

**Programme
Staff/Student Conference**

**Monday 30 June and Tuesday 1 July 2008
Emalus Campus Conference Room, Port Vila**

Monday 30 June

Chair: Arthur Faerua

Rapporteur: Helen Menard

Time	Presenter	Topic
8.30	Professor Don Paterson	Welcome Address
8.45	Anita Jowitt	The future of law in the Pacific
9.15	Jacinta Ruru	Maori and New Zealand law: an introduction
9.40	Natalie Coates	How does the law define the indigenous peoples of Canada and New Zealand?
10.10	Morning Tea	
10.30	John Dawson	The unwillingness of the New Zealand legal system to accommodate Maori customary law
11.00	Ralph Regenvanu	Land issues in Vanuatu
11.30	Swastika Narayan	Racial discrimination in Fiji

Tuesday 1 July

Chair: Joseph Foukona

Rapporteur: Peter MacFarlane

Time	Presenter	Topic
8.30	Parkinson Wirrick	Freedom of movement in Vanuatu
9	Alex Latu and Albany Lucas	Discretion in the New Zealand criminal justice system: the position of Maori and Pacific Islanders
9.30	Arthi Swamy	Customary reconciliation and sentencing in Vanuatu
10	Mathew Lemisio	Should prostitution be legalised?
10.30	Morning tea	
11	Jacinta Ruru	A Maori right to own and manage national parks?
11.30	Ken Chambers	Kanakana v AG for Fiji