

## FALAH Seminar

The University of the South Pacific: 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

### TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND LOCAL PRACTICES OF FOOD SYSTEMS IN THE PACIFIC (Terrestrial & Marine Ecosystems)

Day 1: 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2024: Opening Ceremony - Novotel Hotel Conference Room, Nadi		
9.30am – 9.55am	Registration	
10.00am – 10.45am	Welcome and opening speeches:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- USP FALAH Team Leader</li> <li>- FALAH Project Leaders, Pr. Fotsing &amp; Dr. Galy</li> <li>- European Ambassador (TBC)</li> <li>- French Ambassador (TBC)</li> </ul>
<b>10.45am – 11.00am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11.00am – 11.05am	Program & House Keeping	USP FALAH Coordinator
11.10am – 12.00pm	Next Steps for the Project (Funding/Call for Proposals)	FALAH Scientific Coordinators
<b>12.00pm – 1.00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1.00pm – 1.40pm	Presentation from WP2, WP3, WP4	WP2, WP3, WP4 Team Leaders
1.45pm – 2.25pm	Climate change and the future of coAstal CommuNities: transformation of soCiality, livELihoods and lifeStYle in the South Pacific project: CHANCES-Pacific	Dr. Arno Pascht, National University of Vanuatu
<b>3.15pm – 3.30pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
3.30pm – 3.45pm	Four years of research and innovation staff exchanges in the Pacific: first steps to build a training curriculum and future directions	Pr. David Simar, University of New South Wales
3.50pm – 4.20pm	Discussion & Wrap-Up Day 1	USP Facilitator
7.00pm	Welcome Dinner	ALL

**Day 2 MORNING: 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024: SPECIAL SESSION - Novotel Hotel Conference Room, Nadi**  
**Theme: Traditional knowledge & Local Practices of Food Systems in the Pacific (Terrestrial & Marine Ecosystems)**

9.30am – 9.45am	Food Preservation & Nutrition: Fiji	Mr. Filipe Veisa – PhD, University of South Pacific
9.50am – 10.05am	Integrating Traditional and Contemporary Resource Management Practices for Sustainable Fisheries and Climate Adaptation in the Solomon Islands: A Case Study of White Edge Grouper, Mud Crab Fattening, and Bonito Fishing Methods	Dr. Lindon Havimana, Solomon Islands National University
10.10am – 10.30am	Enhancing Food Security and Resilience in Taro and Dairy Farming Systems: Samoa, Tonga Australia and Fiji	Mr. Christian Amato Ali - PhD, University of South Pacific
<b>10.30am – 10.45am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
10.45am – 11.00am	The Prevalence of Obesity Among Secondary School Children in Honiara: Insights from a School-Based Health Screening.	Ms. Marineth Magi Dereveke, Solomon Islands National University
11.05am – 11.20am	Pacific Ocean and Climate Crisis Assessment Project (POCCA) Food Security & TK	Mr. Filipe Veisa & Ms. Zina Bird, University of South Pacific
11.25am – 11.40am	POCCA Biodiversity, Climate Change & TK	Dr. Hilda Waqa-Sakiti, University of South Pacific
11.45am – 12.00pm	POCCA Water Security & TK	Dr. Hilda Waqa-Sakiti & Mr. atu Tevita Rarokolutu, University of South Pacific
12.05pm – 12.20pm	FRIENDS community work- GCFAH Interventions	FRIENDS
12.25pm – 12.45pm	Global Community Food and Health (GCFAH)	Mr. Filipe Veisa, Mr. Jioje Fesaitu, Mr. Ratu Tevita & Dr. Hilda Waqa-Sakiti, University of South Pacific

**Day 2 AFTERNOON: 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024: SPECIAL SESSION - Novotel Hotel Conference Room, Nadi**  
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12.45pm – 1.45pm	LUNCH	
1.45pm – 2.00pm	Shellfish Gathering through time & Space: Vanua Levu, Fiji	Dr. Frank Thomas, University of South Pacific
2.05pm- 2.20pm	Assessing Household's Dietary Diversity and its Implications on Food Security	Ms. Zina Bird, University of South Pacific
2.25pm- 2.40pm	EbA Ecosystem-based Adaptation) & Food Security: Fiji & Vanuatu	Ms. Jyoti Mala – PhD, University of South Pacific
2.45pm- 3.00pm	Agricultural production and distribution strategies during cyclone periods for sustainable food security in Vanuatu.	Ms. Felicity Nilwo, Ministry of Education and Training of Vanuatu, University of New Caledonia
3.05pm- 3.20pm	Implications of the changing climate to Kava; lessons from Kava Farmers in Vanua Levu, Fiji	Mr. Ratu Tevita Rarokolutu, University of South Pacific
3.20pm – 3.50pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3.55pm – 4.10pm	Australia-Pacific-Youth Project: co-designing a methodology framework for participatory research with adolescents in the Pacific Islands	Dr. Rowena Forsyth, The University of Sydney
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Adolescents' perspective on using digital technologies and social media for their health	Pr. Corinne Caillaud, The University of Sydney
4.35pm – 4.50pm	Adolescents' ideas for digital technology innovation supporting active lives	Ms. Sophia Gonzales, The University of Sydney
4.50pm – 5.20pm	Discussion & Wrap-Up Day 2	USP Facilitator



**Day 3: 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2024: Field Trip to FRIENDS (Lautoka)**

10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bus leaves Novotel Hotel for FRIENDS, Lautoka (1- day trip)</li> <li>- Lunch arranged</li> <li>- Return to Suva</li> </ul>	ALL
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