
PACIFIC PEOPLES' RESEARCH SKILLS

Lifting the research capacity of the peoples of the Pacific through research skill development.

JUNE 14-15 • THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Venue: Room M107 – Lower Campus, USP

Symposium Pack Collection from 8.30am

Master of Ceremonies: Elisha Bano

Wednesday 14th June, 2017

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| 9.00 – 9.30 am | <i>Welcome Address</i>
Minister of Education, Heritage and Arts: Hon. Dr Mahendra Reddy |
| 9.30 – 9.50 am | <i>Institutional-level drivers and approach at USP for Research Skill Development implementation.</i>
Acting Vice-Chancellor: Professor Derrick Armstrong |
| 9.50 – 10.10 am | <i>RSD intersections of research and teaching</i>
Director of Research: Professor Jito Vanualailai |
| 10.10– 10.30 am | Symposium outline and housekeeping announcements |
| 10.30– 11.00 am | Morning tea break |
| 11.00– 11.25 am | Presentation 1: <i>Mapping RSD-informed marking criteria to USP Graduate Outcomes in undergraduate courses.</i>
Shazna Buksh and Heena Lal |
| 11.30– 11.55 am | Presentation 2: <i>From crabbing to ex-prisoner care: The trajectory of a mature-aged student.</i> Natasha Khan |
| 12.00 –12.50 pm | Talanoa 1: Has the University-wide approach to RSD implementation been appropriate for USP? |
| 12.50–2.00 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2.00- 2.25 pm | Presentation 3: <i>Introduction of the RSD Framework and its effects on enhancing legal research skills of students.</i> Sofia Shah. |
| 2.30- 2.55 pm | Presentation 4: <i>Evolution in Undergraduate Chemistry.</i> Romila Gopalan |
| 3.00- 3.25 pm | Presentation 5: <i>Weaving the Framework!</i> UU204 Team |
| 3.25- 4.00 pm | Talanoa 2: Pacific specific or discipline specific research skills? |
| 6.00 – 8.30 pm | Symposium Cocktail – Oceania Centre Pavilion |

Thursday 15th June, 2017

- 9.00 – 9.25 am Presentation 6: *Building research skills in Foundation Accounting*.
Rosalia Fatiaki
- 9.30 – 9.55 am Presentation 7: *Triple loop learning: Going beyond feedback*.
Moleen Nand, Keith Morrison & Heena Lal
- 10.00 – 10.25 am Presentation 8: *RSD, a timesaving tool*. Rosiana Lagi
- 10.30 – 11.00 am Morning tea break
- 11.00– 11.45 am Presentation 9: *RSD, a doorway to learning*. Sereima Naisilisili
- 11.50 – 12.25 pm Presentation 10: *RSD and the Models of Engaged Learning (MELT)*.
John Willison
- 12.25 – 12.50 pm Talanoa 3: *The development of research skills- consistency or variety?*
- 1.00– 2.00 pm Lunch Break
- 2.00 – 2.25 pm Presentation 11: *Enhancing the Quality of Research through
Information Research Skills Development*.
Vasiti Chambers & Ela Qica
- 2.30 – 2.55 pm Presentation 12: *Exploring the ways students develop academic writing
skills in higher education contexts: reframing the script to include
research skills development*. Artila Devi
- 3.00 – 3.30 pm *The RSD and Graduate Outcomes, revisited*.
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (LTSS) Professor Richard Coll
- 3.30 – 4.00 pm Where to from here and how will we determine success?
- 7.00 – 10.00pm Symposium Dinner – Yue Lai hotel