



10th
INTERNATIONAL
LAPITA
CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Japan-Pacific ICT Centre
The University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji



TIME	PROGRAM	
8.00am	Registration Desk opens	
9.00am	Traditional/official welcome ceremony	Master of Ceremonies - Mr. Larry Thomas: Director Oceania Centre for Arts, Culture and Pacific Studies
9.10am	Traditional Welcome Ceremony for Conference International Delegates and Participants (Presence of the Turaga na Tui Suva)	Dulali, Fiji Museum, Ministry of iTaukei Affairs & USP
9.30am	Brief Response - Chief International Delegate	Emeritus Professor Matthew Spriggs
9.35am	Ulivi ni Vosa	Dulali
9.40am	Welcome song by Dulali to conclude the traditional ceremonies	
10.00am	Invited Guests and Government Representatives continue to arrive	
10.15am	Arrival of Chief Guest - His Excellency the President of the Republic of Fiji Garlanding of HE & Honoured Guests	All guests and participants to stand as HE enters Ladies garland Honoured Guests
10.17am	Brief Introduction to the 10th Lapita Conference	Professor David Burley
10.20am	Welcome of Chief Guest	Mr. Larry Thomas
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE 10TH LAPITA CONFERENCE	His Excellency the President of the Republic of Fiji - Ratu Wiliame Katonivere
10.35am	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Sipiriano Nemani - Director Fiji Museum
10.37am	Presentation of a contemporary Lapita Dance Piece	VOU Dance Fiji
10.47am	PHOTO SHOOT	Chief Guest, Honoured Guests & Conference participants
10.50am	MORNING TEA	
11.30am	KEYNOTE: Matthew Spriggs, <i>What's in a Name? Lapita, its terminologies and influences</i>	
12.15pm	Q&A	
SESSION 1: THE HISTORY OF LAPITA ARCHAEOLOGY		
Session Chair: David Burley		



12.30pm	<p>Jim Specht et al., Otto Meyer's collections from Rakival village, Watom Island: A dispersed heritage</p> <p>Christophe Sand, Lapita before Lapita: the early analysis of dentate-stamped sherds and of their chronological significance in New Caledonia (1903-1950)</p>
1.00pm	LUNCH
2.00pm	<p>Emile Dotte-Sarout, "Wives" and "native laborers": rediscovering the role of Mary Elizabeth Shutler and of the Kanak fieldworkers in the 1952 'Gifford & Shutler' expedition to New Caledonia</p> <p>Ben Shaw et al., Frontier interaction with resident Papuan populations influenced early Lapita dispersals in New Guinea</p> <p>Michelle Richards et al., From the history of archaeology to the future of archaeology - opportunities, issues, and crisis</p>
3.00pm	Q&A
4.00pm	End of Session 1
5.30pm	Talanoa at the Fiji Museum



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8.30am	Registration Desk opens
9:15am	Welcome by MC
9.30am	KEYNOTE: Scarlett Chiu, Envisioning the social networks of Lapita peoples
10.10am	Q&A
10.30am	MORNING TEA
SESSION 2: LAPITA SYMBOLS, SOCIETIES AND NETWORK	
Session Chair: Emeritus Professor Matthew Spriggs	
11.00am	Nicholas Hogg, A Network of Designs: Studying Lapita interaction and exchange networks in the Bismarck Archipelago of Papua New Guinea through an analysis of Lapita motifs Jim Specht Bridging the Gap? Tracking the Decline of Lapita in New Britain Stuart Bedford, An update on Late Lapita: Its manifestations and associated implications Scarlett Chiu & Christophe Sand, Motif analysis of New Caledonian Lapita pottery
	Q&A
1.00pm	LUNCH
SESSION 3: FIJI	
Session Chair: Nicholas Halter	
2.00pm	Paul Geraghty, What language did Lapita potters speak and why does it matter? Arturo Tablan, The Ethnogenesis of Fiji: Examining the Crossroads of Oceania Julie Field, 3000 years of Transition: Farming and Fortifications in the Interior of Viti Levu Estelle Herrscher, et al., Revisiting bioarchaeological data at Sigatoka Sand Dunes archaeological site Henry Osborne & Sisilia Gravelle, Spatial Frame of Reference in Kubulau Fijian Pio Manoa, Settlement at Horizon's Edge: An Investigation of Post-Lapita Manufacture on Naigani Island, Fiji Elia Nakoro & Mereoni Camailakeba, Fiji Museum and Lapita: A celebration of archaeology in Fiji
	Q&A
4.00pm	End of Day 2



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8.30am	Registration Desk opens
9:15am	Welcome by MC
9.30am	KEYNOTE: David Burley, The Eastern Lapita Province and the Birth of Polynesia
10.10am	Q&A
10.30am	MORNING TEA
SESSION 4: NEW RESEARCH IN PACIFIC ISLANDS ARCHAEOLOGY (PART 1)	
Session Chair: Julie Field	
11.00am	<p>Jason Kariwiga et al., Towards a new prehistory of Motupore, an island on the Papuan Coast, Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Robert Henderson et al., Volcanism and Resilience Across Three Millennia in Central Vanuatu: Reflections on Recent Fieldwork in Epi</p> <p>Arthur Grainger, Settle Down! The Nature of Settlement Patterns Through Pottery in The Mariana Islands</p> <p>Craig Shapiro, A Resilient Pacific: Prehistoric Landscape Management Doesn't Have to Just Be a Thing of the Past</p> <p>Kristine Hardy, Mathieu Leclerc & Chris Ballard, Genesis of the Ceramic Traditions of the Markham Valley, PNG</p> <p>Hinanui Cauchois & Eliana Tevahitua, Archaeology and Toponymy in the Society Islands (Zoom Presentation)</p> <p>Phillip Parton, Revisiting the chronology of the Tongan built environment with lidar</p> <p>Frederique Valentin et al., Human burial and diet over time in South Vanuatu</p>
	Q&A
1.00pm	LUNCH
SESSION 5: NEW RESEARCH IN PACIFIC ISLANDS ARCHAEOLOGY (PART 2)	
Session Chair: Craig Shapiro	



2.00pm	<p>Mohammed Sahib, Matiu Dr. Matavai Tautunu & Taatia Asenati, The material evidence of prehistoric stone tool production at Moamoa</p> <p>Karen Greig et al., Hunting for pigs in the Highlands: A reanalysis of fauna from Kiowa and Yuku, Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Christophe Sand, Traditional settlement patterns and former population densities in Western Polynesia: new research on Alofi Island (Futuna archipelago)</p> <p>Anne-Claire Mauger, Pounamu manufacture and the archaeology of māori society in east otago / Ko te whakairo o te pounamu mō te mātai whaipara tangata o te porihanga māori ki te tai rāwhiti o otago</p> <p>Jason Kariwiga et al., Towards a new prehistory of Motupore, an island on the Papuan Coast, Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Julien Ponchelet et al., First application of anthracology in Vanuatu : review, issues and perspectives of archaeobotany for Lapita archaeology</p> <p>Anna Gosling, How the Chicken Crossed the Pacific</p> <p>Mathieu Leclerc & Kristine Hardy, A Digital Database of Archaeological Pottery</p> <p>Q&A</p>
4.00pm	End of Day 3



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8.30am	Registration Desk opens
9:15am	Welcome by MC
9.30am	KEYNOTE: Christophe Sand, Pacific Depopulation
10.10am	Q&A
10.30am	MORNING TEA
SESSION 6: ARCHAEOLOGY, LAND AND IDENTITY IN OCEANIA	
Session Chair: Charles Radclyffe	
11.00am	Charles Radclyffe & Joseph D. Foukona, Unravelling the intersections between Indigenous cultural heritage, land ownership and customary law in Solomon Islands Matthew Spriggs, A Necessary New Direction in the History of Australian and Pacific Archaeology: Recognising the Agency and Importance of Indigenous Experts Tim Thomas, Topogenic concepts, landscape history, and Pacific archaeology Warren Gumbley, The Waikato Horticultural Complex: An Example of Adaptive Strategies in the Southward Migration of Polynesian Horticulture Mike Morley, Anna M. Kortaba & Frank Thomas, Sustaining culture and heritage in Kiribati: The challenge of rising sea level
	Q&A
1.00pm	LUNCH
SESSION 7: POSTER SESSION	
Session Chair: Tim Thomas	
2.00pm	Viewing of Posters



2.30pm	<p>Edson Willie: Pangpang: A well-preserved Lapita site on the East of Efate</p> <p>Daniel Suidani & Celsus Talifilu: Logging, Land and Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Shane Egan: Sherding More Light on Nukuleka: A Collection of Complex “Western” Lapita Motifs in Tonga</p> <p>Shane Egan: New Tools for Old: Supplementing the Potters’ Toolkit with Variations of the Block Stamp or Rouletting Wheel</p> <p>Frank Thomas: Lapita-era Climate of Fiji Reconstructed Using Geochemical Analyses of Tridacna maxima</p> <p>Frank Thomas: Hill Fort of Bua, Vanua Levu, Fiji</p> <p>Kyranela: Fa’a Samoa and Food Sovereignty</p> <p>Sepeti Matararaba et al.: Bourewa (Nadrogā): Fiji’s Earliest Settlement</p> <p>Elia Nakoro et al.: Hill Forts of Ono Island, Kadavu, Fiji</p> <p>Rosarine Rafai & Emeli Niurou-Tolo: My Hanua, ‘Te mamfua a’u’ua’ - Contemporary perspectives on Archaeology in Rotuma</p> <p>Stephen Gale et al.: The Archaeological Chronology of the Gilbert Islands in the Equatorial Western Pacific</p> <p>Stephen Gale & Frank Thomas: What do these Walls Mean to You? The Enigmatic Walls of Abaiang in the Gilbert Islands of the Equatorial Western Pacific</p>
	<p>Jemimah Joy: Archaeology Genderscape: The complementarity of Gender Roles Depicted in Liku and Veiqia Practices of Indigenous Fijian Pre-historic Communities</p> <p>Roselyn Kumar: Lapita-era climate of Fiji reconstructed using geochemical analyses of Tridacna maxima</p> <p>Johannes Moser: PREHISTORY WITH POTS. New finds from Marau Sound, Eastern Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands</p>
	Q&A
4.30pm	End of Day 4



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9:15am	Welcome by MC
WHERE TO FROM HERE?	
9.30am	KEYNOTE: Tarisi Vunidilo, Connecting Archaeology with Indigenous Stories: <i>The Way Forward</i> (Zoom Presentation)
10.10am	Q&A
10.30am	MORNING TEA
SESSION 8: PLANERY	
Session Chair: Anawaite	
11.00am	How Pacific institutions can empower and learn from other leading institutions in the Pacific-Forging network/cultural heritage and our history: How Can We Educate the Current and Future Generations? Panelists: Mr. Sipiriano Nemani, Dr. Rosiana Lagi, Dr. Elise Huffer, Dr. Nikhat Shameem and Prof. ...
12.30pm	LUNCH
SESSION 9: FUTURE PLANS FOR THE LAPITA CONFERENCE	
Session Chair: Emeritus Professor Matthew Spriggs	
2.00pm	What is the future for Lapita conferences?
4.00pm	End of Day 5
5.00pm	Farewell Reception



ALL PARTICIPANTS TO MEET AT THE FIJI MUSEUM

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FIELDTRIP: SIGATOKA SAND DUNES & NAKABUTA VILLAGE

8.00am	Depart Fiji Museum for the Sigatoka Sand Dunes
12.00pm	Lunch in Nakabuta village
1.00pm	Depart Nakabuta village for the Fiji Museum

