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| Time | Wednesday 23 November |
| 8.00MOOT COURT | **Registration** |
| 8.30 – 10MOOT COURT | **Opening** *Eric Colvin* (Head of University of the South Pacific School of Law)*Kalkot Mataskelekele* (Vanuatu Ombudsman and former President of the Republic of Vanuatu)*Eric Kwa* (Secretary PNG Law Reform Commission) |
| 10 – 10.30 | Morning tea |
| 10.30 – 12MOOT COURT | **Constitutions & custom***Miranda Forsyth* (ANU) Custom authorities inside and outside of constitutions in the Pacific islands today*Lucy Mathew* (PNGC&LRC) The role of customary authorities in the Constitution compared to customary roles – Manus case study *Lalatoa Mulitalo* (Samoa) Custom and the Constitution of Samoa*Moses Morssen* (USP/AUF) Customary law as a source of law in Vanuatu |
| 12 – 1 | Lunch |
| 1 – 2.30MOOT COURT | **Constitutions and religion***Lee-Anne Sackett* (USP) Trends in limiting fundamental rights and freedoms in the South Pacific *Corrina Ituaso-Lafaai* (Tuvalu AG Office) Tuvalu’s current legal framework concerning restrictions on religious bodies*Tom White* (Otago) The status of ‘religion’ in Fijian constitutional analysis |
| 2.30 - 3 | Afternoon tea |
| 3 – 4.30CONFERENCE ROOM | **The Vanuatu Constitution Amendment process** PUBLIC DISCUSSION PANEL*Hon. Minster of Lands Ralph Regenvanu**Professor Don Paterson* (USP)\*Other panellists to be confirmed |

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| Time | Thursday 24 November |
| 8.30 – 10MOOT COURT | **Constitutional reform processes** *Ted Wolfers* (Woll) Constitutional development in Papua New Guinea*Romitesh Kant* (USP) Seeking a democratic path? Constitution-making in post-coup Fiji*Paul Carnegie* (USP) Systemic reform or reformed continuity? Memo from Indonesia |
| 10 – 10.30 | Morning tea |
| 10.30 – 12MOOT COURT | **Constitutional reform and political instability***Bal Kama* (ANU) The Role of the Courts in Political Stability: A case study of Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea*Jon Fraenkel* (VUW) The fate of political party and government strengthening laws in Western Melanesia*Siobhan McDonnell* (ANU) A bridge between two legal systems: Constitutional reform in Vanuatu |
| 12 – 1 | Lunch |
| 1 – 2.30MOOT COURT | **The place of courts***Netty Daemuna* (PNGC&LRC) The need for reviewing and monitoring of Supreme Court judgments in Papua New Guinea’s judiciary*Anna Dziedic* (UMelb) Designing constitutions for foreign judges: The Pacific experience*Michael Efi* (PNG Ombudsman Commission) Liberty of persons under the Papua New Guinea Constitution – a case study of the Supreme Court decision on the Manus Island Detention Centre |
| 2.30 - 3 | Afternoon tea |
| 3 – 4.30CONFERENCE ROOM | **Women in decision making** PUBLIC DISCUSSION PANEL*Howard Van Trease (USP)* *Dorisday Kenneth* (Vanuatu Dept of Women’s Affairs) *Martin Tete* (Vanuatu Electoral Commission)*Hilda Lini* (Turaga Nation)*Leimara Malachi* (Deputy Lady Mayor of Port Vila Municipal Council) |

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| Time | Friday 25 November  |
| 8.30 – 10VIDEO CONFERENCE ROOM | **Video conference with Solomon Islands on the Solomon Islands Constitution reform process**PUBLIC DISCUSSION PANEL*Gordon Nanau* (USP)*Joseph Foukona* (USP) \*Other panellists from Honiara to be confirmed |
| 10 – 10.30 | Morning tea |
| 10.30 – 12MOOT COURT | **Constitutions, rights and international relations***Claire Slatter* (USP) Protecting sovereignty in Pacific Island states: the role of parliaments in approving binding trade agreements*Pierre Jean Bordahandy* (USP) The colonial legal heritage of Vanuatu and its implications in terms of fundamental rights*David Naylor* (USP) Constitutional and international protections against torture: Freedom from torture in Fiji from 2009-2013  |
| 12 – 1 | Lunch |
| 1 – 2.30MOOT COURT | **Checks & balances***Robert Buchanan* (World Bank/PASAI) The constitutional importance of legislatures and supreme audit institutions in achieving good governance outcomes for Pacific island countries *Philip Kanairara* (SILRC) The legislature encroaching into the executive function, a challenge to the operation of separation of powers doctrine in Solomon Islands*Vergil Narakobi* (PNG Ombudsman Commission) Understanding Papua New Guinea’s complex constitutional leadership accountability mechanisms – a discussion on *Re Public Prosecutor’s Power to Request the Chief Justice to Appoint a Leadership Tribunal*  [2008] PGSC 48*Anita Jowitt* (USP) Courts as a check on parliament? Case studies on the suspension of members of parliament**The place of the**  |
| 2.30 - 3 | Afternoon tea |
| 3- 4.30MOOT COURT | **PCN/academia in constitutional reform****PCN Publication Plans**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION |