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Pre-Conference Series: Throughout June 2021

The 2021 RDI Conference pre-conference series is designed to stimulate conversation and build momentum for this year's flagship event. Selected posters, 3-min pre-recorded videos, and live webinars are open to the general public and conference delegates to stimulate interest, discussion, and knowledge exchange.

Beginning June

Artefact Centre: Posters OR 3-min pre-recorded videos

- *Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for integrated sustainable development: Bridging Humanitarian and development practice.* Helen Fernandez, Tearfund Australia; James Montgomery, Tearfund Australia; Becca Allchin, Eastern Health Mental Health Program
- *Gender equality and violence against women and girls: A critical discourse analysis of Pacific Islands news reporting.* Kate Power, The University of Queensland
- *On the impact of COVID-19 on garment workers and vulnerable groups in the informal economy in Cambodia.* Bopharath Sry, Cambodia Development Resource Institute
- *Have built environment practitioners considered everyone when designing communal sanitary facilities? - Intersectionality within the built environment to design accessible and inclusive toilets suitable for SOGIESC with disability.* Saumya Kaushik, Monash University
- *The dynamics of food consumption and buying behaviour in Indonesia during the Covid-19 pandemic.* Adhitya Marendra Kiloes
- *Pathways through disruption in urban crises: lessons from practice for applying developmental understandings to achieve more effective post-disaster recovery.* David Sanderson, University of New South Wales
- *Spirituality and Sustainable Development: A Review of Contemporary Australian Perspectives and Practices.* Johannes M. Luetz, Christian Heritage College (CHC); Elizabeth Nichols, Christian Heritage College (CHC)
- *An assessment of traditional large ruminant farming behaviours in Lao People's Democratic Republic.* Francesca Earp, the University of Sydney
- *Sanitation in challenging contexts: unpacking complexity with intersectionality.* Leandra Rhodes-Dicker, RMIT University; Nick Brown, RMIT University; Matthew Currell, RMIT University
- *Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Melbourne; Setiyani Marta Dewi, The University of Melbourne; Evi Sukmaningrum, Atma Jaya University; Ignatius Praptoraharjo, Atma Jaya University.
- *Circumventing Challenges - Exploring Virtual Volunteering.* Joseph Kolapudi, SolveSquad
- *Unveiling Women's Empowerment and its Determinants across Rural Areas of Pakistan.* Shahzad Kouser, Mediators Beyond Borders Oceania (MBBO) and International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- *Assisting low/medium income countries to fight multi drug-resistant bacterial infections.* Tania Duarte, The University of Queensland
- *The Value of INGOs Engaging in Prevention of Violent Extremism.* Juhi Sonrexa, Plan International Australia, Leanne Kelly, Deakin University
- *Building the evidence base for improving cash and voucher assistance for adolescents and young people in humanitarian contexts - a scoping study in Fiji.* Juhi Sonrexa, Plan International Australia, Viliamu Lese, The University of the South Pacific
- *Furthering Blue Carbon as a Function of Seagrass Meadows,* Yusmiana Puspitaningsih Rahayu, The University of Western Australia (Australia Awards Scholar)

<p>Wed 9 June 11am-12pm AEST</p>	<p><i>Free to the public</i></p> <p>Pre-Conference Event #1 Live roundtable: <i>The Future is Feminist - Gender Transformative & Inclusive Development</i> Sharon Bhagwan-Rolls, Shifting the Power Coalition; Flora Vano, ActionAid Vanuatu / Women I Tok Tugetha Network; Lanieta Tuimabu, Fiji Disabled People's Federation, member of the Pacific Disability Forum women's network & Shifting the Power Coalition Gender & Disability Focal Point; Carolyn Kitone, Shifting the Power Coalition. Moderator: Michelle Higelin, ActionAid Australia</p> <p>This session will explore how feminist organisations and women's collectives in the Pacific are shifting the power across the development and humanitarian divide to transform gender relations and drive inclusive, community-led approaches Pacific women leaders will weave together recommendations based on their leadership and work within women's rights and women-led disability organisations across the Pacific region. Participants from the Shifting the Power Coalition in the Pacific will draw on the wisdom and experience from 13 women-led civil society organisations, including disability rights organisations. Established in 2016, today the Shifting the Power Coalition brings together a network of close to 100,000 grassroots, intergenerational and inclusive movements in 7 Pacific Island Forum countries.</p> <p>The event will have a particular focus on how the Coalition is contributing to movement building and engagement in spaces dominated by male decision makers through a unique women-led mechanism that draws on the existing capacity of the Coalition members. The event will showcase the opportunities that women's rights organisations and feminist coalitions offer to strengthen diverse women's voices, agency and decision making in despite the under representation of Pacific Island women in local and national governance spaces including parliament. It will also bring lessons learnt from the 4000-strong Women I Tok Tok Tugetha network in Vanuatu that is building the collective power, voice and agency of Ni-Vanuatu women to drive locally-led solutions and challenge widespread gender equality from within. It will show how young women are organizing to ensure they are no longer left behind in key decision-making processes while making a clear case for flexible and sustained resources to enable women with disabilities to be equipped and empowered to present their recommendations at the decision-making table. The roundtable will also share ActionAid's Gender Transformative Framework for Responding to Climate Change and Disasters as a tool for building consistent approaches to gender equality that value women's localised knowledge, leadership and networks and tackle the harmful gender norms that continue to prevent women's full and equitable participation in society.</p> <p>Free and open to Conference delegates and the general public. Register here - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693</p>
<p>Wed 9 June 2021 2pm-4.30pm AEST</p>	<p><i>Free to the public</i></p> <p>Pre-Conference Event #2 Live roundtable & workshop: Collaborating on Peaceful Futures in Asia and the Pacific Susanne Schmeidl, UNSW Sydney, swisspeace & RDI Network Committee; Tania Miletic, Centre for Peacebuilding, University of Melbourne; Rachael Diprose, University of Melbourne & DSAA Conflict, Justice, Peace and Development Research Group; Anthony Ware; Deakin University & Development Studies Association of Australia (DSAA); James Cox, Peacifica; Patricia Garcia, Institute for Economics and Peace</p> <p>The world is in crisis with the urgent need for creative solutions. The world is less peaceful than it has been in over a decade. Forced displacement of people is at its highest since World War II standing at nearly 80 million, with 26 million people crossing international borders. The Ecological Threat Register established by the Institute for Economics and Peace identifies that over one billion people in 31 countries are unlikely to sufficiently withstand the impact of ecological threats such as climate change, resulting in further displacements by 2050. The Pacific Islands and countries experiencing conflict predicted to be the worst affected. Meanwhile, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated existing problems posed by conflicts, natural disasters, climate change, inequality, and poverty, and geostrategic tensions in the region are shifting, posing new challenges for future inter-state relations.</p> <p>The event will consist of a panel discussion and workshop that will discuss pathways forward for practice and research on peace futures in Asia & the Pacific. It is co-sponsored by the DSAA Conflict, Justice, Peace and Development Research Group.</p> <p>Free and open to Conference delegates and the general public. Register here - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693</p>
<p>Wed 16 June 1pm-4pm AEST</p>	<p><i>Exclusive to conference attendees</i></p> <p>Pre-Conference Event #3 Live workshop: <i>Imagining Feminist Futures After COVID-19: An interactive, virtual workshop</i> Alice Ridge and Jo Pradela, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)</p> <p>Imagining Feminist Futures After COVID-19 is a project coordinated by IWDA with support from a Steering Group of actors across the feminist movement, including Fiji Women's Rights Movement, Gender at Work and Oxfam International. Through this project we have created a new workshop methodology drawing on futures thinking and feminist approaches to explore how the COVID-19 crisis is changing future trajectories – both positive and negative – for feminist social change towards 2030. In this workshop, participants will engage in a 3-hour interactive, virtual discussion to explore the potential impacts of COVID-19 on trends which are observable today. They will collectively identify feminist futures that could emerge from these trends, and the transformative shifts required to create them. These transformative futures will be shared with conference delegates on Day 2.</p> <p>Max attendees are 25 pax. Exclusive to Conference delegates only. First in, best dressed applies. Conference delegates must register inside the Whova app in Event Whova app > Community > Discussion Topic PC#3: Feminist Futures (Workshop)</p>
<p>Fri 18 June 12pm-1pm AEST</p>	<p><i>Exclusive to conference attendees</i></p> <p>Pre-conference Event #4 Live Roundtable: Best practice national SDG governance, policy & planning: SDG momentum matrix indicators Claire Moore, former Australian Senator heavily involved in the Australian Parliamentary Inquiry into the UN SDGs of 2018; Jatna Supriatna, Research Center for Climate Change, University of Indonesia; Claire Brolan, Centre for Policy Futures, The University of Queensland; Chair - Leanne Smith, Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University</p> <p>The panel will feature the June 2020 research report, 'No One Left Behind: Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in Australia. An investigation of international best practice in SDG governance' (https://www.whitlam.org/publications/2020/6/17/no-one-left-behind-implementing-the-sustainable-development-goals-in-australia). The June 2020 report's lessons and learnings, and tools, are of enormous benefit to leaders and decision-makers in the broader Asia and Pacific region for accelerating transformative governance and policy pathways to deliver impactful, multi-sectoral sustainable development.</p> <p>No max limit. Exclusive to Conference delegates only. Conference delegates must register inside the Whova app in Events Whova app > Community > Discussion Topic PC#4: Best Practice SDG Planning (Roundtable)</p>

Student Forum: Wednesday 30 June 2021 (AEST)

The Student Forum is a day designed by university students for university students. This is an opportunity for international development students across the globe to connect with each other and discuss what really matters to them.

9:00am-9:15am AEST	#1 Acknowledgement of Country & Opening Professor Heather Zwicker, Executive Dean Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Queensland	
9:15am-10:00am AEST	#2 Keynote: Youth Leadership in Aid and Development Nathan Linton, Head of International Engagement, Oaktree Australia	
10:00am-11:00am AEST	#3 Panel: Leadership through Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hosted by University of Queensland Ventures Featuring current student leaders and social enterprise founders, this panel will explore social innovation, and how the entrepreneurial mindset can support students' personal professional journey as well create positive change for their communities. The panel will consist of 30 minutes of panel presentation and then 30 minutes of Q&A	
11:00am-11:015m AEST	Short break	
11:15am-12:15pm AEST	#4 Reddit-style Q&A with Linh Do , Director of Leaders for Global Sustainability, University of Melbourne. Former Australia and Pacific lead for AI Gore's Climate Reality project Ask one of Australia's leading young climate activists about climate change, activism, youth leadership or the future. This session will take place entirely in the Whova Community Board.	#5 Latest in development research (10 min each and short Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RDI21-97 Adapting to disruption: COVID -19 responses from Australian Development scholarship alumni - Leyna Clarke, ACER • RDI21-126 Using social media to motivate and inspire our people - Thomas Hukahu, PNG journalist • RDI21-03 Stories of Resilience by Awagasi Market Vendors in Lae city Papua New Guinea - Wilma Molus, School of Design, Queensland University of Technology
12:15pm-1:00pm AEST	Lunch and virtual networking break	
1:00pm-2:00pm AEST	#6 Panel: Introduction to Working in the Aid & Development Sector Australian Council for International Development Are you thinking about working in the aid and development sector? Join us for a relaxed panel discussion about getting into and working in the sector. Hear from a variety of speakers about their own career paths and their advice for those starting out. Hosted by the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID), the panel will consist of 30 minutes of panel presentation and then 30 minutes of Q&A.	#7 Keynote: Creating Impact through Social Enterprise Hosted by University of Queensland Ventures Hear from the founder of a successful social enterprise on how they achieved real-world impact through social innovation. The session will consist of 30 minutes of panel presentation and then 30 minutes of Q&A
2:00pm-3:00pm AEST	#8 NextGen Impact for Food Security Hosted by the Crawford Fund Agricultural research for food and nutrition security can deliver global, professional and personal impacts! This live interactive Crawford Fund NextGen panel and Q&A event features passionate researchers highlighting their work in agriculture in developing countries and Australia, its impact for our neighbours and for them. They will share their experiences, explain the impact their work has, their career pathways and tips to involvement in research for food and nutrition security. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy Reade, Director of Outreach and Manager of NextGen, Crawford Fund • A/Prof Lee Hickey, Principal Research Fellow, Centre for Crop Science, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, The University of Queensland • Dr Di Mayberry, Senior Research Scientist and Team Leader, CSIRO Agriculture and Food Global Food Team • Bec Cotton, President of Researchers in Agriculture for International Development Network 	#9 Workshop: Design Sprint for Impact Hosted by University of Queensland Ventures This 2-hour design sprint workshop will give RDI Student Forum participants the opportunity to apply innovative tools and mindsets to develop solutions to solve some (or one) of the world's big challenges. Participants will be invited to pitch their ideas at the end of the Design Sprint.
3:00pm-4:00pm AEST	#11 Inclusive Research Methods The Asia Foundation Over the past year, The Asia Foundation (TAF), in partnership with Kore Global and with support from DFAT, has been leading a six-country qualitative research study on Inequalities in Asian Cities. This research has been unique in having the dual objective of documenting the impact of COVID19 on disadvantaged groups living in urban settings, along with an explicit focus of building research capacities and confidence of our country-office staff. In order to do so, TAF worked with research experts from Kore Global to develop tools to guide the development of good quality research and provide researchers with regular one-on-one mentorship. The research process has had a strong emphasis on inclusion and research ethics, and a sizeable learning component. During this session, TAF will share more about our approach to ethical and inclusive research, and key learnings from the past year of implementing research while managing restrictions and challenges due to COVID19.	
4:00pm-4:45pm AEST	#12 Networking session You will have the opportunity to meet experts and fellow students in a structured networking session, led by the RDI Student Forum Committee.	
4.45m-5:00pm AEST	#13 Closing RDI Student Forum Committee	

Conference Day 1: Thursday 1 July 2021 (AEST)

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8:30am - 8:45am AEST	MC	Help Desk	Delegates can dial in, test technical access				
8:45am - 9:05am AEST			#15 Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC: Dr Jessica Gallagher, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement and Entrepreneurship), The University of Queensland (UQ) Welcome to Country Welcome Address, Professor Deborah Terry AO, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Queensland (UQ) 				(5 min) (10 mins) (5 mins)
9:05am - 9:45am AEST			#16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote speaker: To be announced Q&A Introduction to next sessions 				(20 mins) (10 mins) (10 mins)
Concurrent sessions			Track 1: Pathways to Sustainable Development	Track 2: Pathways to Improved Response and Recovery	Track 3: Forging Pathways Through Collaboration and Partnerships	Track 4: Pathways to Enhanced Climate Change Adaptation	Track 5: Special Event(s)
9:45am-10:45am AEST			#17 Roundtable <i>Disruption that reveals what sustainable development looks like - perspectives from Pacific Islander leaders within the COVID-shaken aid industry.</i> Mereani Rokotuibau, Balance of Power; Jennifer Kalpokas Doan, Balance of Power; Fremden Yanhambath, Vanuatu Skills Partnership/Balance of Power; Anna Gibert, Vanuatu Skills Partnership/Balance of Power; Sara Webb, Duniya Consulting.	#18 Individual Papers: Achieving Equity & Inclusion to Improve Responses & Recovery 18.1 Mainstreaming Disability in Development Programming: The Role of Disability Person Organizations and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Paul Harpur, The University of Queensland, Harvard Law School; Michael Ashley Stein, Harvard Law School, University of Pretoria. 18.2 Evaluating from a distance: Disability inclusion in Disaster READY. Sally Baker, Consultant; Jessica Kenway, Australian Humanitarian Partnership. 18.3 COVID-19 as a catalyst: Addressing equity and inclusion through pandemic response. Yadira Perez Hazel; Emily Hodgetts; Elise Moo; Anita Afford, Fred Hollows Foundation.	#19 Roundtable <i>Feminist collective action – how can we support and resource for transformative change?</i> Lisa Vettori, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA); Sue Finucane, GEI HUB; implementing partner organisation representatives to be announced.	#20 Individual Papers: Successful Pathways to Climate Change Adaptation and localised environmental action 20.1 Catalysing change agents Seona Meharg, CSIRO 20.2 Climate change adaptation planning in remote contexts: insights from community-based natural resource management and rural development initiatives in the Pacific Islands Daniela Medina Hidalgo, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australian Centre for Pacific Islands Research and CSIRO, Food Systems and Global Change Group 20.3 Developing pathways for sustainable development through localised action. Gayatri Pande, The Australian National University (Australia Awards Scholars)	#21 Informal networking <i>Informal networking encouraged through the Community Board and messaging through Whova</i>
10:45am-11:00am AEST	BREAK #1 - Music from the UQ School of Music and/or traditional performances will be playing throughout the breaks of the conference						
11:00am-12:00pm AEST			#22 Individual Papers: Capacity Building - The Pacific Way 22.1 Challenges and opportunities for Pacific women's participation in TVET Aidan Craney, La Trobe University; Alessandra Mel, Australia Pacific Training Coalition; a DFAT representative 22.2 Journalism capacity-building through localised training initiatives in South Pacific during COVID-19 Prashanth Pillay, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) International	#23 Roundtable <i>Whose disaster is it? Localising urban disaster recovery in the Pacific</i> David Sanderson, University of New South Wales; Meg Keen, Australia Pacific Security College at Australia National University. Further participants to be confirmed.	#24 Individual Papers: Successful research and research training partnerships 24.1 Research in partnership to promote learning and empowerment of women refugees. Tamara Megaw, Institute for Sustainable Futures - University of Technology Sydney; Keren Winterford, Institute for Sustainable Futures - University of Technology Sydney 24.2 Partnerships in a pandemic: a case study of the ACIAR Capacity Building Programs. Kathryn Allan, ACIAR; Sonnthida Sambath, Cambodian Agricultural Research and	#25 Roundtable <i>Feminist Participatory Action Research for climate justice</i> Naomi Joy Godden, Centre for People, Place and Planet, Edith Cowan University; Trimita Chakma, Asian Center for Women's Studies, Ewha Womans University; Kavita Naidu, School of Arts and Humanities, Edith Cowan University.	#26 Panel <i>Pacific Futures – Forces driving change in the Pacific to inform sustainable development strategy</i> Emily Sharp, Pacific Community-SPC, Fiji; Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago - Elisara, Pacific Community-SPC, Fiji; Sarah Mecartney, Pacific Community-SPC, New Caledonia; Ray Maher, The University of Queensland.

		Development; Vipul Khosla, ABC International Development 22.3 Building Back Better with Sustainably Sourced Sand Daniel Franks, The University of Queensland (15 min each followed by Q&A)		Development Institute (CARDI); Sara Webb, Duniya Pty Ltd. 24.3 STRIVE PNG: a case study in using a partnership-based approach in implementation research to strengthen surveillance and health systems in PNG. Rachael Farquhar, Burnet Institute; Annie Dori, PATH. 15 mins each followed by Q&A				(45-60 mins)	(45-60 min)	(45-60 min)
12:00pm-12:45pm AEST	BREAK #2									
12:45pm-1:30pm AEST	#27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC introduction (5 min) Keynote speaker: Sopheap Ros. Founder & Executive Director of Gender and Development Cambodia (20 min) Q&A (10 min) Introduction to next sessions (10 min) 									
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1:30pm-3:00pm AEST			<p>#28 Individual papers: Sustainable Farming in Southeast Asia</p> <p>28.1 Scaling of innovations to improve farming systems and livelihoods in lowland Cambodia Daniel Tan, The University of Sydney.</p> <p>28.2 Sustainable upgrading of the Indonesian seaweed industry Zannie Langford, The University of Queensland.</p> <p>28.3 Migration in Myanmar: Challenges and Implication for Agricultural Development Ei Mon Thida Kyaw, University of New England (Australia Awards Scholar).</p> <p>(20 mins each followed by Q&A)</p>	<p>#29 Roundtable</p> <p>Towards socio-economic Resilience and Recovery with Positive Peace, Collaborations and Partnerships Charles Allen, Institute for Economics and Peace; Patricia Garcia AO, Institute for Economics and Peace.</p> <p>Ends at 3:00pm AEST (90 mins)</p>	<p>#30 Roundtable</p> <p>Mediators Beyond Borders Oceania: Roundtable discussion on conflict management, environment and sustainability in Oceania. Claire Holland, James Cook University; Mediators Beyond Borders Oceania (MBBO); Nicholas Sadhu, MBBO; Ken Waldron, MBBO; Peter Corne, Dorsey & Whitney Shanghai; MBBO; Maria-Goreti Muavesi, MBBO; International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).</p> <p><i>Is there a more strategic or existential question than asking how we can sustain our existence in perpetuity without destroying our resource base and each other? The trade-off costs of every decision made needs to be reconciled with the expectations of the community they impact if the outcome is to be sustainable.</i></p> <p>Ends at 2.15pm AEST (45 mins)</p>	<p>#31 Individual Papers: Effective Communication in Climate Change Adaptation</p> <p>TEXT-BASED EVENT - MODERATED Venue: Community Board</p> <p>31.1 Communications Practices and Media Reporting on Climate Change Prashanth Pillay, Kate Seymour, Vipul Khosl, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) International Development</p> <p>31.2 En-Gendering Climate Information Services for Agricultural Adaptation Rachel S. Friedman, ANU Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions</p> <p>(45-60 min)</p>	<p>#32 TECH BLOCK (90mins)</p> <p>Technology as a collaborative pathway through disruption</p> <p>Individual Papers: 32.1 The Trust Alliance - Collaborative problem-solving through technology. Louise Gray, Care Australia; Amanda Robinson, Australian Red Cross</p> <p>32.2 Co-construction of Stories in Zoom Interactions. Yofita Lawe Duka, La Trobe University, Universitas Flores (Australia Awards Scholar)</p> <p>(15 mins each followed by Q&A)</p> <p>Workshop: 32.3 Insights into methods, tools and practices to enable 'remote' collaboration and partnership. Keren Winterford; Juliet Willetts; Tamara Megaw, University of Technology Sydney</p> <p>COVID-19 has changed the world and our work, and working in international development under travel restrictions has changed our practice. This workshop will provide an opportunity for international development practitioners to exchange best practice, enablers and address key challenges in effective engagement, research and learning processes when remote.</p> <p>(60 min)</p> <p>Ends at 3.15pm AEST</p>			
3:00pm - 3:15pm AEST	BREAK #3									

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3:15pm - 4:15pm AEST			<p>#33 Individual Papers: Digital developments and solutions</p> <p>33.1 Beyond the matrix: development of cybersecurity institutions and norms in emergent cyber economies. Chloe FitzPatrick, The University of Queensland</p> <p>33.2 Digital 'Bytes': Lessons from Harnessing Digital Solutions during COVID-19. Benjamin Harguth, Cardno International Development.</p> <p>33.3 Remote working wellbeing success Oskey Developers</p> <p>(15 mins each followed by Q&A)</p>	<p>#34 Individual Papers: Understanding & Improving Food Systems for Recovery</p> <p>34.1 Transformative and Sustainable food systems for Santhal Parganas region in India Arundhita Bhanjdeo, Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN).</p> <p>34.2 Sustaining healthy diets in times of change: linking climate hazards, food systems and nutrition security in rural communities of the Fiji Islands. Daniela Medina Hidalgo, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australian Centre for Pacific Islands Research and CSIRO, Food Systems and Global Change Group.</p> <p>(15 mins each followed by Q&A)</p>	<p>#35 Panel</p> <p>Lessons of locally-led: What can we learn from TC Harold and women's leadership in humanitarian settings in the Asia Pacific? Peter Walton, CARE Australia; Celeste Barroso, CARE Philippines; further panellists to be confirmed.</p> <p>(45-60 mins)</p>	<p>#36 Funding co-design opportunity</p> <p>Transformation under climate change. Further details to be announced.</p> <p>(45-60 mins)</p>	<p>#37 Informal networking</p> <p>Informal networking encouraged through the Community Board and messaging through Whova</p>
4:15pm - 5:00 AEST			<p>#38</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC Introductions (5 mins) Sponsor's remarks (10 mins) Keynote speaker: Linh Do, Director of Leaders for Global Sustainability, University of Melbourne. Former Australia and Pacific lead for AI Gore's Climate Reality project (20 mins) Q&A (10 mins) Wrap up (5 mins) 				
5:00pm AEST	CLOSE OF DAY 1						
6.30pm- 8:00pm AEST			<p>#39 <u>Melbourne in-person networking event</u> Held at: La Trobe University City Campus, Collins Street Canapes provided. Limits on attendee numbers. Attendees will be required to register on the events page of the Whova platform.</p> <p>SPONSORED BY LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AND THE CRAWFORD FUND</p>	<p>#40 <u>Canberra in-person networking event.</u> Held at: ANU Campus, Crawford School Canapes provided. Limits on attendee numbers. Attendees will be required to register on the events page of the Whova platform.</p> <p>OPENING MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTORS COMMUNITY (IDCC)</p>	<p>#41 <u>Sydney in-person networking event.</u> Held at: University of New South Wales Kensington Campus Canapes provided. Limits on attendee numbers. Attendees will be required to register on the events page of the Whova platform.</p> <p>SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT UNSW</p>	<p>#42 <u>Brisbane in-person networking event.</u> Held at: University of Queensland St Lucia Campus. Canapes provided. Limits on attendee numbers. Attendees will be required to register on the events page of the Whova platform.</p> <p>SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND</p>	

Conference Day 2: Friday 2 July 2021 (AEST)

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8.30am-9:15am AEST	MC:	Help Desk	#43 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC introduction (5 min) Keynote speaker: Mr Peter Varghese AO, Chancellor of The University of Queensland (UQ) and chair of the Asialink Council. Former Secretary of DFAT (20 min) Q&A (10 min) Pre-recorded introduction to special event: Julia Gillard, AC, Chair of Global Partnership for Education (10 min) 				
Concurrent sessions			Track 1: Pathways to Sustainable Development	Track 2: Pathways to Improved Response and Recovery	Track 3: Forging Pathways Through Collaboration and Partnerships	Track 4: Pathways to Enhanced Climate Change Adaptation	Track 5: Special Events
9:15am-10:15am AEST			#44 Individual Papers: Disrupting Power and Inequalities as a Pathway to Sustainable Development 44.1 Decolonisation and Disruption: Shifting the Power and Redefining Development Michelle Higelin, ActionAid Australia; Everjoice Win, ActionAid International 44.2 How I Show Up For This Work: Anti-racism disrupting my life and practice in development. Deb Chapman, Australian Volunteers International 44.3 Indigenous-centred development and evaluation – A 15-year journey towards co-creation in remote Australia Danielle Campbell, LaTrobe University; Marlkindi Rose Napaljarri, LaTrobe University; Linda Kelly, LaTrobe University; Chris Roche, LaTrobe University. (15 min each followed by Q&A)	#45 Panel Emergency health care during a global pandemic: Experiences & lessons learnt from frontline clinicians & policymakers from countries in the Pacific Island region Claire E. Brolan, The University of Queensland; Georgina Phillips, Global Emergency Care Committee, Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM) and Monash University; Deepak Sharma, Ministry of Health, Fiji; Mangu Kendinio, Department of Health PNG; Lisa Herron, The University of Queensland, ACEM. (45-60 mins)	#46 Panel: Pathways through disruption for sustainable development in Malaita Solomon Islands: from colonial era massacre to tribal leadership David MacLaren, James Cook University; Michelle Redman-MacLaren, James Cook University; Karen Cheer, James Cook University; Esau Kekeubata, Baru Conservation Alliance; Tommy Esau, Baru Conservation Alliance; Dorothy Esau, Baru Conservation Alliance (45-60 min)	(no session)	#47 EDUCATION AND YOUTH BLOCK (2 hours) Individual Papers: 47.1 The Effects of Covid-19 to Children & Youth, and Program Adaptations for Sustainable Development: Learning from Asia and Africa Mukunda Adhikari; Rebekah Cochrane, Transform Aid International. 47.2 School disruption and resilience building through trauma-informed practices Raquel Antunes Scartezini, The University of Western Australia 47.3 Why should schools be prepared for the post-pandemic mental health promotion of school-age children and adolescents? Margaretha, The University of Melbourne (Australia Awards scholars) 47.4 Educational Research in the New Normal: The Case of a Teacher Education Institution in the New Normal January M. Dechavez, Bicol University - Philippines (20 mins each followed by Q&A)
10:15am-11:15am AEST			#48 Individual papers: Planning for future disruptions 48.1 Opening pathways through disruption by adaptive management: What do we know? Vicki Vaartjes, TetraTech; Amanda Schiller, TetraTech. 48.2 Pathfinder Pacific – co-developing a strategy toolkit for navigating disruption and shaping the future Ray Maher, The University of Queensland. 48.3 Presenting Feminist Futures After COVID-19. Presenting imagined futures from IWDA's exclusive workshop on Feminist Futures. (15 min followed by Q&A)	#49 Panel: Leadership in the shadow of the pandemic: researching spaces of resilience and transformation. Chris Roche, La Trobe University; Mark Moran, The University of Queensland; Baia Warapa, Bandung Independent Living Center. More panellists to be confirmed. (45-60 minutes)	#50 Individual Papers: Food partnerships 50.1 Public-Private-Producer Partnerships in Pacific Organics: Adapting for a sustainable future. Christine King, University of the Sunshine Coast.. 50.2 The Social Impact of Addressing Food Insecurity through Public and Private Partnerships. Mariecar Fernando, Ayala Foundation; Jesusa Rebete, Ayala Foundation. 50.3 Partnership and Collaboration for Change: A Case Study of Women Tomato Nursery Farmers in District Muzaffargarh, Punjab, Pakistan; Sajida Taj, Social Sciences Research Institute, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council; Gomathy Palaniappan, The University of Queensland. (15 min each followed by Q&A)	#51 Individual Papers: Community-led water management solutions 51.1 Community-led catchment management in Timor-Leste: Building resilience in rural water supply. Tanja Rosenqvist, RMIT University; George Goddard, Engineers without Borders Australia. 51.2 Using community cultural mapping to weave together different knowledge, values and perspectives community-based water management and climate change adaptation in the Solomon Islands. Samantha Kies-Ryan, Queensland University of Technology. (20 min each followed by Q&A)	Ends at 11.15am AEST

11:15am - 11.30am AEST	BREAK #4						
11.30am-12.30pm AEST	MC:	Help Desk	Track 1: Pathways to Sustainable Development #52 Individual Papers: Feminist Practice as a Pathway to Sustainable Development 52.1 Adapting Gender Equity Transformative Approach to Eye Health. Anita Afford; Tiffany Angelopoulos; Jing Wang, The Fred Hollows Foundation. 52.2 Pathways towards feminist foreign policy – evidence and implications for advocacy Alice Ridge, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA). 52.3 Gender, power and decentralised governance: Women's 'networked collective action' and influence on development in rural Indonesia. Rachael Diprose, University of Melbourne. (15 mins each followed by Q&A)	Track 2: Pathways to Improved Response and Recovery #53 Panel: Illuminating inequalities: what data do we really need to 'build back better'? Cheryl Russell, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA); Melissa Meinhart, IWDA; Joanna Pradela, IWDA; Vaela Falefahi Ngai, Ministry of Women, Youth and Family Affairs, Solomon Islands; Chair: Joanne Crawford, IWDA. (45-60 mins)	Track 3: Forging Pathways Through Collaboration and Partnerships #54 Workshop: Academics as Allies: Critical Dialogue to Enhance Aid Effectiveness Anna M Malavisi, Western Connecticut State University/Michigan State University; Marisa Rinkus, WCSU/MS. <i>To address the challenges that arise in international development /AID through interdisciplinary collaborations and knowledge sharing, there is a need to generate a space for critical reflection and dialogue about the values and beliefs that influence attitudes and decisions. Dialogue can support identification of potentially damaging differences and enhance communication by enabling colleagues to understand the landscape from each other's perspective. The Toolbox approach generates a space for critical, reflexive dialogue; further, it can enable the analysis and discussion of specific topics, such as conceptual assumptions, power dynamics, implicit biases and ethical issues.</i> (45-60 mins)	Track 4: Pathways to Enhanced Climate Change Adaptation #55 Individual papers: Impacts of degradation of island ecosystems 55.1 Mangrove ecosystem in Indonesia: linking livelihoods and disaster risk reduction in coastal areas of Java, Indonesia. Farraz Theda, The University of Melbourne (Australia Awards Scholar); M. Alif Timur Ghifari, The National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K) (Australia Awards Scholar) 55.2 Backyard conservation amid current challenges in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea. Junior Novera, The University of Queensland (Australia Awards Scholars) (20 mins each followed by Q&A)	Track 5: Special Events #56 FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS & NETWORKING Venue: Network Tables Network Tables places attendees in shuffling video chats of 2-6 attendees. Each 'table' will have prompt questions about the conference. Network Tables combine the casual feeling of spontaneously chatting with a few interesting strangers and the heightened engagement of face-to-face connection within a virtual setting. (45-60mins)
12.30pm-1:15pm AEST	BREAK #5						
1:15pm-2:00pm AEST			#57 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC introduction Keynote speaker: To be announced Q&A Introduction of next sessions (10 min) (20 min) (10 min) (5 mins)				
2:00pm-3:00pm AEST			#58 Roundtable: From Participation to Power: Empowering Pathways to Pacific Women's Economic Recovery. Isabelle Gurney, Pacific Women; Judy Andreas, CARE PNG; Menka Goudan, Fiji Women's Fund; Mirriam Dogimab, Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development. (45-60 mins)	#59 Individual Papers: Participatory peace building 59.1 Listening to Pacific perspectives - partnerships for a peace-driven recovery. James Cox, Peacifica. 59.2 From ARMM to BARMM: The meaningful participation of women in the transition of governance. Christine Bernadette Almoite, Monash University (Australia Awards Scholar)	#60 Roundtable: The tenuous silver lining of COVID19 – Do Pacific Islanders lead when the expats go home? Yeshe Smith, Institute for Human Security and Social Change; Peni Tawake, Lavenia Rokovucago, Alfred Schuster. (45-60 mins)	#61 Workshop: Working with Nature to support a green recovery and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration Charlotte Sterrett, World Vision Australia Tony Rinaudo, World Vision Australia Sarah McKenzie, World Vision Australia <i>The COVID-19 pandemic is wreaking havoc on children, families and communities around the world. This workshop will explore the links between the pandemic, the destruction of the natural environment and climate change. The workshop will be interactive, and participants will be encouraged to discuss ideate together to increase collaboration on nature-based solutions.</i> (45-60 mins)	#62 Format to be announced - likely to be text based AMA style Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development in Indonesia. Ferry Samosir, Swisscontact; Gabby Walters, The University of Queensland. (45-60 mins)

3:00pm-3:15pm AEST	BREAK #6						
3:15pm-4:15pm AEST	MC:	Help Desk	<p>#63 Individual papers: Mitigating risks in a dangerous world</p> <p>63.1 Integrating Counter-Human-Trafficking Practices in disaster response and recovery. Matt Dorfstaetter, Freedom in Disasters</p> <p>63.2 Navigating risk when Thinking and Working Politically: The work and disappearance of Sombath Somphone. Kearrin Sims, James Cook University</p> <p>63.3 Creating Women Friendly Cities in Southeast Asia and the Pacific: A critical discourse analysis. Muhammad Ammar Hidayatulloh, The University of Queensland (Australia Awards Scholar); Fauziah Rohmatika Mayangsari, Australian National University (Australia Awards Scholar)</p> <p>(15 mins each followed by Q&A)</p>	<p>#64 Roundtable</p> <p>64.1 From extraction to inclusion: disrupting the model of unsustainable extraction in the Pacific. Luke Fletcher, Jubilee Australia Research Centre; Pichamon Yeophantong, UNSW, Canberra; Samantha Kuman, Centre for Environmental Law and Community Rights Inc, Papua New Guinea; Eddie Tanago, ACTNOW, Papua New Guinea; Charles Roche, Mineral Policy Institute; Fyfe Strachan, Jubilee Australia Research Centre</p> <p>(45-60 mins)</p>	<p>#65 Individual Papers: Collaborative research design and participation</p> <p>65.1 What matters to people throughout the world and why should we care? A systematic review of participatory wellbeing frameworks Kate Sollis, Australian National University.</p> <p>Further announcements to be made</p> <p>(15 min each followed by Q&A)</p>	<p>#66 Individual Papers: Cross-sector Climate Approaches</p> <p>66.1 How gender mediates marine resource management, use and understanding in developing communities in the Pacific and South-East Asia. Isaac Dixon, The University of Queensland</p> <p>66.2 Environmentally Responsive Building Design as a Means of Sustaining Climate and Place Identity in the Asia Pacific. Kevin Nute, University of Hawaii'i; Pedro Guedes, The University of Queensland</p> <p>(15 mins each followed by Q&A)</p>	<p>#67 Informal networking</p> <p><i>Informal networking encouraged through the Community Board and messaging through Whova</i></p>
4:15pm - 4:30pm AEST	BREAK #7						
4:30pm-5:15pm AEST			<p>#68</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC introductions • Closing Keynote: Dr. Cameron Hill, Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) • Q&A • Wrap up <p>(10 min) (20 min) (10 min) (5 min)</p>				
5:15pm-5:30pm	<p>#69 INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS & NETWORKING SPACE</p> <p><i>Network Tables open until 5pm AEST for 'last drinks'</i></p>						
5:30pm AEST	CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE						