CALL FOR PAPERS

PACIFIC ISLANDS POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION (PIPSA) CONFERENCE

Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand

20-21 February 2025

THE PACIFIC ISLANDS: ZONE OF PEACE OR OCEAN OF DISCONTENT?

The PIPSA executive is delighted to announce an in-person conference running again for the first time since the pandemic, providing the opportunity for scholars, policy makers and all other interested parties to share knowledge and perspectives on a range of important issues facing the region. We want the conference to be broad and inclusive, welcoming of a diverse range of topics, approaches and methods. PIPSA is suitable not only for political scientists and international relations specialists, but also Pacific historians, geographers, economists, anthropologists and those interested in a wide range of security, developmental and political issues. Early career researchers and post-graduate students are especially welcome.

The conference theme is: Pacific Islands: Zone of Peace or Ocean of Discontent? Proposals for panels and papers, however, are welcomed on any aspect of politics in the Pacific region, including relations between the island states/territories and the Pacific Rim nations.

The deadline for individual papers or thematic panels is 1st October, but if you need an earlier acceptance for funding purposes please contact the organizers.

Proposals for papers and panels should provide the title and a 300 word abstract and (for the program) short biographical details (3 lines maximum) sent to pipsa2025@gmail.com.

Registration (deadline 1st February 2025)	– NZ $325 (waged) – NZ $150 (unwaged)
Early bird registration (deadline 1st December 2024)	– NZ $250 (waged) – NZ $120 (unwaged)

Registration includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch on both days and an opening reception. There will be a separate fee for the conference dinner – TBA.

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