



Draft Agenda
Conflict and Peace-building in the Pacific Island States

DATES:	Wednesday 4 June 2008
TIME:	11.00am-13.00pm (Aust EST)
LOCAL TIMES:	Fiji: Wednesday 4 June, 13.00pm-15.00pm (Suva local time) Timor Leste: Wednesday 4 June, 10.00am-12.00am (Dili local time) Papua New Guinea: Wednesday 28 May, 11.00am-13.00pm (Port Moresby local time) Vanuatu: Wednesday 4 June, 12.00pm-14.00pm (Port Vila local time) Solomon Island: Wednesday 4 June, 12.00pm-14.00pm (Honiara local time)
VENUE IN AUSTRALIA:	
Canberra:	GDLN-Australia, Crawford Building, GDLN room
VENUES IN FIJI:	University of South Pacific
TIMOR LESTE:	Dili Distance Learning Centre
PAPUA NEW GUINEA:	PNG Distance Learning Centre
VANUATU:	University of South Pacific, Port Vila
SOLOMON ISLAND:	University of South Pacific, Honiara

CONTENT:

The aim of this seminar, delivered in five sessions each of two hours, is for participants to understand the deep and underlying causes of conflict in the region, some of the consequences of conflict, and how conflict can be resolved and the causes of conflict addressed. The focus of discussion will be on examples of conflict, conflict-resolution and peace-building from the region, notably from Timor Leste, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Papua New. Presenters of the sessions are all persons with extensive experience in the region, who have undertaken conflict analysis and conflict resolution work of various kinds in the countries in question.

The fifth session, on Wednesday 4th June, will deal with **Costs of Conflict and Lessons Learned** (including implications for state and nation building in the region)."

PRINCIPAL PRESENTER:

Jon Fraenkel

Jon Fraenkel is an Economic Historian and Political Scientist and now a Research Fellow with the State Society and Governance in Melanesia Program at the Australian National University. Prior to coming to ANU, he spent 11 years in Fiji at the University of the South Pacific first in the History Politics Department and then with the Pacific Institute of Advanced Studies in Development & Governance (PIAS-DG). He is author of *the Manipulation of Custom; from Uprising to Intervention in the Solomon islands* (2004), and has researched widely on conflict, electoral systems and political economy in the Pacific Islands. Other members of staff of the SSGM Program, all with extensive experience in the region, may also participate, including David Hegarty (PNG and Solomon Islands), Nicole Haley (Southern Highlands, PNG), and Sinclair Dinnen (PNG and Solomon Islands).

RUNNING ORDER:**Conflict and Peace-building in the Pacific Island States**

Session 5, Wednesday 4 June, 2008

Costs of Conflict and Lessons Learned

Time Timor Leste	Time Aust (Canberra) PNG	Time Fiji (Suva)	Time in Vanuatu and Solomon Island	(Mins)	Speaker	Activity	Site
10.00-10.10	11.00-11.10	13.00-13.10	12.00-12.10	10	Jon Fraenkel	Introduction of speaker (Jon Fraenkel) INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
10.10-10.25	11.10-11.25	13.10-13.25	12.10-12.25	15	Jon Fraenkel	Economic Costs of conflict	Canberra
10.25-10.40	11.25-11.40	13.25-13.40	12.25-12.40	15	Jon Fraenkel	Political costs of conflict	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
10.40-10.55	11.40-11.55	13.40-13.55	12.40-12.55	15	Jon Fraenkel	General Discussion	Canberra
10.55-11.10	11.55-12.10	13.55-14.10	12.55-13.10	15	Jon Fraenkel	Lessons Learned	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
11.10-11.25	12.10-12.25	14.10-14.25	13.10-13.25	15	Jon Fraenkel	General Discussion	Canberra
11.25-11.35	12.25-12.35	14.25-14.35	13.25-13.35	10	Jon Fraenkel	Lessons Learned	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
11.35-11.45	12.35-12.45	14.35-14.45	13.35-13.45	10	Jon Fraenkel	Q & A session	Canberra
11.45-11.55	12.45-12.55	14.45-14.55	13.45-13.55	10	Jon Fraenkel	General discussion	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
11.55-12.00	12.55-13.00	14.55-15.00	13.55-14.00	5	Jon Fraenkel	Wrap up	Canberra
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