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		Wadawurrung 1	Wadawurrung 2	Gunditjmara 1	Gunditjmara 2
9:00 - 10:15	PLENARY	Welcomes & Keynote Address Development as Solidarity: stories of hopeful, creative and convivial encounters	Welcomes & Keynote Address Development as Solidarity: stories of hopeful, creative and convivial encounters		
10:15 - 10:30	COFFEE				
10:30 - 12:00	PARALLEL SESSION 1	Indigeneity & Knowledges	Theoretical Explorations 1	Practice Workshops 1 & 2 - Enhancing Research Impact / Designing Development Programs	Migration, Trade and Defining 'Developing'
12:00 - 12:45	LUNCH				
12:45 - 2:15	PARALLEL SESSION 2	Peace & Conflict 1	Health: Policy & Practice	Practice Workshop 3 & 4 - Embracing Epistemic Diversity / Co-designing urban governance	South & Southeast Asia Livelihoods and Envoironmental Management
2:15 - 3:45	PARALLEL SESSION 3	Pacific climate, labour laws and civic engagement	Ethics in development	Practice Workshop 5 & 6 - Arts-based everyday peace / Youth agency through arts	Refugees & The Elderly
3:45 - 4:00	COFFEE				
4:00 - 5:30	PARALLEL SESSION 4	Evaluation & Design	Emotions, Affect and Power: A research agenda for development studies	Practice Workshop 7 - Unsettling development studies: classroom as Country	Africa insights: case studies on gender, development and labour
6:30	CONFERENCE DINNER				

Plenary
(9:00-10:15am)

Welcome
Room – Wadawurrung 1 & 2

Welcome to Country
Perry Wandin
Elder of the Wurundjeri Tribe

Welcome to Deakin University

Welcome to DSAA Conference
Tanya Jakimow, DSAA President,
Anthony Ware, Conference Convenor

Keynote Address
Room – Wadawurrung 1 & 2

Development as Solidarity: stories of hopeful, creative and convivial encounters
Uma Kothari, Professor of Migration and Postcolonial Studies, Global Development Institute,
University of Manchester

Coffee Break
(10:15-10:30am)

Parallel Session 1
(10:30am-12:00pm)

Indigeneity and Knowledges
Room – Wadawurrung 1
Moderator: Liz Cameron

Entangled Knowledges for Development? Indigenous and Other Knowledges in the Context of Development Studies
Michael Davis, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Sydney

Relationality: stories of a relational ethos in practice
Lauren Tynan, PhD candidate, Macquarie University

Inside and Outside of Ourselves: International Development Workers in Timor-Leste on the Origins of Knowledges
Sam Carroll-Bell, PhD Candidate, RMIT University

The Suppression of Aboriginal Women as Traditional Healers; Budyari Malgun, the Esoteric 'Knowledge Holders'
Liz Cameron, Professor & Chair of Indigenous Knowledges, Deakin University

Theoretical Explorations 1
Room – Wadawurrung 2
Moderator: Max Kelly

Multilateralism, challenges, and options for global development beyond neoliberalism?
Max Kelly, Associate Professor, Deakin University

Child Sponsorship in the Framework of a Human Rights-Based Approach
Jae-Eun Noh, University of Queensland

Extending intersectionality: assessing its possibilities for Gender and Development?
Maree Pardy, Senior Lecturer, Deakin University

Gnarly problems and provocative questions: Global development and global citizenship in conversation
Sharon McLennan, Massey University Manawatu

Practice Workshops 1 & 2
Room – Gunditjmara 1

Enhancing Research Impact in International Development: a practical guide
Nichole Georgeou, Charles Hawksley & Philippa Smales

Designing Development Programs
Tamara Haig, Nichole Georgeou & Charles Hawksley

Migration, Trade and Defining 'Developing'
Room – Gunditjmara 2
Moderator: Lan Anh Hoang

Promises of Free Trade & Development: Thailand's Discursive Battles over the Liberalisation of Dairy Products
Arisarawan Tanasinsiri

Comparing international organizations' approaches to defining the "Developing country" category
Deborah Barros Leal Farias, Lecturer, University of New South Wales

Migration, debts and development: the case of contract labour migration from Vietnam to Taiwan
Lan Anh Hoang, Senior Lecturer, The University of Melbourne

Lunch
(12:00 - 12:45pm)

Peace & Conflict 1
Wadawurrung 1
Moderator: Anne Décobert

Security Through Sustainable Peace
John Langmore, Professor, The University of Melbourne

'Health as a bridge to peace' in Myanmar's Kayin State: Working encounters for community development and peacebuilding
Anne Décobert, The University of Melbourne

Whose conflict analysis? Critiquing the 'conflict-sensitivity' approaches of international aid agencies
Anthony Ware, Associate Professor, Deakin University

The impact of post-transitional justice state development on long-term peace in Sierra Leone
Christina Mammone, PhD Candidate, Flinders University

Health: Policy & Practice
Room – Wadawurrung 2
Moderator: Adinda Tenriangke Muchtar

Time-varying risks of trauma and post migration stressors in refugees' mental health during resettlement: Evidence from a longitudinal study
Shuxian Wu, Andre Renzaho, Brian Hall, Lishuo Shi, Li Ling, Wen Chen, China & WSU

Alarming anaemia rates amongst women represents a critical gender gap in Timor-Leste
Katy Cornwell, Brian Hilton & Margy Dowling, World Vision

Limitations and Potential of the National Childcare Policy in Cambodia
Sambath My, PhD Candidate, The University of Melbourne

Rural Development 4.0: Is it the panacea to improving the skills of health professionals in Indonesia?
Adinda Tenriangke Muchtar, Executive Director, The Indonesian Institute / Victoria University of Wellington
Endah Setyaningsih, Teresa Sila Wikaningtyas.

Practice Workshops 3 & 4
Room – Gunditjmara 1

Embracing Epistemic Diversity: Questioning the Researcher's Role, and the Role of Research
Stephanie Butcher, Ishita Chatterjee, Redento Recio & Tanzil Idmam Shafique

Co-designing urban governance models using games
Tanja Rosenqvist

South & Southeast Asia - Livelihoods and Environmental Management
Room – Gunditjmara 2
Moderator: Andreas Neef

Indebtedness and Livelihoods in rural Nepal: Water Access and other Determinants
David Fleming-Muñoz & Tira Foran

Facilitating shared understanding of social-hydrology of Brahmaputra Basin for development in Assam Valley- Potential of systems thinking as a transdisciplinary heuristic
Navarun Varma, National University of Singapore
Robert Wasson, James Cook University
Arabinda Mishra, Nepal

Tourism, Land Grabs and Displacement: Evidence from Southeast Asia
Andreas Neef, Professor, University of Auckland

Coastal livelihood transition in Southeast Asia
Michael Fabiny et al, Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney

Pacific Climate, Labour Laws and Civic Engagement
Room – Wadawurrung 1
Moderator: Aidan Craney

Reforming Labour Laws and Institutions in the Pacific Island Countries
Sivendra Michael, PhD Candidate, University of Auckland

Community Development through Carbon: A case study of the first Indigenous-owned forest carbon farming project in the Pacific
Bridget Payne, master students, Victoria University of Wellington

'Our time is now': Youth and civic engagement in Fiji and Solomon Islands
Aidan Craney, Lecturer, La Trobe University

Protection, climate-related displacement, and disaster risk reduction strategies in the Pacific
Liam Moore

Ethics in development
Room – Wadawurrung 2
Moderator: Philippa Smales

Fostering a culture of ethical inquiry in international development studies
Philippa Smales, Network and Partnerships Manager, RDI Network

Does size matter? Looking at the relationship between donors' volume of aid and their negotiation power in the fragile state of Afghanistan
Safi Taye, PhD Candidate, Deakin University

Pathways to Urban Equality: What role for the SDGs?
Stephanie Butcher, Research Fellow, Connected Cities Lab, The University of Melbourne

Practice Workshops 5 & 6
Room – Gunditjmara 1

Arts-based pedagogy for strengthening everyday peace formation
Vicki-Ann Ware & Anthony Ware, Deakin University

"I was born to stand out!" Urban youth agency through arts-based community development
Sarah Williams, PhD candidate, Deakin University

Refugees & The Elderly
Room – Gunditjmara 2
Moderator: Stephan Goetz

Educational Experiences of South Sudanese refugees in Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT)
Gabriel Bul Yak

Negotiating masculinities in Australia: The Sudanese refugee experience
Kate Wallace

Artistic and Creative Institutions, and the Elderly
Stephan Goetz, Zheng Tian & Matthew Kaplan, Penn State Uni & Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development

Coffee Break
(3:45-4:00pm)

Parallel Session 4
(4:00-5:30pm)

Evaluation and Design
Room – Wadawurrung 1
Moderator: Leanne Kelly

DFAT–World Bank design differences: lessons learnt from Indo-Pacific cases
Tamara Haig & Daniel Paez, DevDAS asnd INECA

Unpacking disconnects between program evaluation and development values
Leanne Kelly, PhD Candidate, Deakin University

A Benefits Realization Approach for International Development Projects Evaluation
Munir Ahmad Saeed & Tahmina Rashid, PhD candidate UNSW & Associate Professor, University of Canberra

Emotions, Affect and Power: A research agenda for development studies
Room – Wadawurrung 2
Moderator: Tanya Jakimow

Emotions and politics of Australian development volunteering
Susanne Schech, Professor Flinders University

Benevolent Discipline: Affect, Discourse, and Ethics in Disaster Reconstruction
Kaira Zoe A. Cañete, PhD Candidate, University of New South Wales

'Tension Comes': Emotional Landscapes of Gender Violence in Nepal
Sarah Homan, Research Associate, Equality Institute, Melbourne

'The Best Day of my Life': Temporalities of Affect in Extra-curricular development
Annie McCarthy, Assistant Professor, University of Canberra

Practice Workshop 7
Room – Gunditjmara 1

Unsettling development studies: classroom as Country
Lauren Tynan & Paul Hodge

Africa insights: Case Studies on Gender, Development and Labour
Room – Gunditjmara 2
Moderator: Bina Fernandez

'Now we welcome the birth of daughters' – the migration of Ethiopian women and the transformation of gender relations
Bina Fernandez, Senior Lecturer, The University of Melbourne

Rethinking Women's Empowerment: Insights from Ghana
Charity Dodoo, PhD Candidate University of Melbourne

Prosperity for the Poor: Religion, Poverty and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa
Samuelson Appua & Matthew Mabefam, Lecturer RMIT & PhD candidate The University of Melbourne

"A Reasonable Negotiation?" Trade Unions, Emotional Labor and Subjectivities in Zambia's Neoliberal Development
Thomas McNamara, Deputy Course director, Masters of International Development, La Trobe University

Conference Dinner
(6:30-8:30pm)

Community Hub at The Dock (Multipurpose Room)
107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands VIC 3008

DAY 2 FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

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9:00 - 10:00	**PLENARY**	Keynote Address	Keynote Address		
10:00 - 10:45	**PLENARY**	DSAA discussion & Announcement	DSAA discussion & Announcement		
10:45 - 11:00	**COFFEE**				
11:00 - 12:30	**PARALLEL SESSION 5**		Theoretical Explorations 2	Peace & Conflict 2	Development Studies, Pedagogies and Reflective Practice
12:30 - 1:15	**LUNCH**				
1:15 - 2:45	**PARALLEL SESSION 6**	Roundtable: Embedding Teaching and Learning into Australia & New Zealand's International Development Community of Practice	Theoretical Explorations 3	Environmental Governance: Challenges and prospects for collaboration in democratizing Nepal	Research & Communication Design
2:45 - 4:15	**PARALLEL SESSION 7**	Microfinance: Failures, Resistance and New Forms	Humanitarian Principles & Perspectives	Community Development Practices and Inclusion	Economics, Aid Allocation, Well-being
4:15 - 4:30	**COFFEE**				
4:30 - 5:30	**PARALLEL SESSION 8**	Economics, History and Power	Peace & Conflict 3	South Asia Economic & Political Development	Income Generation & Economic Empowerment

Plenary
(9:00-10:45am)

Keynote Address
Room – Wadawurrung 1 & 2

Yvonne Underhill-Sem, Associate Professor of Gender and Development, The University of Auckland

DSAA Discussion & Announcement

Room – Wadawurrung 1 & 2

Tanya Jakimow, DSAA President

Coffee Break
(10:45-11:00am)

Parallel Session 5
(11:00am-12:30pm)

Theoretical Explorations 2
Room – Wadawurrung 2
Moderator: Jonathan Makuwira

Beyond Geography: Development Studies Associations, World Systems and Complexity Theories
Jonathan Makuwira, Professor & Deputy Vice Chancellor, Malawi University of Science and Technology

A researcher in the qualitative research tradition of social sciences- an active participant of the knowledge production
Jeevika Vivekananthan, Research Assistant, Centre for Humanitarian Leadership Deakin University

The right(s) approach to research: addressing inherent inequalities in development research
Loksee Leung, Sarah Homan, Stephanie Miedema, Xian Warner, Emma Fulu

Fast Connectivity and Slow Violence: Contesting 'Connectivity as Development' Narratives
Kearrin Sims, Lecturer, James Cook University

Peace & Conflict 2
Room – Gunditjmara 1
Moderator: Vicki-Ann Ware

Arts- and sports-based spaces for exploring conflict and disempowerment in development contexts Symbol/metaphor in arts-based peacebuilding – helping build sustainable CD outcomes in conflict-affected communities
Vicki-Ann Ware, Senior Lecturer, Deakin University

Goals, interests and discord: Exploring the conflicts hidden in a 'Music Development for Reconciliation' project in Sri Lanka
Gillian Howell, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Griffith University

Playing in the Margins - Makhampom, Pang Daeng Nok, and a 22-year arts-based partnership in Northern Thailand
Richard Barber, Director, Free Theatre

Leveraging cultural traditions and popular pursuits for female empowerment and the Sustainable Development Goals
Karen Shrosbery, journalist, Australian Broadcasting Commission

Development Studies Pedagogies, Research and Reflective Practice
Room – Gunditjmara 2
Moderator: Tahmina Rashid

Development studies in the Antipodes: a reflection ten years on
Patrick Kilby, Senior Lecturer, Australian National University

(De)Colonising pedagogies and Praxis of Development Studies - Teaching International Development to Aspiring Development Practitioners from the South
Tahmina Rashid, Associate Professor, University of Canberra

Reflective practice in teaching gender research
Sonia Palmieri & Melissa MacLean, Australian National University

Emerging trends in conflict research - Ethnographic Peace Research
Shannon Harmer McSolvin, PhD Candidate, Deakin University

Lunch
(12:30-1:15pm)

Parallel Session 6
(1:15-2:45pm)

Roundtable: Embedding Teaching and Learning into Australia and New Zealand's International Development Community of Practice
Room – Wadawurrung 1
Moderator: Kearrin Sims

Participants:
Tanya Jakimow, Associate Professor, Australian National University
Jonathan Makuwira, Professor & Deputy Vice Chancellor, Malawi University of Science and Technology
Kearrin Sims, Lecturer, James Cook University
Philippa Smales, Network and Partnerships Manager, RDI Network
Rochelle Stewart-Withers, Senior Lecturer, Massey University NZ
Susan Engel,

Theoretical Explorations 3
Room – Wadawurrung 2
Moderator: Chris Roche

The role of territory and space in determining power configurations: Lessons from Somalia
Stephanie Carver, PhD Candidate, Monash University

How do we know that our work works? Building evidence for the Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration approach for land restoration
Katy Cornwell and Anne Crawford World Vision

Learning to think and research politically: Confessions of a research institute
Chris Roche, Linda Kelly, Chris Adams & Danielle Campbell, La Trobe University

Environmental Governance: Challenges and prospects for collaboration in democratizing Nepal
Room – Gunditjmara 1
Moderator: Tira Foran

Non-state research groups and the co-production of environmental policy knowledge: Lessons from the three decades of experience in Nepal's forest and water sectors
Hemant R Ojha & Prativa Sapkota, Institute for Studies and Development Worldwide

Planning in democratising river basins: insights from Nepal
Tira Foran, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations (CSIRO)

Collaborative marginalisation? The struggle of Nepal's indigenous Bote and Majhi communities in the face of modernist development
Krishna Shrestha, University of New South Wales

Research & Communication Design
Room – Gunditjmara 2
Moderator: Maria Rodrigues

Searching for the nexus between Public Relations (PR) and Communication for Development (C4D): making communication interventions relevant for communities
Bhupesh Joshi, PhD Candidate, University of New South Wales

Digital Technologies for Development: Assessing Opportunities and Risks for a Case-study of internet kiosks in Uganda
Khadija Mohamud, PhD Candidate, Open University

(Imagined) benefits and (real) limitations of engaging in participatory research with local disability organizations as a higher degree research student
Ekawati Liu, PhD Candidate, Deakin University

Designing research to strengthen social and community development
Maria Rodrigues, Research Coordinator, Community Works

Microfinance: Failures, Resistance and New Forms
Room – Wadawurrung 1
Moderator: Samanthi Gunawardana

Resisting microfinance debt in post-war Sri Lanka
Nedha DeSilva, Buddhima Padmasiri and Samanthi Gunawardana

The persistence of masculinity norms as a challenge for financial empowerment of women: a study on microfinance receiving households in rural Bangladesh
Tunvir Ahamed Shohel, Sara Niner & Samanthi Gunawardana

Better microfinance? Emerging and savings led models
Sara Niner, Saba Mebrantu & Leo Castenada

Humanitarian Principles & Perspectives
Room – Wadawurrung 2
Moderator: Matthew Clarke

Vale the Humanitarian Principles
Matthew Clarke, Alfred Deakin Professor & Head of School, Deakin University

Routes of humanitarianism: Mapping the lives of practitioners in disaster relief, development, and activism
Cameron Tero, Chair for Community Development, Murdoch University

From resettled refugees to humanitarian actors: Motivations, modalities and implications of diaspora humanitarianism
Louise Olliff, Sessional academic, The University of Melbourne

Community Development Practices and Inclusion
Room – Gunditjmara 1
Moderator: Mary Ann Jackson

Understanding Sustainable Community Development through Local Approaches toward Waste Management: The Case of Kerala Region, India
Pinar Temocin, PhD Candidate, Hiroshima University, Japan

Disability Inclusion in the Built Environment at the Community level …… How?
Mary Ann Jackson & Saumya Kaushik, PhD Candidate, Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University

Isolated Customary Community Social Empowerment Program in Aceh Province, Indonesia
Teuku Murdani

Theorising collective action for sustainable development in Melanesia
Simon Foale, Jennifer Gabriel, Cathy Hair, Michael Wood

Economics, Aid Allocation, Well-being
Room – Gunditjmara 2
Moderator: Mark McGillivray

Changing Times, Changing Priorities: Determinants of the Geographic Allocation of Australian Bilateral Aid, 1960 to 2015
Mark McGillivray, Professor, Deakin University
Salma Ahmed, Research Fellow, Deakin University
David Lowe, Professor, Deakin University

Education Inequality and Subjective Wellbeing: Evidence from China
Quanda Zhang (Samuel), Research Fellow, Deakin University
Sefa Awaworyi Churchill, Senior Research Fellow, RMIT University

Is Development Economics Insular?
Sophie Mitra, Michael Palmer & Vu Anh Vuong

The Effect Happiness on Innovation – A Cross-Country Analysis
David Fleming-Muñoz & Stephan Goetz, CSIRO NERCRD and Penn State University

Coffee Break
(4:15-4:30pm)

Parallel Session 8
(4:30-5:30pm)

Economics, Emotions and Power
Room – Wadawurrung 1
Moderator: Jonathan Kuttainen

Digital Financial Scamming: Mobile Money Fraud in Uganda
Jonathan Kuttainen, PhD Candidate, James Cook University

Emotions and Power: Two case studies of responses to land exclusions in two Bunong villages of Mondulkiri province, Cambodia
Sochanny Hak

Peace & Conflict 3
Room – Wadawurrung 2
Moderator: Lesley Pruitt

Conflict, Resistance, and Gender Representations in Acehnese Contemporary Fictions
Mhd. Rasid Ritonga, PhD Candidate, University of Canberra

Dancing through the Dissonance?: Youth, Creative Movement, & Peace
Lesley Pruitt & Erica Rose Jeffrey

Intersection of language, literacy and development in post conflict states A Case Study of Timor-Leste adult literacy/recurrent education programs
Tahmina Rashid, Associate Professor, University of Canberra

South Asia - Economic & Political Development
Room – Gunditjmara 1
Moderator: Angela Croslin

OVOP and Non-Farm Rural Development – A case study of Pakistan
Seemab Khalid, PhD Candidate, University of Canberra

Youth, Politics and Political Violence: Changing Characteristics and Relationships in the Political Development Processes in Nepal
Ramesh Shrestha, PhD Candidate, University of New England

Explore non banking financing options as alternative finance for Small and Medium Size Enterprises (SMEs) in Sri Lanka
Angela Croslin, PhD candidate, RMIT University

Income Generation & Economic Empowerment
Room – Gunditjmara 2
Moderator: Dolly Kikon

Empowerment of the economically active people with disabilities: Mapping the social, cultural and economic barriers
Debashis Sarker, PhD Candidate, University of Queensland

Music as an income Generating Opportunity in Nagaland
Dolly Kikon, Senior Lecturer, The University of Melbourne

Small business in the face of disasters: understanding strategies and barriers to building resilience
Sivendra Michael, PhD Candidate, University of Auckland