



Tides of Transformation

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Conference Conveners: Professor Rosita Henry and Associate Professor Douglas Hunt (JCU)

Through this interdisciplinary conference the Australian Association for Pacific Studies, in collaboration with the Cairns Institute, seeks to bring researchers together to share their knowledge and experience about critical dimensions of social and environmental transformation in the Pacific.

We warmly invite panel proposals and papers that engage with issues that impact on the current and future wellbeing of peoples of the Pacific.

Panel abstracts should be 300 words or less and should be accompanied by the contact details of the convenor/s. Please email panel abstracts to **Kalissa Alexeyeff** k.alexeyeff@unimelb.edu.au

Paper abstracts will be called for, once all panel proposals have been submitted (deadline: 30 September, 2015). Panels on the following topics have already been proposed:

Interdisciplinary Panel on Climate Change
Languages of the Pacific
TransOceanik: Transformative Ties of Creativity across the Pacific
Aging and Intergenerational Care
Through the Lens: Visualising Pacific Lives