

Day 1 Monday 23 October: Symposium Opening Reception

Time	Venue: NUS Fale Samoa	MC: LM
4:45pm	Guests seated	
5:00pm- 5:10 pm	Welcome Remarks	Professor Tuifuisa'a Patila Amosa <i>Vice Chancellor/ President - National University of Samoa</i>
5:10 - 5:15	Opening Prayer	Retired Bishop Api Qiliho
5:15 - 5:40	Opening Keynote Speaker	Honourable Toeolesulusulu Cedric Pose Salesa Schuster <i>Minister for Natural Resources, Environment and Lands.</i>
5:40 - 5:45	Entertainment	Students <i>Faculty of Arts Students</i>
5:45-5:50	Convenors Remarks	Sau'i'a Dr Louise Mataia Milo & Prof. Serge Tcherkezoff <i>Co-convenors of the PLaNet Symposium</i>
5:50 - 6:00pm	Final Entertainment	Students <i>Faculty of Arts Students</i>

6 – 7:30pm

Light Refreshments

Day 2 Tuesday 24 October – D101

Session 1—Legal and Political issues: Historical and Current

Time	Presentations:
8:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayer
8:45 – 8:50	Introduction of Keynote – Professor Tuiloma Susana Taua'a
8:50 – 9:30	Opening Keynote: Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)
9:30 - 10:00 Morning Tea Break	
Historical Times and Consequences (Australia, Samoa, Melanesia, Micronesia) Chair: TBC	
10:00 - 10:30	Sau'i'a Dr. Louise Mataia Milo (NUS) Paupers as Rightsholders of a Paradise wasteland – Examples of the fanua as a historical actor from the Second World War.
10:30 - 11:00	Prof. Serge Tcherkezoff (CREDO/ANU) 1858 in Australia, 2008 in Samoa - the ghost of R.R. Torrens and 'Real Property'
11:00 - 11:30	Fonomaaitu Tuvalu Fuimaono (CCC/Ngai Tahu) [on zoom, from NZ] O le fanua, o le ola! Land is Life ! Colonial process and Samoan Land Commission
11:30 - 12:00	Dr. Joseph Foukona (UHM) Land Reform and Customary Land in Melanesia: the case of Solomon Islands from the colonial era
12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch Break	
1:00 - 1:30	Dr. Gordon Nanau (USP)

	Safeguarding customary land tenure for livelihood and security in Melanesia: colonial policies and current neo-liberal perception
1:30 - 2:00	Dr. Gonzaga Puas (MIRAD) [on zoom from Canberra] The Interaction Between Foreign and Customary Laws in the Federates States of Micronesia
Current times (Samoa, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, French Polynesia) Chair: Professor Silafau Sina Va'ai	
2:00 - 2:30	To'oto'ooleaava Dr. Fanaafi Aiono-Le Tagaloa (USP) "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie?"- Custom, Customary Land, Law and the Land and Titles Court of Samoa
2:30 - 3:00	Dr. Iati Iati (VUW) The commercialization of customary land in Samoa: agriculture Vs. tourism
3:00 - 3:30	Dr. Patrice Godin (UNC) [on zoom from Kanaky-New-Caledonia] HYEEHEN. Construction, destruction, and reconstruction of the link to the land in Kanak country, 1853-2020
3:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Tea Break
Chair: TBC	
4:00 - 4:30	Dr. Marc Tabani (CREDO) The impact of foreign juridical influences on traditional relationships to land: the case of Vanuatu
4:30 - 5:00	Prof. Semir Al Wardi (UPF) The value of 'Fenua' in French Polynesia in current political debates about 'independence'
5:00 - 5:30 pm:	Prof. Jean-Paul Pastorel (UPF) The specificity of land tenure in French Polynesia and perspectives

(Each presentation= 20 min + 10 min questions)

Facilitator of the Open Discussion: Prof. Serge Tcherkezoff

5:30 – 6:30 pm: DISCUSSION with light refreshments at the Niule'a Seminar Room (on all the papers of the day)

(Free evening)

Wednesday 25 October

Session 2—Food Security and Environmental Issues

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentations:</i>
8:50 am	Welcome & Opening Prayer
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Anita Latai-Niusulu	
9:00 – 9:30	Dr. Elisabeth Worliczek [on zoom, Europe time] (BOKU) Variations and parallels in climate change induced migration models: Customary land tenure in Francophone Pacific Islands
9:30 – 10:00	Dr. Antoine Hochet (FAO) A global perspective on Land Policy Frameworks
10:00 – 10:30	Tuiloma Prof. Susana Taua’a (NUS) Smallholder farming and food security
10:30 - 11:00 Morning Tea Break	
11:00 - 11:30	Assoc. Prof. Anita Latai-Niusulu (NUS) Customary land access and climate mobility in Samoa
11:30 - 12:00	Dr. Seeseei Molimau Samasoni (SROS) Pacific Food Systems in the face of Climate Change
12:00-12:30pm	Maiava Iosefa A. Land and Climate Change
12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch break	

Session 3: Customary Land as a Value in Pacific Literature

1:30pm – 2:00	Silafau Prof. Sina Vaai (NUS) Land and Identity in Contemporary Samoan Fiction and Poetry
2:00 - 2:30	Dr. Titaua Porcher (UPF) The visceral land in Déwé Gorodé and Chantal T. Spitz’s works.
2:30 -3:00	Prof. Andreas Pfersmann (UPF) The link to the land in French-speaking Pacific fiction
3:00-3:30:Afternoon Tea Break	
3:30 - 4:00	Dr. Antonio Viselli & Dr. Eric Mouhica (UC) Customary Land in two works by Déwé Gorodé and Paul Gauguin: Untangling Roots and Dis-tressing Selves in Oceanian Literature and Art.
4:00 – 4:30	Matatumua Leua Latai (NUS) Imaging Paradise: Future Eden

4:30 pm CONCLUSIONS AND PERSPECTIVES



19 :00 DINNER (Venue – TBC)