

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### PACIFIC ISLANDS POLITICAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION (PIPSA) CONFERENCE

Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, 20-21<sup>st</sup> 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 extended to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:pipsa2025@gmail.com).

Registration (deadline 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2025)	– NZ\$325 (waged)
	– NZ\$250 (unwaged)
Early bird registration (deadline 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2024)	– NZ\$250 (waged)
	– NZ\$150 (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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