

## SHAPING UP: Pacific Research Symposium on Sport and Sustainable Development

The University of the South Pacific

19 – 21 June 2018

### Tuesday 19 June 2018

Introductory practical workshops will be held in the Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE) Conference Room at The University of the South Pacific. Attendance is by pre-registration or invitation and places are limited.

<b>Workshop Session</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>Monitoring and Evaluating Social Impact in Sport for Development</b> 9:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Dr Emma Sherry</b> Associate Professor at Swinburne University of Technology (Australia)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
<b>Sport and Economics: Which suitable research programme for a developing country?</b> 1:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Prof Dr Wladimir Andreff</b> Emeritus Professor at the University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, President of the Scientific Council at the Observatory of the sports economy, French Ministry of Sports (France)

### Wednesday 20 June 2018

The two-day Research Symposium will be held at the Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE) Lecture Theatre at The University of the South Pacific. Delegates must [register online](#) and places are limited.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:30am – 9:00am	Arrival and registration	
9:00am – 9:45am	<b>Official Opening:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof Derrick Armstrong, The University of the South Pacific (USP)</li> <li>Dame Meg Taylor, Secretary General, Pacific Island Forum (TBC)</li> <li>Dr Robin Mitchell, President, Oceania National Olympic Committees</li> <li>President of Republic of Fiji, His Excellency George Konrote (TBC)</li> <li>Hon Laisenia Tuitubou, Minister of Youth and Sports, Government of Fiji</li> <li>Hon Loau Keneti Sio, Minister of Education, Sports and Culture, Government of Samoa (TBC)</li> <li>Mr Paolo Bertaccini, Advisor to Italian Government Office for Sport (video message from Milan)</li> </ul>	<i>MCs: Vanessa Kilner (Fiji) &amp; Matt Vaea (Samoa)</i>

9:45am – 10:30am	<b>Why Research Matters for Sport</b> Athlete panel introducing the key themes of the research symposium with a regional perspective on the contribution of sport to the SDGs, sport and public policy, leaving no one behind, and measuring the impact of sport on society.	Mr Seremaia Bai (Fiji) Ms Mere Roden (Fiji) Ms Lua Rikis (Papua New Guinea) Mr Matt Vaea (Samoa) <i>Facilitator: Mrs Lusiani Rokoura</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am - 11:45am	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Measuring Social Impact in Sport - Social Return on Investment</b>	Dr Emma Sherry Swinburne University of Technology (Australia)
11:45am – 11:55am	<b>Unpacking the Scope and Scale of Sport’s Contribution to Sustainable Development:</b> <b>Developing an Indicator Toolkit to Measure the Contribution of Sport to the SDGs</b>	Dr Ben Sanders, Specialist Consultant in Sport and International Development; inFocus Enterprises (South Africa)
11:55am – 12:30pm	<b>Maximizing the Contribution of Sport to Sustainable Development of Pacific Island Countries: The case of Fiji and Samoa</b> Findings of the Pacific Sports Research project on economic and social significance of sport in Fiji and Samoa.	Dr Desmond Amosa (Samoa), Mr Seone Lolesio (Fiji) & Mrs Lusiani Rokoura (Fiji)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30am – 3:00pm	<b>THEME 1: SPORT AND PUBLIC POLICY</b> <b>1. Kazan Action Plan and Implications for a Pacific Sport and Physical Activity Action Plan</b> Speaker: Ms Nguyen Thanh Van (Samoa) <b>2. Tuvalu National Sports Policy</b> Speaker: Mr Niuone Elita (Tuvalu) <b>3. An Analysis of National Sports Policy in the Pacific Region: The case of Samoa and sport for the development of health</b> Speaker: Ms Fila Fuamatu (New Zealand) <b>4. Raising the Voice for Sport in the Pacific</b> Mr Matt Vaea (Samoa) & Ms Jackie Lauff (Australia) <b>5. Strengthening Governance in National Sports Federations in the Pacific: What works</b> Speaker: Ms Joanne Roberts (Australia)	<i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Mrs Makarita Lenoa (Fiji) &amp; Mr Tenoa Betene (Kiribati)</i>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30am – 4:50pm	<b>THEME 2: LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND</b> <b>1. Women and Sports in Solomon Islands</b> Speakers: Dr Jeremy Dorovolomo (Solomon Islands) <b>2. Beyond the Goal Post Star Program: Leaving no one behind</b> Speaker: Ms Gabrielle Apelu (Samoa) & Ms Fila Fuamatu (New Zealand) <b>3. Building Community Engagement in Sport by Developing Sporting Role-models: A case study from the Oceania athlete development “GAPS Programme”</b>	<i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Mrs Cathy Wong (Fiji) &amp; Mr Ross Tito (Papua New Guinea)</i>

<p>Speaker: Dr Caroline Riot (Australia)</p> <p><b>4. Sport Development and LGBT+ Communities: Is sport a good thing or bad thing?</b></p> <p>Speaker: Mr Ryan Storr (Australia)</p> <p><b>5. Developing Social Inclusion: The long and winding road</b></p> <p>Speaker: Mr Stephen Holding (Australia)</p> <p><b>6. Measuring the Impact of Sports Outreach in Fiji: Strengths and challenges at the Fiji National Sports Commission</b></p> <p>Speaker: Mr Peter Mazey (Fiji)</p>	
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## Thursday 21 June 2018

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9:00am – 9:45am	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b></p> <p><b>Economic Importance and Impact of Sport: Which approach in developing countries?</b></p>	<p>Dr Wladimir Andreff Emeritus Professor, University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (France)</p>
9:45am – 10:30am	<p><b>PANEL: Economic Impact of Sport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Attorney-General of Fiji (TBC)</li> <li>• Dr Raymond Prasad, Economic Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</li> <li>• Dr Wladimir Andreff, University of Paris</li> </ul>	<p><i>Facilitator: Dr Claire Slatter USP</i></p>
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am – 12:30pm	<p><b>THEME 3: MEASURING THE IMPACT OF SPORT ON SOCIETY</b></p> <p><b>1. Trade in Services and the Synergy with Sporting Sector in Multilateral and Regional Trade</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr Radika Kumar (Fiji)</p> <p><b>2. Major Sporting Events – Why bother? A review of the potential economic and social benefits of hosting a major sporting event using case studies of Olympic, Commonwealth and Pacific Games</b></p> <p>Speaker: Mr Peter Stewart (Fiji)</p> <p><b>3. Tracer Study Assessing the Impact of the Oceania Sport Education Program (OSEP)</b></p> <p>Speakers: Ms Nynette Sass (Samoa), Mr Lemeki Savua (Fiji) &amp; Ms Varanisese Logavatu-Karisitiana (Fiji)</p> <p><b>4. Social Value of Informal Sports</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr Holly Thorpe (New Zealand)</p> <p><b>5. The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts: Applying complex systems theory to sport-for-development in the Kingdom of Tonga</b></p> <p>Speaker: Mr Lewis Keane (Australia)</p> <p><b>6. One Year Later: Follow up on the Volley4Change Program in Fiji and Vanuatu</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr Stephanie Hanrahan (Australia)</p>	<p><i>Facilitators:</i></p> <p><i>Mr Henry Tavoia (Vanuatu)</i> <i>Ms Stephanie Ngirchoimei (Palau)</i></p>

12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30am – 3:00pm	<p><b>THEME 4: CONTRIBUTION OF SPORT TO SDGs</b></p> <p><b>1. Impact of Inadequate Hygiene Facilities on Women’s Participation in Sports in PNG</b> Speaker: Ms Lua Rikis (PNG)</p> <p><b>2. Fun with Numbers through Physical Education</b> Speaker: Mrs Katarina Ruru (Fiji)</p> <p><b>3. Quality Physical Education and Quality Teacher Training: The links</b> Speaker: Ms Margaret Eastgate (Fiji)</p> <p><b>4. Women and Girls have Progressed but Barriers Remain in Achieving SDGs</b> Speaker: Ms Hamidan Bibi (Fiji)</p> <p><b>5. The Contribution of the PNG Athlete’s Commission to the SDGs</b> Speakers: Mr Milton Kisapai (Papua New Guinea)</p> <p><b>6. Sports Commentary as a Mechanism for delivering Sustainable Development Goals</b> Speaker: Mr Aaron Kearney (Australia)</p>	<p><i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Ms Nancy Patterson (Vanuatu)</i> <i>&amp; Mr Hadden Seklii (Palau)</i></p>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30pm – 3:40pm	<p><b>Shaping a Research Corner on the International Platform on Sport and Development</b> Jo Ferris, Steering Board Sportanddev.org (Australia)</p>	
3:40am – 4:30pm	<p><b>PANEL: Strengthening Data Collection, Analysis and Research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Alison Burchell, Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports (Fiji)</li> <li>• Afamasaga Dr Karoline Fuatai CEO, Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (Samoa) (TBC)</li> <li>• Mr Joel Nilon, Pacific Regionalism Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (Fiji)</li> <li>• Prof Jito Vanualailai, Director USP Research Office (Fiji)</li> <li>• Dr Emma Sherry, Swinburne University (Australia)</li> <li>• Prof Dr Wladimir Andreff, University of Paris (France)</li> <li>• Dr Ben Sanders, inFocus Enterprises (South Africa)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Facilitator: Ms Jackie Lauff (Australia)</i></p>
4:30pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>Closing Session</b> Research Symposium Outcomes and Next Steps Vote of Thanks</p>	<p><i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Mrs Lusiani Rokoura (USP) &amp; Mrs Makarita Lenoa (FASANOC)</i></p>

*\*Program is subject to change*

<b>Closing Function</b>		
5:30pm – 7:30pm	<p><b>Closing Cocktail</b> Oceania Centre for Arts, Culture and Pacific Studies featuring cultural performances from across the Pacific Islands.</p>	<p><i>Hosted by The University of the South Pacific</i></p>