

Australian Law and Justice Development Community of Practice Annual Workshop

Friday 23 November

*Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
Weston Theatre (morning)/Springbank-Canberry Rooms (afternoon)
Zoom links for all sessions shown below

0830-0900 **Registration and Coffee**
Registration: Weston Theatre
All day coffee available Springbank-Canberry Rooms, Lower Level

0900-0915 **Opening**
Weston Theatre
Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/380522283>

Speaker: Peter Versegi - First Assistant Secretary, Development Policy Division, DFAT and
Ambassador for Regional Health Security

0915-1000 **Plenary I: Looking Forward, Looking Back**
Weston Theatre
Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/380522283>

Chair: Peter Versegi

Keynote: Marcus Cox - Director, Agulhas Consulting / UK Independent Commission for Aid
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Discussant: Saku Akmeemana - Principal Specialist, Governance, DFAT

*In this session we ask what are the law and justice issues on the development horizon?
How fit for purpose are our current law and justice approaches to responding to these challenges?
Are the themes that emerged from the 2012 ODE review of Australia law and justice assistance still
relevant?*

1000-1045 Local Knowledge

Weston Theatre

Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/380522283>

Chair: Jeremy Kingsley, Swinburne Law School

Speakers:

Derek Futaiasi - Prime Minister and Cabinet, Solomon Islands/ANU

Binota Dhamai - Consultant, Human Rights, Environment and Indigenous Peoples/ANU

Lanita Waleanisia-Spillius - Senior Program Manager, Justice, DFAT Honiara

Leopold Sudaryono - School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), ANU

We ask colleagues working in the Pacific and in Asia to reflect on the most pressing law and justice issues from a local perspective. What should be the priority focus for law and justice assistance? What are the most helpful and effective styles of donor-assisted programmes? What should improve or change?

1045-1115

Tea Break

Canberry Springbank Rooms

1115- 1230

Thematic Sessions 1 & 2

1. Policing and Security Update

Griffin Room

Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/213978008>

Chair: Gordon Peake, Visiting Fellow, ANU

Speakers:

Lautoa Faletau – Pacific Police Advisor, Australian Federal Police (AFP)

Yencie Fogden – Team Leader, Pacific Police Development Program, AFP

Robin Perry - Team Leader, Community Policing Support Program, The Asia Foundation, Timor-Leste

Doug Porter - Justice and Governance Adviser, World Bank and Honorary Professor, ANU

This panel asks what are the different approaches currently employed in strengthening policing in law and justice assistance? What are the pros and cons of different approaches? What are the challenges that we are still grappling with in policing assistance?

2. Practising Support for Regulation and Business

Lennox Room

Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/360646052>

Chair: Tanya McQueen - Program Director Asia Program to Combat Trafficking in Persons, Cardno

Speakers:

Dominique Ogilvie – Acting Director, AANZFTA Competition Law Implementation Program, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Rachel Burgess – Lecturer, University of Southern Queensland

Melinda Thet Tun - Advisor - Corporate and Insolvency Reform, Myanmar

How do we ensure our support to a well-regulated business sector contributes to inclusive development?

1230-1330 Lunch (*Canberry Springbank*)

1330-1430 Thematic Sessions 3 & 4

3. Access to Justice and the Pacific: What next?

Griffin Room

Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/185858476>

Chair: Robyn Frost, Director, Pacific Section, International Cooperation Unit, Attorney-General's Department

Speakers:

Cate Sumner - Director, Law & Development Partners

Joanne Choe - Regional Manager, Pacific, Cardno

Rose Kaybing - Senior Legal Officer, Department of Police, Corrective Services and Justice and Office of the Principal Legal Officer - Autonomous Bougainville Government, Papua New Guinea

This panel asks what have we learned from Australia's and others' experience of supporting access to justice in the Pacific? How might Australian law and justice assistance need to change to better account for new and existing challenges?

4. Anti-corruption: gender and next generation approaches

Lennox Room

Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/348787404>

Chair: Shireen Sandhu, Director, Law and Justice, in the Development and Policy Division, DFAT

Speakers:

Judhi Kristantini -Anticorruption Lead, Australia Indonesia Partnership for Justice

Craig Ewers - Team Leader, Australia Indonesia Partnership for Justice

Grant Walton - Fellow, Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy ANU

How are anti-corruption efforts becoming more innovative and engaging with the complexity of the issue? What opportunities and limitations does working on anti-corruption through a gender angle pose?

1430-1500 Tea Break

1500-1600 Plenary II Problem Solving and Adaptive Management

Canberra Springbank

Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/793415639>

Chair: Sarah Boddington - Director, Governance Section, DFAT

Speakers:

Nicola Follis, Regional Partner, Asia Pacific, Palladium

Nicola Nixon, Director, Governance, The Asia Foundation

In this session, our chair and panellists consider what counts as a problem solving or adaptive management approach. How are we using problem solving and adaptive management approaches through development assistance, in practice? What implications should we draw for law and justice support? How can we improve our ability to use these approaches more effectively?

1600-1645 Wrap-Up and Planning

Canberra Springbank

Zoom link - join URL: <https://anu.zoom.us/j/412861382>

Moderators: Michael Wilson - Assistant Secretary, Governance, Fragility and Water Branch, DFAT and Veronica Taylor, ANU

1645 Close and Drinks