

DAY 1: MONDAY 15 JUNE 2015

REGISTRATION FROM 7:00 AM

7:00 – 8:00 ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL GUESTS DIGNITARIES, & OTHER PARTICIPANTS

OPENING SESSION

Chairperson

SPECIAL GUESTS/ INVITED SPEAKERS

Dr. K. DEVETTE-CHEE

TITLE OF PAPER

08:00 – 08:10

President, LSPNG: Dr. Devette-Chee

Welcoming Address

08:10 – 08:30

Mr. James Agigo (Assistant Secretary, Policy and Research Wing, DoE)

Language Policy Reform Gone Astray in Paradise

08:30 – 08:50

Prof. Baloiloi (Dept. of Planning & Monitoring)

TBA

08:50 – 09:10

Mr. William Jonduo (National Literacy & Awareness Secretariat)

TBA

09:10 – 09:30

Prof. Betty Lovai, Executive Dean, SHSS

TBA (conference declared officially open)

09:30 – 10:00

MORNING TEA BREAK

SESSION ONE

Chairperson

INVITED SPEAKERS

Mr. Sakarepe KAMENE

TITLE OF PAPER

10:00 – 10:30

Dr. Arnold Kukari
Associate Professorial Research Fellow (NRI)

Past and evolving influences on educational language policies in PNG

10:30 – 11:00

Prof. John Clifton (SIL/ Univ. of North Dakota)

Orthography Unshackled

11:00 – 11:30

Prof. Nick Faraclas (University of Puerto Rico)

Indigenous Children in the Classroom: Sovereignty, Language and Education

11:30 – 12:30

WORKING LUNCH BREAK

SESSION TWO**ON LANGUAGE EDUCATION****Chairperson****Prof. Nick FARACLAS****PAPER TITLE [EACH PRESENTATION IS 20 MINUTES; Q&As – 10 mins.]**

12:30 – 13:00

Robbie & Debbie Petterson

Iconic phonics: a demonstration and report on an innovative literacy teaching method

13:00 – 13:30

Patricia Paraide (DWU)

Formal Integration of Indigenous and Western Number and Measurement Knowledge

13:30 – 14:00

Olga Temple, Signe Dalsgaard, Sakarepe
Kamene & Rock Abulaka (UPNG)

Effect of early language education on UPNG students' performance

14:00 – 14:30

Kilala Devette-Chee (NRI)

Attitudes towards the use of Tok Pisin and vernacular languages in bilingual education programs in Papua New Guinea

14:30 – 15:00

Aline Wilbert (Columbia University)

The Role of Error in Language Acquisition

15:00 – 15:30**AFTERNOON TEA BREAK****SESSION THREE****ON LANGUAGE EDUCATION****Chairperson****Prof. P. PARAIDE****PAPER TITLE [EACH PRESENTATION IS 20 MINUTES; Q&As – 10 mins.]**

15:30 – 16:00

Joel Sefo (UnTech, Lae)

Tailoring Adult Literacy Programs to People's Everyday Needs: the Usurufa Case Study

16:00 – 16:30

May Huvi, Devare Adventist High School (AROB)

The use of vernacular in reading books produced for Maututu elementary schools

16:30 – 17:00

Joyce Pogla, UPNG

First language influence on second language teaching: A personal experience

17:00 – 17:30

Dawn Solevad Ilai (UoG)

What's in a Verb? How Tabare Verbs Can Encourage Mother Tongue Education in SineSine, Simbu Province

17:30 – 18:00

Linus S. Digim'Rina (UPNG)

Plants as kin: education through botanical nomenclature

18:00 – 18:10**GENERAL COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COC****18:30 – 22:00****WELCOMING COCKTAIL @ LAGUNA POOLSIDE**

DAY 2: TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2015

REGISTRATION FROM 7:30 AM

TIME
7:00 – 8:00

SPECIAL GUESTS/ INVITED SPEAKERS
ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL GUESTS DIGNITARIES, & OTHER PARTICIPANTS

SESSION FOUR
Chairperson

INVITED SPEAKERS
Prof. K. SUMBUK

Title of Paper

08:00 – 08:30 Prof. William Foley (University of Sydney, Australia) Sounds and Words of the Village in PNG

08:30 – 09:00 Prof. N. Faraclas Renegade societies and the similarities between the English lexifier Creoles of the Atlantic and the Pacific: The case for diffusion from the Afro-Atlantic to the Pacific

09:00 – 09:30

MORNING TEA BREAK

SESSION FIVE
Chairperson

ON LINGUISTICS
Prof. W. FOLEY

PAPER TITLE [EACH PRESENTATION IS 20 MINUTES; Q&As – 10 mins.]

09:30 – 10:00 Syd Gould (IRP) Preservation of the Huli Language by its Written Form?

10:00 – 10:30 Nick Faraclas Relatedness as a Feature of Grammatical Organization: Contact between Tok Pisin and the Languages of Melanesia

10:30 – 11:00 Russell Barlow (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) 'Give' constructions in Papuan languages: How useful is the notion of ditransitivity?

11:00 – 11:30 Grant Aiton, James Cook University Repetition and Anaphora as a Cohesive Device in Eibela Discourse

11:30 – 12:00 Don Niles, IPNGS Crosscutting or Reflecting Linguistic Boundaries? Ceremonial Music and Dance Performance Styles at the Meeting of Southern Highlands and Western Provinces

12:00 – 12:30 Ikupu Paru, Freddie Ovia & Colleen Hattersley

Maeaka Tohana, Our Language. Unlocking early contact documents: what do we have to learn?

12:30 – 13:30**WORKING LUNCH BREAK****SESSION SIX****ON LANGUAGE EDUCATION****Chairperson****Ms Ann-Marie WANAMP****PAPER TITLE [EACH PRESENTATION IS 20 MINUTES; Q&As – 10 mins.]**

13:30 – 14:00

Heather Alup Pole Vanua, PAU

Best Approaches to Teaching Illiterate & Functionally Illiterate Women Self-Reliance.

14:00 – 14:30

Rachel Aisoli-Orake (UniTech, Lae)

Teaching English Writing Skills in a Multilingual Context: A Pedagogical Framework for Papua New Guinea

14:30 – 15:00

Johnson Ahupa, UoG

Pidgin Prevalence Detrimental to Local Lingua Survivability - the Alekano – Gahuku language Case of the Goroka Town Margin Areas

15:00 – 15:30

Jillian Thiele (PAU)

Fossilization of English in PNG

15:30 – 16:00

Johnson Kalu, Nuego Billy, Wari Kanama, Joyce Pogle, Philip Aratiso & Eugenie Duque (UPNG)

Lexico-semantic variation in Papua New Guinea English

16:00 – 16:30

Wari Sarea Kanama (UPNG)

The Benefits and Challenges of Implementing Bilingual Education in Papua New Guinea

16:30 – 17:00

Betty Bala (University of Goroka)

The Role of Language in Understanding Mathematical Concepts in Secondary Schools in Papua New Guinea

17:00 – 17:30

Robert Litteral (SIL International)

Changes in Mother Tongue Education Policy in Papua New Guinea

17:30 – 19:00**LSPNG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)****LSPNG MEMBERS REQUESTED TO PARTICIPATE****19:00 – 22:00****LSPNG 2015 CONFERENCE DINNER**

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2015

TIME	INVITED SPEAKERS / PRESENTERS	
7:00 – 8:00	ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL GUESTS, DIGNITARIES, & OTHER PARTICIPANTS	
SESSION SEVEN		
Chairperson	Dr. Anna JOSKIN	TITLE OF PAPER
8:00 – 8:30	Prof. Waiko	TBA
SESSION EIGHT		
Chairperson	Assoc. Prof. J. THIELE	PAPER TITLE [EACH PRESENTATION IS 15 MINUTES; Q&As – 5 mins.]
09:00 – 09:20	Kerewas Nausi (UPNG)	The use of the English language and its impact on children's learning in Papua New Guinea primary schools
09:20 – 09:40	Fiona Silo, Lite Palanga, & Gloria Liske (UPNG)	The pros & cons of Kuanua-only literacy education in Tolai land
09:40 – 10:00	Bethany Ripa (UPNG)	The pros & cons of Enga-only literacy education for Enga land
10:00 – 10:20	Beautlyn Eliab, Orthniela Eliakim & Nelly Mark (UPNG)	Promoting Language Education for Sustainable Human Resource Development
10:20 – 10:40	Roseana Sarea (UoG)	Sociolinguistic aspects of Motu
10:40 – 11:00	Thomas Iasa (UPNG)	Promoting Language through Tumbuna Practices in the Nakanai Area of West New Britain
11:00 – 11:20	Lorna Asamole (UoG)	The Relationship between the Natural Environment and Culture in the Hua Language
11:30 – 12:30	WORKING LUNCH BREAK	

SESSION NINE Chairperson	STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS ON LINGUISTIC TOPICS Robbie PETERSON	PAPER TITLE [EACH PRESENTATION IS 15 MINUTES; Q&As – 5 mins.]
12:40 – 13:00	Richard Masese (UoG)	Dialectal differences between North and South Fore (Eastern Highlands Province)
13:20 – 13:40	Shirley Kana (UPNG)	The Maopa Vernacular as seen through a student's perspective
13:40 – 14:00	Marlene Joskin (UPNG)	Aling ano yauweing (My village language)
14:00 – 14:20	Roger Maikei (UPNG)	The Sene Language of Lakona, Morobe Province: The Case of Endangered Language
14:20 – 14:40	Imelda Divina (UoG)	A comparative study of the meaning of animals in oral literature of selected languages of Papua New Guinea
14:40 – 15:00	Esther Hagi	The wailing chant in the death ceremony of Huli society

15:00 – 18:00 **DOWN TIME / EXCURSIONS (UPNG / BOTANICAL GARDENS / DOWNTOWN PORT MORESBY)**

18:30 – 21:00 **CLOSING CONFERENCE DINNER @ LAGUNA POOLSIDE**

