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Short Program

Thursday Day 1: 7 July

	Stream 1: GEDSI	Stream 2 Indigenous Knowledges	Stream 3 Development Practice	Stream 4 Critical Development	Stream 5 Politics and Development	Stream 6 Economics/localisation
Morning 8:45- 10:30	<p>Welcome to Country (Video)</p> <p>Due to responsibilities during NAIDOC week Aboriginal elders will deliver the Welcome to country via Video. WSU Welcome by PVC Research, Prof. Kevin Dunn (Video) & DSAA Welcome (Livestream)</p> <p>Opening Keynote Address: Associate Professor Jackie Kauli, Queensland University of Technology</p>					
COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)						

<p>Mid-Morn 11-12:30</p>	<p>Paper Session: Gender</p> <p>Chair: Nichole Georgeou</p> <p><i>Exploring Men's perspectives on women's involvement in Local governance in the Wenchi Municipality of Ghana</i> Charles Gyan, McGill University; Ata Senior Yeboah, KNUST; Eunice Abbey, University of Ghana; Vyda Mamley Hervie, University of Ghana</p> <p><i>Strategy and vernacularisation of the concept of gender equality in women's empowerment programs in Indonesia (a case study of informal women's schools in villages of the Spermonde Islands in South Sulawesi, Indonesia)</i> Ulya Jamson, Department of Anthropology and Development Studies, School of Social and Political Science, Faculty of Arts, The University of Melbourne</p> <p><i>How Indian NGOs use the 'Doing Good' narrative to under-compensate women's (emotional) labour.</i> Pranjali Das, Australian National University</p>	<p>Panel:</p> <p><i>Recognising knowledge gaps: Indigenous Solomon Islanders' experiences and contributions to natural resource management and development debates</i></p> <p>Chair: Gordon Nanau, University of the South Pacific;</p> <p><i>Logging versus alternative development in rural Solomon Islands</i> Jerry Siota, Solomon Islands National University</p> <p><i>Community based fisheries management and indigenous governance systems in Solomon Islands</i> Senoveva Mauli, University of Wollongong;</p> <p><i>Interactions between the Oil Palm Industry and indigenous rural communities in the Solomon Islands</i> Lincy Penderverana, Solomon Islands National University</p>	<p>Panel:</p> <p><i>Re-imagining partnership for mutual respect and locally-led development</i></p> <p>Chair: Charles Mphande</p> <p><i>PNG's National Development Goals and Directive Principles and locally led development.</i> Elizabeth Cox</p> <p><i>Un-doing colonial hierarchies in the development aid sector in Papua New Guinea</i> Mercy Masta, RMIT</p> <p><i>Unpacking the Partnership: Research into a 20-year community to community friendship with Timor-Leste</i> Ann Wigglesworth, Victoria University</p>	<p>Paper Session: Displacement & Resettlement</p> <p>Chair: Kearnin Sims</p> <p><i>Development-Induced Resettlement and Intangible Losses: Revealing Gaps In Policy Making and Praxis.</i> Joshua Matanzima, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia</p> <p><i>Planned relocation or in situ management? Comparing the justice outcomes of two state-led climate change adaptation responses in the Philippines</i> Brooke Wilmsen, La Trobe University: Justin See, University of Canberra</p> <p><i>Understanding complexities around Gender, Climate change adaptation, and Cultural Sustainability: Insights from Bangladesh</i> Sajal Roy, Centre for Social Impacts, UNSW Business School, University of New South Wales</p> <p>Utsab Bhattarai, Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University</p>	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Reframing Inclusive Enterprise Development through Critical Cross-Cultural Lenses</p> <p>Chair: Matthew Mabefam</p> <p>Robyn Eversole, Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University of Technology</p> <p>Cindy Reese Mitchell, Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University of Technology</p> <p>Deanna Hutchinson, Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University of Technology</p> <p>Juliana Lobo de Queiroz, Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University of Technology</p>	<p>Paper Session: Economic Development</p> <p>Chair: Nidhi Wali</p> <p><i>Postcolonial Perspectives on Nationalism, Growth, and Development</i> Marjorie Muyrong, Manila, Philippines/ La Trobe University</p> <p><i>Financial Inclusion as a Strategy for Economic Equity and Poverty Alleviation within Indonesian Households)</i> Joseph K. Assan, Brandeis University, Suhendi E. Saputro, Ministry of Finance of Republic of Indonesia Dinar D. Kharisma, Brandeis University Ryan Lansing, Brandeis University</p> <p><i>Creating a renewables giant: the rise of national champions in India's solar sector</i> Simran Keshwani, Macquarie University</p>
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LUNCH BREAK (30 minutes)

[Lunch Activity: “Open Book Exam”: *The Routledge Handbook of Global Development (28) Part I: Q and A session*]

Kearrin Sims, James Cook University & Susan Engel, University of Wollongong

<p>Afternoon 1-2:30</p>	<p>Paper Session: Gender & Development</p> <p>Chair: Nichole Georgeou</p> <p><i>Feminist or economic approaches to empowerment: why do we keep focusing only on women’s “financial skills”?</i> Annabel Dulhunty, Australian National University</p> <p><i>“Better practice”: Principles for ‘decolonised’ research on Violence Against Women</i> Sarah Homan, The Equality Institute Loksee Leung, The Equality Institute</p> <p><i>Reflections on gender transformative approaches and feminist participatory action research in agricultural development in Northern Vietnam</i> Rochelle Spencer, Murdoch University</p>	<p>Paper Session: Indigenous Approaches</p> <p>Chair: Francesca Earp</p> <p><i>Alternative development actors and philanthropic giving from a Papua New Guinean (Melanesian) development perspective</i> Cathy Bolinga, University of Auckland</p> <p><i>Harnessing Māori knowledge in development to address the problem of plastic</i> Siaan Mackie, The University of Auckland</p> <p><i>The Malaita LABU: Learning about and from Indigenous Solomon Islands sacred spaces of people-encounters</i> Kabini Sanga, Wellington, New Zealand/ Victoria University of Wellington</p>	<p>Panel:</p> <p><i>Understanding Diaspora Development - Lessons from Australia and the Pacific</i></p> <p>Chair: Philippa Smales</p> <p><i>Transnational Economic Engagements: The Africa-Australia Nexus</i> Muhammad Dan Suleiman, University of Western Australia</p> <p><i>Pacific Diaspora Humanitarianism: Diasporic Perspectives</i> Jeevika Vivekanathan</p> <p><i>Diaspora Peacebuilding Through Inter-Ethnic Harmony: The South Sudanese and Sri Lankan Diasporas in Australia</i> Atem Atem, Australian National University</p> <p><i>Diaspora Policy: A Missing Plank in Australia’s Multicultural Policy Portfolio</i> Melissa Phillips, Western Sydney University</p>	<p>Panel:</p> <p><i>Crisis and Change in Un/Doing Development</i></p> <p>Chair: Brooke Wilmsen</p> <p><i>Redoing development: Belt and Road as Cognitive Empire</i> Kearrin Sims, James Cook University</p> <p><i>More Debtfare than Healthcare: Business as Usual in the Multilateral Development Banks’ COVID-19 response in India</i> Susan Engel, University of Wollongong David Pedersen, University of Wollongong</p> <p><i>Pandemic in Paradise: A Critical International Political Economy Analysis of Crisis Management in Bali’s Tourism Sector</i> David Pedersen, University of Wollongong</p> <p><i>Kabalen Lipata: the Gendered Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women Microfinanciers in Sri Lanka</i> Nedha de Silva, Monash University</p>	<p>Paper Session: Aid Approaches</p> <p>Chair: Charles Mphande</p> <p><i>Northernization of a Southern donor? Taiwan’s foreign aid reforms in the global North/South perspective</i> Yi-Chen Wu, Taiwan / National Taiwan University</p> <p><i>Persuasive Role of the ‘Singapore Model’ as Neoliberal Urban Imaginary in Post-Bifurcated State of Andhra Pradesh, India</i> Siddhartha D Arla, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay</p> <p><i>Decolonising International Development: The view from the Majority World</i> Salmah Eva-Lina Lawrence, IWDA (International Women’s Development Agency)</p>	<p>Paper Session: Health & Development</p> <p>Chair: Nidhi Wali</p> <p><i>Microfinance and Health improvements: Alternative development case studies from India and Pakistan</i> Seemab Khalid, University of Canberra Danish Ahmad, University of Canberra</p> <p><i>Framing Global Health Justice: The Case of the TRIPS Waiver</i> Jae-Eun Noh, Brisbane / The University of Western Australia</p> <p><i>COVID-19 in the Pacific Islands</i> Gordon Nanau, University of South Pacific Charles Hawksley, University of Wollongong Edward P Wolfers, University of Wollongong</p>
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AFTERNOON TEA BREAK (30 minutes)

<p>Late Afternoon 3-4:30</p>	<p>Panel: <i>Dismantling power: People with disabilities as active researchers and research participants</i></p> <p>Chair: Elisabeth Jackson</p> <p>Speakers: Ekawati Liu Mataafa Faatino Utumapu, Annika Tierney Lemisio Elena Jenkin Nelly Caleb</p>	<p>Paper Session: Indigenous Approaches</p> <p>Chair: Charles Hawksley</p> <p><i>'Destroying Nature to Save it? Tracing Development and Resource Extraction in Northeast India (55)</i> Binita Kakati, Humboldt University</p> <p><i>Sankofa? An Appraisal of development approaches in and of Africa (39)</i> Matthew Mabefam, University of Melbourne</p> <p><i>The Free Papua Movement and recent developments in West Papua's struggle for liberation (35)</i> Julian McKinlay King, PhD Candidate, University of Wollongong</p>	<p>Workshop: <i>Third Space Arts-based Youth Development Work: Towards Decolonising Praxis</i></p> <p>Sarah Williams, Deakin University Greg Morriss, Mahana Culture</p>	<p>Plenary Panel: <i>Doings and Undoings in Communication for Development and Social Change: how this field is shaping development work through creativity, engagement and content creation</i></p> <p>Panel co-Chairs: Valentina Baú & Heather Horst</p> <p><i>Creative approaches for designing and understanding impact in international development</i> Verena Thomas, Queensland University of Technology Jackie Kauli, Queensland University of Technology</p> <p><i>Voice, Participation and Sustainability: C4D&SC challenges and solutions through the pandemic</i> Jo Elsom, ABC International Development Vipul Khosla, ABC International Development Prashanth Pillay, ABC International Development</p> <p><i>Doings and Undoings in CSC teaching and research—experiences of the UQ Centre for Communication and Social Change</i> Pradip Thomas, Centre for Communication for Social Change, University of Queensland Elske van de Fliert, Centre for Communication for Social Change, University of Queensland</p> <p><i>Storytelling technology rewrites the development game</i> Rebekah Kofoed, ChildFund Australia Aiyana Merlo, S1T2</p>	<p>Paper Session: Aid Approaches</p> <p>Chair: Nidhi Wali</p> <p><i>Decentralisation and Provision of Pro-poor Services in Ghana: Has the Promises of Decentralised Governance been Delivered?</i> Seregius Be-ere, RMIT University, Melbourne</p> <p><i>The unsung heroes of development: Understanding university-community engagement in the protracted refugee situation in Kenya</i> Valentine Mukuria, Western Sydney University</p> <p><i>Value of Stakeholder Engagement in International Aid and Development</i> Muchiri Machuki, Excelsia College Ian Eddie, Excelsia College Jane Njuru - KCA University Fredrick Githui – KCA University Michael Gathiri, Palladium International</p>	<p>Paper Session: Localisation</p> <p>Chair: Kearnin Sims</p> <p><i>Localisation and collaboration of research in practice</i> Aiden Craney, La Trobe University</p> <p><i>Add communities and stir? Community engagement in international development discourse and practice</i> Deborah Cummins, Bridging Peoples</p>
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EVENING DINNER BREAK (2 HOURS 30 MINUTES)

VIDEOS & PRESENTATIONS FROM SPONSORS

<p>Evening 7-830</p>	<p>Discussion Round Table: <i>Leadership in Hidden Spaces: Sharing stories of Disability Activism in Indonesia (UK)</i></p> <p>Chair: Claire Mcloughlin, Developmental Leadership Program</p> <p>Speakers: Ekawati Liu, Bandung Independent Living Center Nur Syarif Ramadhan, Foundation for Indonesia's Differently-Abled Movement for Equality (Yayasan PerDIK) Antoni Tsaputra, Padang State University Laura Lesmana Wijaya, Pusbisindo (Indonesia Sign Language Center)</p>	<p>Workshop: <i>Wellbeing and Indigenous communities- What can we learn?</i></p> <p>Binita Kakati, Balipara Foundation</p>	<p>Paper Session: Arts-based Research Methodologies</p> <p>Chair: Nichole Georgeou</p> <p><i>"Just listen to me!": How group song writing as research methodology can amplify adolescent voices and yield candid insights about their lived experiences (5)</i> Gillian Howell, University of Melbourne</p> <p><i>"Diaspora"- A poetic expression</i> Jeevika Vivekananthan, Deakin University</p> <p><i>Using Intersubjective Fiction to imagine alternative futures in Sri Lanka: collaborative storytelling as a pluralist approach to transitional justice</i> Cymbeline Buhler, Western Sydney University</p>	<p>Paper Session: Climate & Disaster Recovery</p> <p>Chair: Susan Engel</p> <p><i>Enduring the cost of living with floods: Traces or tales of displaced faces from eroding island: A case study of Brahmaputra valley</i> Chetry Bikash, University of Cape Town</p> <p><i>Patriarchal Bargaining in Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction: Women's Experiences from the Macapaya Community in the Philippines</i> Niki Graziella Baroy, University of New South Wales Joyce Wu, University of New South Wales</p> <p><i>Role of collaboration in building the adaptive capacity of NGOs to manage humanitarian crises: a case study from Nepal</i> Nirupama Ghimire, Nepal/Independent Researcher Sristi Shrestha Kaushal Sapkota</p>	<p>Panel: Development, Progress & Freedom in Bangladesh</p> <p>Chair: Mubashar Hasan</p> <p><i>Charting the Economic Progress and Political Regression in Bangladesh</i> Jyoti Rahman, Australian National University</p> <p><i>Politics and Narratives of Mega Development Projects in Bangladesh</i> Maha Mirza, independent researcher</p> <p><i>Manufacturing Consent, Silencing Dissent: The Case of Academic Freedom in Bangladesh</i> Kajalie Shehreen Islam, University of Dhaka</p>	<p>Paper Session: Peace, Security & Development Nexus</p> <p>Chair: Charles Hawksley</p> <p><i>Grappling with decoloniality in peacebuilding: the local, traditional hierarchies, normativity and transformation</i> Anthony Ware, Deakin University Vicki-Ann Ware, Deakin University</p> <p><i>Policing and gender transformation in Pakistan: Empowering women in establishing peace and security: Assessing the critical role of women in establishing peace and security</i> Muhammad Abbas, RMIT University Vandra Harris, RMIT University Raymond Shuey, Strategic Safety Solutions</p> <p><i>Human Rights and Development Nexus in Iran</i> Mehdi Zakerian, Islamic Azad University, Sciences and Research Branch, Tehran, Iran</p>
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Friday Day 2: 8 July

	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Stream 5	Stream 6
Morning 9-10:30	<p>Workshop:</p> <p><i>Gender and Intersectionality ticked in neoliberal development, but for whom?</i></p> <p>Jeannie Rea, Victoria University</p>	<p>Discussion Round Table:</p> <p><i>Humanitarian Engineering: Weaving Engineering and Development for Impact</i></p> <p>Chair: Jeremy Smith, Australian National University</p> <p>Speakers: Jeremy Smith, Australian National University Scott Daniel, University of Technology Sydney Andrew Dansie, University of New South Wales Aaron Opdyke, University of Sydney</p>	<p>Paper Session:</p> <p>Agriculture Policy</p> <p>Chair: Joyce Wu</p> <p><i>International donors as drivers of agriculture policies in Ghana and impacts for local smallholder farmers</i> James Boafo, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Kristen Lyons, University of Queensland</p> <p><i>Complex policies for complex issues: Policy convergence for women's empowerment in agriculture in West Bengal</i> Sophie Lountain, University of South Australia Bethany Cooper, University of South Australia Lin Crase, University of South Australia Michael Burton, University of Western Australia</p> <p><i>Food security and small holder farming in Pacific Island countries and territories: vulnerabilities and adaptation</i> Nichole Georgeou, Western Sydney University Charles Hawksley, University of Wollongong Nidhi Wali, Western Sydney University Sophie Lountain, University of South Australia</p>	<p>Panel:</p> <p><i>Checking the Overseas Development Aid Agendas: Evidence from Ghana</i></p> <p>Chair: Charles Hawksley</p> <p>Sajal Roy, Centre for Social Impacts, University of New South Wales Noble Narteh Tagoe, University of New South Wales Ashish Kumar Singh, National Research University Arunima Kishore Das, Western Sydney University</p>	<p>Paper Session:</p> <p>Development Practice</p> <p>Chair: Valentine Mukuria</p> <p><i>Critical reflections on attempts to decolonise practice in Rakhine State Myanmar</i> Anthony Ware, Deakin University</p> <p><i>Unlearning conventional fieldwork practices and its implications for meaningful community-based research through online engagement</i> Kirstin Kreyscher, Deakin University Nabreesa Murphy, University of Melbourne</p> <p><i>Decolonising Asset-based CD? Tensions, trials and successes in "handing over the stick" in Rakhine State, Myanmar</i> Vicki-Ann Ware, Deakin University</p>	<p>Paper Session:</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Chair: Valentina Baú</p> <p><i>Towards a new strategic communication framework in development</i> Bhupesh Joshi, University of New South Wales</p> <p><i>Rethinking Development Communication in the time of Pandemic: Reflections on Community Radio Strategies for Community Engagement</i> S M Shameem Reza, University of Dhaka</p> <p><i>The use of community radio to promote adoption of Climate Smart farming technologies among smallholder farmers in Kenya</i> Enock Mac'Ouma, University of New South Wales</p>

COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)

[Activity: "Open Book Exam": *The Routledge Handbook of Global Development (28) Part II: Trivia session*]

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<p>Mid-Morning 11-12:30</p>	<p>Paper Session: Disability & Development</p> <p>Chair: Nichole Georgeou</p> <p><i>Localising disability inclusive practice: challenges, achievements and levers of change</i> Helen Fernandes, Tearfund Australia Phakhinda Khanthavilay, RMIT</p> <p><i>A Qualitative Exploration of the Social, Economic, and Political Dimensions of Disability within Primary Education: The Case of Inclusive Development in Uganda</i> Rebecca Tamusuza Nalwanga, University of Melbourne</p> <p><i>SDGs and disability inclusive development: what should we be thinking about on the next round?</i> Retselistsoe Monne, University of Capetown Karen Soldadic, Western Sydney University</p>	<p>Paper Session: Humanitarian Practice</p> <p>Chair: Garry Stevens</p> <p><i>Flood and Renewable Energy Humanitarian Engineering Research: Lessons from Aggitis, Greece and Dhuskun, Nepal</i> Spyros Schismenos, Western Sydney University Garry J. Stevens, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Nichole Georgeou, Western Sydney University Surendra Shrestha, Western Sydney University</p> <p><i>Humanitarians at home</i> Daniel McAvoy, Deakin University Luke Bearup, Deakin University Annie Ingram</p>	<p>Discussion Round Table: Future Food: Food Justice and Sovereignty in Asia</p> <p>Chair: Sara Niner, Monash University</p> <p>Speakers: Sara Niner, Monash University Samanthi Gunawardana, Monash University Seng Sary, Chulalongkorn University Buddhima Padmasiri, Monash University</p>	<p>Paper Session: Development Practice</p> <p>Chair: Valentine Mukuria</p> <p><i>A reflection on faith and religion as a key asset in development: lessons from HIV/AIDS and Ebola as applied to the COVID-19 pandemic</i> Sonja Krivacic, University of New South Wales Anthony Zwi, University of New South Wales</p> <p><i>Laudable Relations: some reflections on working with international NGOs</i> Patrick Kilby, Australian National University</p> <p><i>A case study on blended reporting phenomenon: A comparative analysis on application of contemporary voluntary reporting frameworks and standards: GRI, IR, SASB, and CDP</i> Kuntal Goswami (CQU, CDU & ACSDMI) Md Kazi Saidul Islam (CQU) Winton Evers, EcoProfit</p>	<p>Paper Session: Lessons Learned</p> <p>Chair: Izabela Watts</p> <p><i>Developments in the Global South Countries: How much have we learned?</i> Salma Ahmed, Victoria Institute of Strategic Economic Studies (VISES), Victoria University</p> <p><i>"Amartya Sen and Paulo Freire - What can emancipatory development learn from them?"</i> Bill Walker, Deakin University</p>	<p>Panel:</p> <p><i>Market-led development in Cambodia: tensions in transition to "long term development"</i></p> <p>Chair: Isaac Lyne</p> <p><i>The human right to water and safe drinking water for all: problematic tensions manifest within a social business approach in Cambodia</i> Isaac Lyne, Western Sydney University Institute for Culture and Society</p> <p><i>Estimation of Pollution Load in Cambodia's Garment Industry</i> Vibol San, Royal University of Phnom Penh Faculty of Development Studies</p> <p><i>Pathways to Advance Agroecology Towards Market-Driven Development in Cambodia</i> Dr Phanith Chou, Royal University of Phnom Penh Faculty of Development Studies</p>
<p>Afternoon 1-2:30</p>	<p>Closing Keynote Address: Professor Meghna Guhathakurta, Executive Director, Research Initiatives, Bangladesh</p>					
<p>Late Afternoon 3-4:30</p>	<p>DSAA Annual General Meeting followed by Q and A session</p> <p>Both hosted by Kearrin Sims, Interim President DSAA, James Cook University</p>					