



**Asia and the Pacific Policy Society Conference  
6-7 September 2012  
Crawford School of Public Policy  
The Australian National University**

**Thursday 6 September**

Time	Event	Venue
09:15 – 12:00	<p><b>Pacific Roundtable: Parliaments, politics and development</b></p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James Batley (TBC) Deputy Director-General AusAID</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bob Warner Director Pacific Research Partnership Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brenda Heather-Latu Former Attorney General, Samoa</li> <li>Rick Houenipwela Minister of Finance, Solomon Islands</li> <li>Steven Ratuva Senior Lecturer in Pacific Studies Centre for Pacific Studies The University of Auckland</li> <li>Bart Philemon Former Minister of Finance Papua New-Guinea</li> <li>Biman Prasad Professor of Economics The University of the South Pacific</li> </ul>	Acton Theatre

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serena Sasingian Executive Director The Voice, Papua New Guinea</li> <li>• Nikunj Soni Senior PFM Adviser Government of Timor-Leste; Chairman Pacific Institute of Public Policy</li> <li>• Oovu Sepoe Pacific Islands Research Fellow State, Society, Governance in Melanesia The Australian National University</li> <li>• Ila Temu President PNG Chamber of Mines and Petroleum; Director Corporate Affairs (Asia Pacific) Barrick PNG</li> <li>• Siosua Utoikamanu Former Finance Minister, Tonga; Director Pacific Islands Centre for Public Administration The University of the South Pacific</li> </ul>	
12.00 – 12:30	Lunch	Acton Theatre Foyer
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Crawford School Public Lecture (TBC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Open-access and scholarly publishing in the 21st century: Challenges and opportunities”</i></li> </ul> <p>Peter Wiley Chairman of the Board of Directors Wiley</p>	Molonglo Theatre
13:45 – 16:15	<b>Pacific Update</b>  Panelists:  <i>Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bart Philemon Former Minister of Finance, Papua New-Guinea</li> <li>• Serena Sasingian Executive Director The Voice, Papua New Guinea</li> </ul>	Molonglo Theatre

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14:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Food Policy Roundtable: Trade, food security and political economy</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kym Anderson George Gollin Professor of Economics School of Economics The University of Adelaide; Arndt-Corden Department of Economics Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</li> <li>• Quentin Grafton Professor and Co-Chair of ANU Water-Initiative Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</li> <li>• Tom Kompas Director and Professor of Economics Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</li> </ul>	Acton Theatre

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katherine Morton Senior Fellow and Professor Department of International Relations School of International, Political and Strategic Studies College of Asia and the Pacific The Australian National University</li> <li>• Peter Timmer Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Development Studies, <i>emeritus</i> Harvard University</li> <li>• Peter Warr Head and Professor Arndt-Corden Department of Economics Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</li> </ul>	
<p>18:00 – 19:00</p> <p>19:00 – 21:30</p>	<p><b>Opening Gala Dinner of the Asia and the Pacific Policy Society</b></p> <p>Welcome Drinks</p> <p>Opening Gala Dinner</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Kompas Founding President Asia and the Pacific Policy Society; Director and Professor of Economics Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</li> </ul> <p>Opening Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Wiley Chairman of the Board of Directors Wiley</li> </ul> <p>Conversation with Ken Henry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken Henry Executive Chair Institute of Public Policy Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</li> </ul>	Canberra & Springbank

**Friday 7 September**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
09:15 – 10:30	<p><b>Asia and the Pacific Policy Society Conference</b></p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Kompas Founding President Asia and the Pacific Policy Society; Director and Professor of Economics Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</li> </ul> <p>Chancellor's Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Nuclear deterrence in Asia and the Pacific”</i></li> </ul> <p>Gareth Evans AC Chancellor The Australian National University</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“The role of the private sector in public policy decision making”</i></li> </ul> <p>Ann Florini Visiting Professor School of Social Sciences Singapore Management University; Senior Fellow Foreign Policy Studies Program Brookings Institution</p>	Molonglo Theatre
10:30 – 11:00	Break	Molonglo Theatre Foyer
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Fellow's Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Food policy in Asia and the Pacific”</i></li> </ul> <p>Peter Timmer Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Development Studies, <i>emeritus</i> Harvard University</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Health policy in Asia and the Pacific: Navigating local needs and global</i></li> </ul>	Molonglo Theatre

	<p><i>challenges”</i></p> <p>Kelley Lee Professor and Director of Global Health Simon Fraser University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Growth in densely populated Asia: Implications for resource-rich countries by 2030”</li> </ul> <p>Kym Anderson George Gollin Professor of Economics School of Economics The University of Adelaide; Arndt-Corden Department of Economics Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</p>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Canberry & Springbank
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“US policy for managing the two track world of high-growth and low-growth countries”</i></li> </ul> <p>Stephan Haggard Professor and Director Korea-Pacific Program, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies The University of California, San Diego</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Asia and the G-20”</i></li> </ul> <p>Peter Drysdale Emeritus Professor Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Rule of law and challenges of governance in the 21st century Asia”</i></li> </ul> <p>Veronica Taylor Professor and Director School of Regulation, Justice and Diplomacy The Australian National University</p>	Molonglo Theatre
15:00 – 15:30	Break	Foyer, Molonglo Theatre
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Aid effectiveness: determinants and strategies”</i></li> </ul> <p>Stephen Howes Director</p>	Molonglo Theatre

	<p>Development Policy Centre Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“China's sustainability in a telecoupled world”</i></li> </ul> <p>Jianguo Liu Rachel Carson Chair in Sustainability and University Distinguished Professor Center for Systems Integration and Sustainability Michigan State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>“Fisheries policy in the Pacific”</i></li> </ul> <p>Tom Kompas Director and Professor of Economics Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University</p>	
18:00 – 19:00	Closing Reception	Crawford School lawn front entrance