



# CENTRE FOR PACIFIC STUDIES

## Life Itself in the Pacific

North Sea-South Seas 7  
University of St Andrews  
Hotel Du Vin, The Scores  
February 11-13<sup>th</sup> 2015

### Programme

#### February 11th

7.45pm Dinner Pizza Express, Church Square, St Andrews

#### February 12th

9.00-9.20	Tony Crook	Welcome & Introduction
9.20-9.40	Borut Telban	<i>Shaping a Newborn into a Specific Being: New Guinean Reflections on Life Itself</i>
9.40-10.00	Annelin Eriksen	<i>Healing of Life in Pentecostal Port Vila</i>
10.00-10.20	Christina Toren	<i>Thinking Through Mana</i>
10.20-10.40	Katharina Schneider	<i>Beyond the Human in the Pacific</i>
10.40-11.00	Discussion	
11.00-11.20	Coffee	
11.20-11.40	Mark Mosko	<i>"Life-Itself" (and Death too) in the Trobriands</i>
11.40-12.00	Angelina Penner	<i>Gardens and the Good Life on Tubetube</i>
12.00-12.20	Tomi Bartole	<i>Touching Death: Hunting and Fighting in a Sepik Society</i>
12.20-12.40	Michelle MacCarthy	<i>Reconfiguring Life Itself: A New Moral Domestic and Cosmological Economy in the Trobriand Islands</i>

12.40-1.00	Discussion	
1.00-2.00	Lunch	
2.00-2.20	Edvard Hviding	<i>Concepts of and for Life in Marovo: Looking at Language</i>
2.20-2.40	Jonathan Tracey	<i>Life Itself on Choiseul</i>
2.40-3.00	Tammy Tabe	<i>Life on Wagina Island</i>
3.00-3.20	Miriam Ladstein	<i>Educating Children in Samoa: Fa'aSamoa and Fa'apalagi</i>
3.20-3.40	Discussion	
3.40-4.00	Coffee	
4.00-4.20	Adam Reed	<i>The Road to Kalgoorlie: the Power of Death among Papua New Guinean Expats in Western Australia</i>
4.20-4.40	Alice Street	<i>The Politics of Survival in a PNG Hospital – When Bare Life is too Full</i>
4.40-5.00	Edwin Jones	<i>Dangerous Knowledge: Living with Prophecy in Highland Fiji</i>
5.00-5.20	Discussion	

### February 13th

9.00-9.20	James Leach	<i>Alternative Narratives of Land and Value Near the Ramu NiCo Mining Project</i>
9.20-9.40	Eilin Torgersen	<i>Movement and Time – Living Near an Active Volcano</i>
9.40-10.00	Emilia Skrzypek	<i>Frieda River Mine Life Cycles</i>
10.00-10.20	Nora Haukali	<i>Vulnerable Environment, Vulnerable Life?</i>
10.20-10.40	Discussion	
10.40-11.00	Coffee	
11.00-11.20	Lynda Newland	<i>Of Turtles and T-shirts: Abundance and Scarcity in Fiji</i>
11.20-11.40	Are Brandvik	<i>Life in the Presence of Climate Change Related Disaster - a Post Flood Narrative from the Marshall Islands</i>
11.40-12.00	Rowan Gard	<i>Islands of Hope</i>
12.00-12.40	Discussion	
12.40-1.00	Tony Crook	Closing Remarks & Lunch