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| Time | Wednesday 23 November |
| 8.00  MOOT COURT | **Registration** |
| 8.30 – 10  MOOT 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 – 12  MOOT 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 – 2.30  MOOT 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 – 4.30  CONFERENCE 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 – 10  MOOT 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 – 12  MOOT 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 – 2.30  MOOT 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 – 4.30  CONFERENCE 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 – 10  VIDEO 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 – 12  MOOT 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 – 2.30  MOOT 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- 4.30  MOOT COURT | **PCN/academia in constitutional reform**  **PCN Publication Plans**  ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION |