



Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea
52nd International Conference

Program

22nd-24th September, 2019
Laguna Hotel, Port Moresby



Sunday 22nd September 2019

1400-1700	Registration of Conference participants		LAGUNA Hotel
1700-1710	Welcome	Mr. Sakarepe Kamene	President LSPNG
1710-1720	Words from	Mr. Wesley Lakain	UNESCO Nat. Comm. PNG
1720-1730	Words from	Prof. Betty Lovai	Executive Dean SHSS UPNG
1730-2030	Welcoming Cocktail:	Meet and Greet	

Monday 23rd September 2019

OPENING CEREMONY

0730 - 0810	Arrival of special guests, dignitaries and other participants		
	Chair: Prof. Lovai, Executive Dean School of Humanities and Social Sciences University of PNG		
0810 - 0820	Welcome	Mr Sakarepe Kamene	President of LSPNG & Chairman COC
0820 - 0840	Welcome speech	Professor Frank Griffins	Vice Chancellor University of PNG
0840 - 0900	Patron's speech & Opening of LSPNG 2019: Hon Minister of Planning and Monitoring		

SESSION I: Language Education and Sustainable National Development:

Chair: Professor Betty Lovai, Executive Dean SHSS UPNG

0900 - 0915	Keynote Speaker	Prof Lohi Matainaho, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer PNG Science and Technology Secretariat	
0915 - 0945	Plenary Lecture	Prof. Alexandra Aikhenvald, JCU Australia	The legacy of youth: the seeds of change and the diversity of voices in Papua New Guinea
0945 - 1000	Q&A Session		

1000 - 1030 Morning tea break

SESSION II: Educating the young to meet PNG's needs
Chair: Sakarepe Kamene, President LSPNG

1030-1050	Teaching Comparative Phonics: a Course of Training for Elementary Teachers	Syd Gould, IRP Australia
1050-1110	Exploring the AO of English acquisition effect on students' academic performance	Temple & Kamene, UPNG
1110-1130	Does students' Early Language Education affect their grades in POMNATH?	Linguistics students SHSS UPNG
1130-1150	Graphemic choices in writing Papua New Guinean languages through the years	Ray Stegeman, SIL
1150-1210	Factors giving educational advantages in a linguistically diverse situation: a statistical study	Robert Petterson, SIL
1210-1230	Translanguaging at higher education in Papua New Guinea: Progress or regress?	Lawrence Gerry, UOG
1230-1250	Language Backgrounds of PNG UOT Students: Hear Their Voices	Rachel Aisoli-Orake, UOT

1250-1400 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION III. Promoting Indigenous Literacy
Chair: Don Niles, IPNGS

1400-1420	Singsings and Storytelling: Digitizing Audio Recordings	Cristela Garcia-Spitz, UCSD USA
1420-1440	Finding History and Culture in Narrative Texts	Joel Bradshaw, University of Hawai'i
1440-1500	Counting and number in Huli: language adaptation and cognitive modification	Syd Gould, IRP Australia
1500-1520	Issues in the Revision of the OUP Tok Pisin Dictionary	Craig Volker, JCU
1520-1540	Language Policy Directives and its implications: The case of PNG Education System	Boe Lahui-Ako, UPNG
1540-1600	Traditional Motu Calendar	Peter Karua, UPNG

1600-1630 Afternoon tea

SESSION IV. Special Panel Discussion: Meeting the Challenges

Chair: Prof Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald (Language and Culture Research Centre, JCU)

PANELISTS

1630-1650	Promoting Indigenous Languages in Russia: the Russian Experience	Nikolaj Miklouho-Maclay, Miklouho-Maclay Foundation Russia
1650-1700	Promoting Indigenous Literacy Programs in PNG	Willie Jonduo, DOE
1700-1720	Voyager's Gift for the Cosmos: Expectations and Perceptions from Papua New Guinea	Don Niles, IPNGS
1720-1800	Linguistics Department, SHSS UPNG - Introducing Indigenous Literacy projects	Olga Temple, UPNG
	1. Abbas Legends	Asel Tui, Rai Coast Madang
	2. Enga Proverbs	Wanpis Kii, UPNG
	3. Motu Legends	Peter Karua, UPNG
	4. Kuanua stories	Fiona Silo, JICA
1800-1830	Q&A SESSION	

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END OF FIRST DAY CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Tuesday, 24th September 2019

SESSION V. Language documentation & description
Chair - Moïse Kenmogne

0800-0820	Pronominal Marking in Bumbita Arapesh: Duals, Trials & Quadral	Saras, SIL
0820-0840	Interesting features of Porome, an isolate language of Papua New Guinea	Robert Petterson, SIL
0840-0900	Versatile postpositions in Doromu-Koki: The case of rofu	Robert Bradshaw, JCU
0900-0920	Creating Videos from Recorded Vernacular Narrations for Documentation and Revitalization	Salle, SIL
0920-0940	Making sense in discourse: Kewapi discourse structuring devices	Apoi Yaraepa, UOT
0940-1000	An insight to the Kosina Mohina and Taonita Dialect Speakers and their location	May Huvi, AROB

1000-1030 Morning tea break

SESSION VI. Language documentation & description
Chair- Ray Stegeman

1030-1050	Yumi kamapim tokples diksenari!	Joyce Wood, SIL
1050-1110	THE WHEEL OF VITALITY: A participatory tool for measuring language vitality	North Cady, SIL
1110-1130	DIALECT MAPPING: A participatory tool for mapping intelligibility among speech varieties	Crystal Davis, SIL
1130-1150	Free pronouns in the Taeme Pronominal System	Philip Tama, UOG
1150-1210	Declining or developing? The Notion of Lexical Borrowing and Neologism in Timbe Language	Andreas Noreewec
1210-1230	Tok Pidgin – The language of social change, development and unification in Papua New Guinea	Aime, DWU
1230-1250	Language as Work: The Zia Perception of Language	Sakarepe Kamene, UPNG
1250-1310	Preserving specialised jargons for positive values in indigenous languages of PNG	Lucy Wakei, UOG
1310-1330	Yui concept of 'giving', a mainstay of Yui society	Ruth Kamasungua

1330-1430 LUNCH BREAK

1430-1700

LSPNG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM: AGENDA:

- President's Address
- Treasurer's Report
- Editor's Report
- General elections
- Communique

1700-1730 AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

END OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS, BREAK BEFORE CONFERENCE DINNER

1900-2200 Conference Closing Dinner (Patron: Hon Minister for Planning & Monitoring)