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# Call for Papers 2018 Pacific Update

July 5-6 in Suva, Fiji

We are pleased to announce that the **2018 Pacific Update** will be held on July 5-6, 2018 at the *University of the South Pacific Laucala Campus*, Suva, Fiji.

Hosted by The Australian National University's Development Policy Centre and the University of the South Pacific's School of Economics, the Pacific Update is the premier forum for the discussion of important public policy issues in the region.

This annual multidisciplinary conference gathers policymakers, academics and researchers, business people, and development practitioners to discuss economic, social, political, and environmental developments in the Pacific. Sessions of the two day conference will examine a number of important themes, including:

- Economic development and poverty alleviation
- Climate change, resilience, and the blue economy
- Gender equality
- Regionalism
- Labour mobility, migration and international trade
- Tourism
- Resource management, fisheries, and agriculture
- Social policy, health and education
- Financial inclusion
- Economic management and public sector reform
- Infrastructure management and development
- Foreign aid and climate financing
- Political economy of development

High quality papers on other issues of importance to the region may also be considered.

Abstracts should conform to the abstract submission form attached below. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **April 9, 2018**. Decisions on accepted papers will be announced on April 20, 2018. Funding for travel and accommodation is available for a limited number of participants based outside of Suva, Fiji.

The conference is open to the public.

For more information, please contact: [devpolicy@anu.edu.au](mailto:devpolicy@anu.edu.au).

To submit your abstract, please visit: <https://devpolicy.wufoo.com/forms/r16funt01qggx19/>.

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