tanielu and Logoitumua Minerva Taavao, NUS <i>Stress and Coping amongst Students at the National University of Samoa: A preliminary Study</i></p> <p>Leua Latai, NUS, Dr Lex McDonald, Victoria University of Wellington <i>Empowering experiences: a Pasifiki model for expressive arts as therapy.</i></p>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER		
PARALLEL SESSIONS	HERITAGE, D201 Session Chair: Sau'i'a Dr Louise Matai'a-Milo	LITERACY, D101 Session Chair: Lafaitete Fualuga Taupi	EDUCATION, Niule'a Building Session Chair: Tofilau Dr Faguele Suaali'i
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<p>Dion Enari, 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>Diana Betham-Scanlan, NUS <i>Knowing your family history is essential</i></p>	<p>Jasmine Koria, 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>John Longo Rombo and Dr James Aiwa, 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>Dionne Fonoti, Greg Jackmond and Dr. Brian Alofaituli, 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>Peniamina Ropati, NUS <i>The importance of reading is unquestionable and should be enforced at an early stage</i></p> <p>Setope So'oa'emalelagi, NUS <i>Cultural Appropriation in Literature: Fiction Is Not Appropriation</i></p>	<p>Pauline Luafutu- Simpson, 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>Dr Ramona Boodoosingh and Jyothi Abraham, NUS <i>Community Engagement through Educational Delivery: The Experience of the School of Nursing and Health Science, National University of Samoa.</i></p> <p>Professor Muagututi'a Ioana Tu'ugalei Va'ai Chan Mow, NUS <i>Digital skills, Jobs and the Digital Economy and Potential Implications for Samoa and the Pacific</i></p>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>LAUNCH OF THE SAMOA CONFERENCE IV ART EXHIBITION AND OPENING RECEPTION, NIULE'A BUILDING Curator: Leua Latai</p>		

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

TIME	EVENT		VENUE
9.00am	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION 2: LEADERSHIP Opening Prayer (5 mins)</p> <p align="center">Keynote address: 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 align="center"><u>Revisiting sisters/ wives.</u></p> <p>Session Chair: Professor Muagututu’a Ioana Tuugalei Va’ai Chan Mow, Computer Education and Computing, NUS</p>		D201
10.00am-10:30am	MORNING TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER		
PARALLEL SESSIONS	<p align="center">LEADERSHIP, D201 Session Chair: Alo Dr Silia Pa’usisi</p>	<p align="center">GENDER, D101 Session Chair: Dr Fuafiva Fa’alau</p>	
10:30am – 12:30pm	<p>Lupematasila Misatauveve Dr Melani Anae, Seulupe Dr Falaniko Tominiko, University of Auckland <i>O le ala i le pule o le tautua: transnational faamatai, the only real sustainable development for future Samoan leadership</i></p> <p>Rev. Dr Iutisone Salevao, NUS <i>Theorizing balanced government in Samoa’s constitutional theory and praxis: mathematics & science, morality, American ‘mutual jealousies’, English lions ‘fighting under the throne’, and Samoan cultural protocols</i></p>	<p>Dr Mercy Ah Siu Maliko, Piula Theological College/ Otago University. <i>Transforming Church Response to Domestic Violence against Women in Samoa</i></p> <p>Associate Professor Safua Akeli Ama’ama and Dr Ramona Boodoosingh, NUS <i>Exploring the Use of Film to stimulate dialogue on the issues of Gender Inequality in the Pacific Region</i></p> <p>Dr Mema Motusaga, NUS <i>“E tu matie le tulaga o tamaitai Samoa i soo se tafa: The tamaitai Samoa in</i></p>	

	<p>Christina La'ala'ai-Tausa, University of Canterbury International College of Education <i>Conflicting Democratic Paradigms in Samoa: Why the tension?</i></p> <p>Letuimanu'asina Dr Emma Kruse Va'ai, Asiasiau Melesete Lino Mariner, Samoa Qualifications Authority <i>Who's left holding the baby? Quality assurance for higher education in Samoa</i></p>	<p>her honorific salutation of the <i>feagaiga/sister</i> and <i>tamasa/sacred sibling</i> is evidence that the <i>faasamoa</i> is gender equity”</p> <p>Ma'ilo Helen Tanielu, NUS <i>Young people's perceptions on Gender Based Violence in Samoa</i></p>	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH, AOA BUILDING FOYER		
PARALLEL SESSIONS	LEADERSHIP, D201 Session Chair: Dr Masami Tsujita Levi	POLICY AND RESEARCH, D101 Session Chair: Dr Mema Motusaga	GENDER, NIULE'A Session Chair: Associate Professor Penelope Schoeffel
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>Vaovasamanaia Meripa Toso, University of Auckland <i>O le Va o le Tautua – The space of leadership as service</i></p> <p>Betty Losi Tuiloma Liu Chan Ofe-Grant, 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>Maiava Visekota Peteru, Maiava V Peteru Law Firm <i>O se 'anofale fou, o le faaaogaina o 'faatofalaiga' i faamasinoga o fanua ma suafa o Samoa: The innovative application of mediation for the resolution of Lands and Titles disputes in Samoa.</i></p>	<p>Professor Muagututia Ioana Tuugalei Vaai Chan Mow, NUS <i>Development of Technology-enabled learning policy at the National University of Samoa: from research to policy.</i></p> <p>Bridget Crichton, Seve Tuipe'a Aloimaina Dr Folutoto Seve, Muli'agatele Faafofoga Auvaa Aisake Peseta-Esau, NUS <i>Telecommunications Reform in Samoa: The Introduction of Competition Law Preliminary Findings from the Telecommunications Project</i></p> <p>Tea Tepora Wright, NUS</p>	<p>Fesolai Aleni Sofara, NUS <i>The law of being an in-law [nofo tane- o le tofi]</i></p> <p>Sili-Mireta Pita, The University of Auckland <i>Mata'ifale – Navigating the context of incest in Samoa</i></p> <p>Yuki Kihara <i>First Impressions: Paul Gauguin</i></p>

		<i>Quality according to whom? An overview of quality measures in higher education</i>	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER		
PARALLEL SESSIONS	EDUCATION, D201 Session Chair: Fuaiali'i Dr Tagataese Tupu Tuia	POLICY AND RESEARCH, D101 Session Chair: Tea Tepora Wright	
3:30 – 5:00	<p>Tofilau Dr Faguele Suaali'i, NUS <i>Faitatala as a teaching tool in Science: Contextualizing the teaching of science in Samoa</i></p> <p>Misa Kolose Lagavale, 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>Avalogo Tunupopo, 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>Seuamuli Alo Mata'u Sarona Ponifasio, Ponifasio Law Firm <i>How sustainable is public sector procurement in Samoa?</i></p> <p>Romalani Lefo and Afualo Wood Salele, NUS <i>Microfinance clientele characteristics: The case for Samoa</i></p> <p>Dr Anjali Mishra University of Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka <i>Kalbeliya, Intangible Cultural Heritage.</i></p>	
6:00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER, TRAVELLER'S POINT HOTEL		

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

TIME	EVENT		VENUE
9.00am	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION 3: CLIMATE CHANGE AND INNOVATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p align="center">Opening Prayer (5 mins)</p> <p align="center">Keynote address: Dr Art Whistler Adjunct Professor, University of Hawaii Length of Presentation: 30 minutes Time for questions and discussion: 10-15 minutes</p> <p align="center"><u>Plants of Samoa: A unique but threatened flora.</u></p> <p align="center">Session Chair: Tuifuisa’a Dr Patila Amosa, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, NUS</p>		D201
10.00am-10:30am	MORNING TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER		
PARALLEL SESSIONS	CLIMATE CHANGE, D201 Session Chair: Galumalemana Faainuseiamalie Latu	INNOVATION, D101 Session Chair: Seve Tuipe’a Aloimaina Dr Folutoto Seve	
10:30am – 1:00pm	<p>Titimanu Simi, Dr Shaun Williams, Ryan Paulik, Finn Scheele, Judith Giblin, Sheng-Lin Lin, Paula Holland, 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>Fa’aso’otauloa Sam Sa’ili and Anamaria Sa’ili, Skyeye <i>Connecting villages to market with ICT.</i></p> <p>Alexis Ai’ono, CoinList <i>Samoa’s Financial Sovereignty Through New Technology</i></p> <p>Hobert Sasa, NUS <i>Usability Evaluation of Notepad++ with JDK Compiler as an environment in learning Java Programming at the Foundation Level.</i></p>	

	<p>Associate Professor Tuiloma Susana Taua'a, NUS <i>The nuances of Climatic Change from a poverty- stricken perspective.</i></p> <p>Fa'afetai Kolose, NUS <i>Design of a Standalone Solar Power Generation for NUS.</i></p> <p>Tuifuisa'a Dr Patila Amosa Co-authors: Galumalemana Faainuseiamalie Latu, Associate Professor Taema Imo, Varea Vaurasi, NUS <i>Climate Change and the Health of our Water Resources</i></p> <p>Lagipoiva Cherelle Jackson, Conservation International <i>Compromised islands: impacts of oceans and climate change on state sovereignty of atoll nations of the Pacific</i></p>	<p>Dr Masami Tsujita Levi, NUS <i>Global Competitiveness and Local Advantages: The Case of a Japanese Car Parts Factory in Sāmoa</i></p> <p>Greg Jackmond, Dionne Fonoti and Dr. Brian Alofaituli, NUS <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	LUNCH, AOA BUILDING FOYER	
PARALLEL SESSIONS	INNOVATION/ CLIMATE CHANGE, D201 Session Chair: Dr Maria Kerlake	HEALTH/ MEDIA, D101 Session Chair: Mailo Helen Tanielu
1:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>Fa'afetai Kolose, NUS <i>Mobile Phone: A Cheap Physics equipment in the Study of Motion.</i></p> <p>Dr Shaun Williams, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA) <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>Roberta Mura-Fa'asavalu, NUS <i>Of nature and man</i></p> <p>Aleluia Taise, NUS</p>	<p>Gisa Dr Moses Ma'alo Faleolo, Massey University <i>Involuntary return migration: New Zealand urban street gang transfer to Samoan village settings</i></p> <p>Sera Tapu Ta'ala, DHB, NZ <i>Making the transition to insulin therapy – the experiences of Samoan people with Type 2 diabetes in New Zealand</i></p> <p>Sau'i'a Dr Louise Matai'a Milo, NUS <i>WWII- a turning point in Samoa's diet.</i></p>

	<p><i>Ocean Acidification: An introduction and overview of carbon dioxide chemistry in sea water.</i></p> <p>Dr Anita Latai Niusulu, NUS <i>Environmental challenges and resilience of island communities today</i></p>	
3:30pm- 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA, AOA BUILDING FOYER	
4:00pm- 5:00pm	<p>CONFERENCE SUMMATION, D201 Professor Silafau Sina Vaai, NUS</p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS, D201 Professor Fui Le'apai Tu'ua 'Īlaoa Asofou So'o, Vice-Chancellor & President, NUS</p>	