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1990 Annual Conference and Conference on Pidgins and Creoles

The 1990 annual conference of the Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea will be held 27-29 June at the P.N.G. University of Technology, Lae. The theme for the conference is to be: *Language and Literacy in Melanesia*. As is normally the case, papers on other topics are also welcome. This conference will be one of three meetings taking place simultaneously, the others being the *3rd International Conference on Pidgins and Creoles in Melanesia* and the *4th National Literacy and Awareness Training Course* (see below). There will possibly also be a joint meeting of the Language and Literacy Consultancy Group and the Goroka Literacy Group.

Abstracts for papers or workshops for the Linguistic Society conference or the Pidgin and Creoles conference should be sent to Colin Barron, Department of Language and Communication Studies, P.N.G. University of Technology, Private Mail Bag, Lae, P.N.G.

The tear-off sheet below can be used to inform the organisers of your plans to attend, your intention to present a paper or workshop, and your accomodation preferences. Commercial accomodation is available at the Klinkii Lodge for K41.20 per night for double room accomodation. Cheaper accomodation (approximately K10-15 per night) is available in the university student dorms.

Notice of intention to attend the 1990 LSPNG Conference and/or the 3rd International Conference on Pidgins and Creoles in Melanesia, June 27-29.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Title of paper/workshop (please indicate which, and enclose abstract):

Accomodation preference (Klinkii Lodge, student dorms, or your own arrangements). _____

Send to: C Barron, Dept of Language & Communication Studies,
PNG University of Technology, Private Mail Bag, Lae

Annual General Meeting

As is normally the case, the annual general meeting will be held as part of the conference. Agenda items should be sent to the president: Nicholas Faraclas, Language and Literature Department, University of Papua New Guinea, P.O. Box 320, University Post Office, N.C.D. As the current President-Elect, Dicks Thomas will be assuming the role of President, but all other offices are open for nominations. The articles editor for *Language and Linguistics in Melanesia*, Karl Franklin, will not be available for re-election so nominations for that position are especially requested.

Language and Linguistics in Melanesia

Volume 20 (1989) of the society's journal was published and distributed in December. Volume 21 is now in the hands of the printer and should be available before the conference. A number of articles and reviews are already in the editor's hands for volume 22 (1991).

The following articles will appear in volume 21: John Pryor, *Deixis and participant tracking in Botin*; Lorna MacDonald, *Evidentiality in Tauya*; Joseph A. Nidue, *Language use in a New Guinea village: a triglossic profile of Maposin I*; Karl J. Franklin, *Cross-cultural advertising: Tok Pisin and English in Papua New Guinea*; June Head, *Two verbal constructions in Kaugel*; Elaine Good, *Determiners and reference in clauses*; Hong Xiao, *A genetic comparison of Hua, Awa and Binumarien*.

Unitech Lecturers on Study Programmes

Two lecturers from the Department of Language and Communication Studies at the P.N.G. University of Technology, Shem Yarupawa and John Hamau, are spending this year at Macquarie University, N.S.W., completing their M.A. in Applied Linguistics. The L.S.P.N.G. has provided a K800.00 scholarship towards their expenses.