

Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea International Conference 2013



Hosted by the
University of Papua New Guinea
Waigani Main Lecture Theatre (MLT)
24-25 September 2013
9.00 am – 4.00pm

PROGRAM: Day One

Tuesday, 24 September 2013

Time	
8:00 am	Arrival of Participants; Tea / Coffee
8:30	Registration
9:00	Opening & Welcome
	<i>Welcome Speech by Sakarepe Kamene HOD Linguistics UPNG</i> <i>Welcome Speech by Prof. Betty Lovai Executive Dean SHSS UPNG</i> <i>Welcome Speech by David Kombako Deputy Dean SHSS UPNG</i>
	Session 1: Linguistics and Language Documentation (20 minute presentation + 10 minutes Q&A) Chairperson: Dicks Thomas
9:30	BenaBena language documentation and community involvement by Carola Emkow & Regina Knapp (MPI Leipzig) and Bruce Birch (ANU Canberra)
10:00	The Give and Take of the verb – <i>kaua</i> in Arop-Lokep by Lucille S. D’Jernes (SIL)
10:30	Tok Pisin and Hawai’i Creole: Wantoks or Siblings? By Dr. Craig Alan Volker (DWU)
11:00	Morning Tea
	Session 2: Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Education, Language Policy & Literacy (20 minute presentation + 10 minutes Q&A) Chairperson: Dicks Thomas
11:30	Critical Thinking and Writing in the Sciences: A survey of Students and Lecturers’ perceptions by Johnson Kalu (UPNG)
12:00 pm	Programs as an empowering agent for women: Case study: PNG by Dr. Jillian Thiele (PAU)
12:30	The Vernacular Factor in Literacy in West Gulf Province schools of PNG by Robbie Petterson (SIL)
1:00	Lunch - Language Lab of Kuri Dom Building
	Session 3: Cultural Communication and Music (20 minute presentation + 10 minutes Q&A) Chairperson: Robbie Petterson
2:00	The importance of Language in the Performance of Telekhrie among the Yangoru of PNG by Naomi Faik-Simet (IPNGS)
2:30	A Research report on the Recommendation for Improvements to the Arts Entrepreneurship Training Curricula for the Creative Arts strand at the University of Papua New Guinea by Sophie Naime (UPNG)
3:00	PNG Distinctive Culture: Advice to investors by a long term ‘outsider’ by Dr. Jillian Thiele (PAU)
	End of Day One
3:30 pm	Annual General Meeting of the Linguistics Society of Papua New Guinea

PROGRAM: Day Two

Wednesday, 25 September 2013

Time	
8.00	Arrival of Participants
8.30	Tea and Coffee
	Session 1: Linguistics and Language Documentation (20 minute presentation + 10 minutes q&a) Chairperson: Sakarepe Kamene
9.00	Topic as evidence for nominative case in Ma Manda by Ryan Pennington (SIL)
9.30	The Syntax of Semantics: the basic principles of building complex structures of meaning by Olga Temple (UPNG)
10.00	The function of 'b' in Biak language by Willy E. Mandowen (Universitas Cenderawasih, Indonesia)
10.30	Morning Tea
	Session 2: Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Education, Language Policy & Literacy (20 minute presentation + 10 minutes Q&A) Chairperson: Olga Temple
11.00	Benefits of Teaching Sociolinguistics by Dr. Jillian Thiele (PAU)
11.30	A Critique of Outcome-Based Education by Dr. Anna Joskin (UPNG)
12.00	The Semitic Language Group: Identity and Perception by Hana Luiza Laule
12.30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch- Language Lab in Kuri Dom Building
	Session 3: Cultural Communication and Music (20 minute presentation + 10 minutes Q&A) Chairperson: Sakarepe Kamene
1.30	Bamboo flutes, Music shift and the End of Groove in an East Sepik community by Dr. Neil Coulter (SIL)
2.00	Hymnals and the Study of Papua New Guinea Languages by Dr. Don Niles (IPNGS)
End of Day Two & LSPNG 2013 Conference	
2.30	Closing Speech by Sakarepe Kamene
Refreshments in Language Lab in Kuri Dom Building	