



## Re-Thinking Gender in the Pacific

Centre for Pacific Studies, University of St Andrews

Bergen Pacific Studies Research Group, University of Bergen

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The Bistro, St Andrews Golf Hotel, The Scores, St Andrews

*Re-Thinking Gender in the Pacific* will be held as part of our on-going 'North Sea-South Seas' annual exchange involving the St Andrews Centre for Pacific Studies (CPS) and the Bergen Pacific Studies Research Group (BPSRG). This will be a unique gathering of expertise, and by working together to unpick the thinking behind current gender policy in the Pacific and by drawing this into dialogue with research evidence of real-life practices and challenges, the workshop has the objective of delineating the shape and possibilities for an alternative research-policy agenda in this area.

The focus will be on how a range of gender issues are conceptualized in the Pacific, and how one might go about discovering the dynamics and the terms in which these issues are conceived in local terms. The aim here is to better identify the problems from within, so to speak, such that solutions can be more effectively formulated and addressed.

9.00 **Coffee & Welcome**

9.30 **Introduction**

<b>Tony Crook</b>	CPS
<b>Gosia Lachut</b>	European External Action Service
<b>Fiona Hukula</b>	CPS/Papua New Guinea National Research Institute

### **Setting the Scene**

<b>Katalaina Sapolu</b>	Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group
<b>Lissant Bolton</b>	British Museum
<b>Lillian Leuelu</b>	Tuvalu Embassy

### **Research Evidence One**

<b>Christina Toren</b>	CPS
<b>Tammy Tabe</b>	BPSRG
<b>Michelle McCarthy</b>	BPSRG

**Discussion****James Leach**

University of Aberdeen

**Coffee**11.30 **Research Evidence Two****Tom Mountjoy**

BPSRG

**Adam Reed**

CPS

**Knut Rio**

BPSRG

**Discussion****Lissant Bolton**

British Museum

12.30 **Lunch**1.30 **Roundtable****Fiona Hukula**

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**Wrap-up**2.30 **Close**4.00 **Visit to St Salvator's Chapel and Bell Tower**