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The Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea

LSPNG Annual Conference Tentative Program
UoG, 12-14 September 2017

Monday 11 September

Arrival of Participants & Registration

8.00 -10:00am	Registration
10.00 –5:00pm	Morning Tea & Field Trip
6.30 pm -9.30pm	Dinner - PNG Cuisine. TBA

Day 1: Tuesday 12 September

8.00-9.00	Late Registration
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OFFICIAL OPENING

MC	TBA
9.00 – 9.20	Welcome Performance for LSPNG 2017 Conference, Mark Solon Auditorium (MSA)
9.20 – 9.30	Welcome Address by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Goroka, Professor Musawe Sinebare
9.30 – 10.00	LSPNG President - Mr. Sakarepe Kamene –University of Papua New Guinea
10.00-10.30	A Representative from National Literacy Secretariat/National Department of Education (TBA)
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.30	The A/Executive Dean of School of Humanities University of Goroka- Mr. Sakaya Botu
11.30 – 12.00	Keynote Speaker- Adjunct Prof. Craig Volker -"Adjunct Professor, the Cairns Institute, James Cook University

12.00 -1.30	Lunch & <i>Performance by UoG Students</i>
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Session One

Chairperson: **Mr. Robert Petterson**

- 1.30-2.00 **Dr. Kilala Devette-Chee** – The National Research Institute. *Pidgins & Creoles in Education: A Study into the Use of Tok Pisin in Papua New Guinea Primary Schools.*
- 2.00-2.30 Prof Péter Maitz, Siegwalt Lindenfelser, & Adjunct Prof. Craig Alan Volker- University of Augsburg - *The Creoleness of Rabaul Creole German"?*
- 2.30 -3.00 **Prof. Stefan Engelberg** - University of Mannheim. *An Etymological Internet Dictionary of Words of German Origin in Tok Pisin*
- 3.00-3.30 Afternoon Tea

Chairperson: **Professor Mark Solon**

- 3.30-4.00 **Dr. Richard Gaffney** –Sacred Heart Teacher’s College, Bomana- Port Moresby. *English as a Distant Language: Investigation of Teachers Understanding*
- 4.00-4.30 **Dr. G. Hane-Nou, Mrs. Olga. Temple & Mr. Sakarape Kamene** - University of Papua New Guinea, *Effect of Age of Onset (AO) of Second Language Acquisition (SLA) on the Learning Outcomes of National High School (NHS) Students in Papua New Guinea*
- 4.30-5.00 **Ms. Thecla Maim Koeba** – PNG Education Institute - *Teachers’ Perceptions of the Jolly Phonics Program Initiated in 2013 in NCD State Elementary and Primary Schools and its Impact on Students’ Literacy Level*
- 5.00 – 5.30 **Mr. Norris Wangina** -PNG Education Institute - *Research on Communication in Selected English Classes in Semi-Rural Primary Schools in Papua New Guinea*
- 6.00-9.00 Welcome Dinner – UoG Restaurant

Day 2: Wednesday 13 September

Session Two

Chairperson: **Mr. Sakarape Kamene**

- 8.30-9.00 **Prof. Irene Rapp** University of Tübingen - **& Prof. Stefan Engelberg** - University of Mannheim. *The Role of Metaphors for Lexical Change in Pidgin and Non-pidgin Languages*
- 9.00-9.30 **Ms. Selmina Rumawak** – Monash University. *Attitudes towards Tok Pisin: A Comparative Study of Male and Female Papua New Guinean Students in Melbourne*

9.30-10.00 **Mr. Robert and Mrs. Deborah Petterson** – SIL. *Purari Orthography Development and Literacy*

10.00-10.30 **Dr. Albert Davletshin** - Vladivostok University. *Case Marking in the Nukeria language and its Development: Interplay of Semantics and Phonology*

10.30-11.00 Morning Tea

Chairperson: **Dr. Friedel Frowein**

11.00-11.30 **Prof. Craig Alan Volker** --"Adjunct Professor, the Cairns Institute, James Cook University & Jakob Fugger Visiting Professor, University of Augsburg" *The Rise and Fall of the German Language in PNG*

11.30-12.00 **Prof. Dr. Kerstin Knopf** - University of Bremen. *German Colonialism and the Legacy of Texts: Translating an Ethnographic Text on "Neu-Mecklenburg.*

12.00-1.30 Lunch & Performance by UoG International Students

Chairperson: **Adjunct Professor Craig Volker**

1.30-2.00 **Dr. Friedel Frowein**- University of Goroka. *Walk Around the Clock: The Shaping of a (Counter) Clockwise Distinction in Siar Demonstratives*

2.00-2.30 **Ms. Jennifer Boer** – University of Southern Cross. *Clinical Linguistics and Developmental Phonology Sampling.*

2.30-3.00 **Associate Professor Patricia Paraide** –Divine Word University. *The Value of Bilingual Education*

3.00-3.30 Afternoon Tea

Chairperson: **Professor Don Niles**

3.30-4.00 **Ms. Maria Lord** – SIL- Ukarumpa. *Chicken or Egg? The Relationship of Tune and Lyrics in a Sepik Music Genre*

4.00-4.30 **Dr. Joseph Lingawa Kekeya** – Divine Word University. *Culture and Language are one in a Same and Facilitate Learning and Development*

4.30-5.00 **Mr. Cláudio da Silva** – University of Coimbra, Portugal. *A Maani Birds and Nalik Culture: Voices of the Students of the Madina Primary*

Chairperson: **Dr. Jane Awi**

5.00 – 5.30 Postgraduate Students (University of Goroka)

7.00-9.00 *Variety Night by UoG Students*

Day 3: Thursday 14 September

Session Three:

Chairperson: **Dr. Thamarai Selvi**

- 8.00-8.30 **Prof. Don Niles** –Institute of PNG Studies. *“When is a TifaNot a Kundu? Semantic Limits in Considering the Drums to Papua New Guinea’s West”*
- 8.30-9.00 **Ms. May Huvi** – Devare High School. *‘La’ and ‘e’: What are Their Roles in the Maututu Dialect of the Nakanai Language of West New Britain Province*
- 9.00-9.30 **Mr. Philip Tama**- University of Goroka. *Case Marking in Taeme*
- 9.30-10.00 **Mr. Richard Masese** - *Dialectal differences between North and South Fore Dialect in Eastern Highlands Province*
- 10.00-10.30 **Ms. Sylvia Ulai** – PNG Education Institute. *The Role of Literacy and Education in Empowering Women in Addressing Domestic Violence Issues in Urban Settlements of Lae City*
- 10.30 - 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.00 -11.45 Panel Discussion on the Conference - **Mrs. Olga Temple**
- 11.45-12.00 Closing Remark by Head of Division - **Mrs. Helen Vetunawa**
- 12.00-1.30 Lunch & *Performance UoG Students*
- 1.30-3.00 AGM – Chaired by the President of LSPNG, **Mr. Sakarepe Kamene**
- 3.00 – 6.00 Free time / Organized Tour around Goroka Town (Optional)
- 6.30 – 9.00 Closing Dinner – MSA Backdrop, UoG