

Tentative schedule for the LSPNG annual conference
 Ukarumpa, 2-4 August 2016
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	Tuesday August 2	Wednesday August 3	Thursday August 4
8:30 - 9:00	Opening remarks (till 8:45) Carl Whitehead (SIL PNG)	Don Daniels (Australian National University, Canberra) 'A systemic perspective on tense systems in the Sogeram Languages'	Gertrude Nicholas (SIL-PNG) 'Early writing among Tigak children'
9:00 - 9:30	'Sixty years of sound change in Menya, with ramifications for orthography and grammar'		Koen den Hartogh (SIL-PNG) 'Preparing PNG children for a digital age'
9:30 - 10:00	Glenn Windschuttel (University of Newcastle) 'Object prefixing verbal subclass as a diagnostic of TNG affiliation'	Jed Carter & Sam Smucker (SIL-PNG) 'The Guide: A participatory approach for language development planning'	Robert Petterson (SIL-PNG) 'Differences in phonologies and orthographies'
10:00 - 10:30	break	break	break
10:30- 11:00	Jillian Thiele (Pacific Adventist University) 'Evaluation of PAU Learning Centre'	Benjamin Pehrson (SIL-PNG) 'Complex marking and language change in Romei Onele'	May Huvi (Devare High School-AROB) 'Identifying the potential in students'
11:00 - 11:30	Robert Petterson (SIL-PNG) 'A report on Kikori literacy trials'	Jonathan Saras (SIL-PNG) 'Pronominal marking in Bumbita Arapesh'	Olga Temple (University of Papua New Guinea) 'Effects of early language learning education on POMNATH students' academic performance'
11:30 - 12:00	Syd Gould (Evangelical Church of PNG) 'Huli School children's use and perceived value of the three languages used in Huli society'	René van den Berg (SIL-PNG) 'Same, identical or equal? Idematives in Languages of PNG'	Steven Labuan (Voluntary Resource Person, Lae Morobe Province) 'Learning English as second language (ESL) can be best done using the inverse pattern for natural learning approach: a

			comparison of <i>Vernacular Pathway to English and the Trans-phonemic Bridge</i> techniques for Language transfer at Mother Tongue elementary schools in PNG'
12:00 - 13:30	lunch	lunch	lunch
13:30 - 14:00	David Gil (Max Plank Institute) 'Two <i>be</i> or not two <i>be</i> ? An areal pattern of macrofunctionality in the Cenderawasih Bay region'	Don Niles (Institute of Papua New Guinea Studies) 'SIL and ethnomusicology in Papua New Guinea'	Jennifer Boer (Curtin University, Perth) 'Tok Pisin Phonology ; a preliminary study'
14:00 - 14:30	Samantha Kusari (SIL-PNG) 'Changing Fore language: Tok Pisin verb /adjective + Fore infinitive marker'	David Loea (PNG-BTA) 'Translation equivalence in theory and practice. A case study from Mailu'	Film 'The tale of the coconut'
14:30 - 15:00	Richard Masase (University of Goroka) 'Dialectical differences between North and South Fore (Eastern Highlands)'	Joyce Wood (SIL-PNG) 'Going inside the Urim Kalpm Language '	
15:00 - 15:30	break	break	break
15:30 - end	Guided tour of the SIL Centre	LSPNG business meeting	
18:00 - 18:45	dinner	conference dinner	dinner
	Social evening at Van den Bergs ; 19:30 - 21:30	18:00 - 20:00	