

**Security3: Food Security, Biosecurity and National Security in the Melanesian Arc**

Wednesday 22 February 2017

Australian Institute of International Affairs Conference Centre

32 Thesiger Court, Deakin, Canberra

**Program**

**Arrival 08.30-09.00**

**Welcoming Address 09.00-09.15**

* **The Hon John Anderson AO**, former Deputy Prime Minister; Chair, The Crawford Fund

**Intersection of Food, Bio and National Security 09.15-10.30**

* **Bill Magee**,Project Leader, Plant Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre
* **Dr Colin Chartres**, Adjunct Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University; Director of Training and Master Classes, The Crawford Fund

Moderator: **Melissa Conley Tyler**, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs

***Morning Tea*** **10.30-11.00**

**Overview of Melanesian Nations 11.00-12.30**

* **His Excellency Mr Yogesh Punja**, High Commissioner of Fiji
* **His Excellency Mr Collin Beck**, High Commissioner of Solomon Islands

Moderator: **Ruth Pearce**, former Australian High Commissioner to the Solomon Islands; former Ambassador to Poland, the Philippines and the Russian Federation; Mentor/Presenter, National Security College, Australian National University

***Lunch*** **12.30-1.30**

**Agriculture, Plants and Animals 1.30-3.00**

* **Professor Andrew Campbell FAICD**, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
* **Dr Bryant Allen**, Honorary Associate Professor, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
* **Professor Tom Kompas**, Foundation Director, Australian Centre for Biosecurity and Environmental Economics; Chief Investigator, Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis, University of Melbourne

Moderator: **Dr Denis Blight AO FRSA**, Chief Executive, The Crawford Fund

***Afternoon Tea* 3.00-3.30**

**Fisheries 3.30-5.00**

* **Associate Professor Meg Keen**, Senior Policy Fellow, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; former Senior Analyst, Office of National Assessments
* **Judy Swann OAM**, Director, Pacific Islands and Maritime Security, Pacific and Timor-Leste Branch, Department of Defence
* **Brooke Campbell**, Research Fellow, Fisheries Governance Research Program, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong

Moderator: **Fiona Lynn**, Director, Agriculture and Food Security Section, Private Sector, Development Finance and Agricultural Development Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Concluding Remarks**

* **Jim Ingram AO FAIIA**, former senior diplomat; Director-General of the Australian Development Assistance Bureau; Executive Director, UN World Food Programme

Attendees

* **Tristan Armstrong**, Assistant Director, Agriculture and Food Security Section, Private Sector, Development Finance and Agricultural Development Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Nicola Bauman**, Plant Health Surveillance Section, Plant Health Policy Branch, Biosecurity Plant Division, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
* **Dr Mike Bourke**, Honorary Associate Professor, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
* **Nat Burke**, Policy Manager, Asia-Pacific Sustainable Development, WWF-Australia
* **Jessica Collingwood**, Foreign Policy White Paper Taskforce, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Denis Davey**, Assistant Director, Vanuatu Section, Melanesia Branch, Pacific Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Julie Delforce**, Sector Specialist, Agriculture and Food Security Section, Private Sector, Development Finance and Agricultural Development Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Melissa Dodd**, Plant Health Surveillance Section, Plant Health Policy Branch, Biosecurity Plant Division, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
* **Dan Etherington**, Founder/Director, Kokonut Pacific
* **Richard Etherington**, Managing Director, Kokonut Pacific
* **Jessica Evans**, Policy Officer, Agriculture and Food Security Section, Private Sector, Development Finance and Agricultural Development Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Tim Gill**, Sector Specialist, Agriculture and Food Security Section, Private Sector, Development Finance and Agricultural Development Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Sarah Greenbaum**, Foreign Policy White Paper Taskforce, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Dr Tony Gregson AM FTSE**, Chairman of Plant Health Australia; former Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bioversity International; Board Member, The Crawford Fund
* **Dr Dorothy Horsfield**, Visiting Fellow, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
* **Dr Bruce Hunt**, Research Fellow, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
* **Fareeha Ibrahim**, Development Consultant
* **Pablo Kang**, Assistant Secretary, Melanesia Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Dr Stephen Kendal DPA**, Consultant, Lobbyist and Publicist
* **Professor John Lovett**, foundation Chairman, Board of the Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity; Member, Foundation Board of the Global Crop Diversity Trust
* **Bob Lowry**, ACT Branch President, Australian Institute of International Affairs
* **The Hon Bob McMullan**, former Minister for Trade, Administrative Services and the Arts; former Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance; Visiting Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
* **Oscar Metcalfe**, Student, Crawford School of Public Policy
* **Dr Chad Mitcham**, Official History of Australian Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, Australian War Memorial
* **Nick Nolan**, Assistant Director, Plant Biosecurity, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
* **Dr John Radcliffe AM FTSE**, Honorary Research Fellow, CSIRO; Board Member, The Crawford Fund
* **Cathy Reade**, Director, Public Affairs and Communication, The Crawford Fund
* **Professor Tim Reeves**, Chair, ATSE Agriculture Forum Leadership Group, The Crawford Fund
* **Ashton Robinson**, Honorary Fellow, School of Social and Political Sciences, The University of Melbourne; former Assistant-Director General, Office of National Assessments
* **Anne Sanderson**, Project Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
* **Erik Scholte**, Solomon Islands Section, Melanesia Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
* **Dr Sue Thompson**, Lecturer, National Security College, ANU
* **Andrew Trainer**, Director, Analysis and Intelligence Section, Targeting and Enforcement Branch, Compliance Division, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
* **Melissa Wood**, Director, Australian International Food Security Research Centre, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
* **Yasmine Chatila Zwahlen**, Ambassador designate of Switzerland to Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, Embassy of Switzerland