Monday 30 August

8: Registration desk opens, Conference room
8.15; 8.30: Campus tours, Leaving from Conference room

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<td>Session 3 A: International law and external influence Chair: Paul Mae</td>
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5.00: Conference welcoming function, Quadrangle
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**Session 4 A: Human rights**
Chair: Andrew Geddis
1. Danielle Kelly, Culture in constitutional rights interpretation
2. Jeremy Dorovolomo, Spare the rod
3. Christine Stewart, The Courts, the Churches, the Witches and Their Killers

**Session 4 B: Land & resources 2**
Chair: Howard Van Trease
1. Siobahn McDonnell, Fracturing the looking glass: How the registration of land in Vanuatu transforms place
2. Patricia Finau, Women's Rights to Own Land in Tonga: Are Cultural Rights Sufficient Protection?

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**Session 5 A: Criminal law issues 1**
Chair: Kirsten Pavlovic
1. Daniel Tavoa, Community Justice Supervisors – Incorporating Kastom in Vanuatu Probation
2. Reina Va’ai, Legal Approaches to Rape and Incest in Samoa: Detrimental Effects on Samoan Woman
3. Angela Vaa’i, The Ifoga As a Mitigating factor for Criminal Sanction in Samoa

**Session 5 B: Public health**
Chair: John Dawson
1. Genevieve Howse, A Model Public Health law for the Pacific
2. Radha Etheridge, What do Pacific Public Health Workers Think about Their Laws?
3. Anita Jowitt, Custom and public health: methodology for a multi-site study by a multi-person team

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**Session 6 A: Law and politics**
Chair: Peter Larmour
1. Kirsten Pavlovic, Legal Pluralism in Post-Coup Fiji
2. Ema Piutau, Constitutional Reform In Tonga: The Beginning of a New Era
3. Andrew Geddis, Law, culture and politics in Aotearoa/New Zealand

**Session 6 B: Workshop: Globalisation, Governance and Crime Prevention Paradigms in Pacific Island States**
Presented by Garry Coventry

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Theme: Customary banishment vs constitutional human rights
# Wednesday 1 September

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| 10.30 | Session 7 A: Land and resources 3  
Chair: Justin Rose  
1. Alex Herman, Whose Manganese Nodules Are they Anyway? The tension between traditional customary law and the state  
2. Glen Finau, Achieving sustainability while respecting aspects of Fijian Culture  
3. Steve Ratuva, Traditional knowledge and intellectual property  
4. Tui Fa'asili, Can Intellectual Property Law Protect Traditional Samoan Tattoos? | Session 7 B: Customary groups and the formal economy  
Chair: Patrick Nunn  
1. Milena Stefanova, Overview of Justice for the Poor program  
2. Brigitte Olul, Wan Lis Fulap Stori: Leasing on Epi Island, Vanuatu  
3. Morgan Wairiu and Gordon Nanau, Logging and Conflict in Birao Ward of Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands  
| 12.00 | Lunch           |            |
| 1.00  | Session 8 A: Criminal law issues 2  
Chair: Yoli Tom’tavala  
1. Chris King, Sexual Offending in Vanuatu - Reality, Perception and Policy  
2. Sofia Shah, A Comparative Study between Statutory and Customary Approaches to Sexual Offences in Vanuatu  
3. Akesa Motuliki, Kava: Is Legal Regulation Necessary? | Session 8 B: Evolutions in land, law and industry in Solomon Islands (IKI panel)  
Chair: Joseph Foukona  
1. Paul Roughan, Beyond land tenure and rights  
2. Morgan Wairiu, Knowledge and law in logging-ignited disputes in customary spaces  
3. Philip Tagini, From trees to rocks in Solomon Islands: patterns and paradigms of customary and engagement in the shift from logging to mining  
4. Gordon Nanau, Local Kastom and Conventional Law Muddles in a Melanesian Mining Environment |
| 2.30  | Afternoon tea   |            |
| 3.00  | Session 9 A: Law making & reform  
Chair: Joseph Foukona  
1. Kathleen Kohata, Creating space for meaningful Legal Pluralism in Solomon Islands through reform  
2. Lalotoa Mulitalo, The practice of legislative drafting in Samoa, a plural society of the South Pacific  
3. John Dawson, The role of the courts in determining the proper representatives of Maori customary groups | Session 9 B: Studying law as a Pacific Islander in New Zealand  
Convened by Auckland Pacific Island Law Students Association |
| 4.30  | Conference closing session |            |
| 5.30  | Moot competition 2 Otago v USP Emalus  
Venue: Moot court  
Theme: Customary land ownership vs gender equality |
Posters

All posters will be displayed in the conference room throughout the conference.

2. Dan Coombes, Juvenile Justice in Vanuatu
3. Chand and Naidu, Analysis of Dispute Resolution Mechanism under the Employment Relations Promulgation (2007) and Similarities with Traditional System in Fiji
4. Valentino Wichman, Customary Sustainable Management and Legislation: The case of Rau’i in the Cook Islands
5. Philip Tagini and Paul Roughan, Modern adaptations of customary groups to the formal land system
6. Paul Roughan and Philip Tagini, Land law and notions of alienation
7. Paul Roughan and Joseph Foukona, Conceptualising the state in contemporary Melanesian society: a survey of approaches
8. Nilesh Bilimoria, Mapping Customary Law with Human Rights
10. Lynda Tabuya, Fiji: introduction of standard village by-laws, theory and practical implications
11. Karlyn Tekulu, Beyond restorative justice: Rethinking the criminal justice system using indigenous knowledge of conflict resolution
12. Rebecca Wendt, Protecting freehold land from customary interference in Samoa
13. Jennifer Corrin, negotiating the perils of legal pluralism in the South Pacific