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Special Note:

It would be appreciated if participants addressed detailed correspondence to individual conveners listed below.

1. Historical and diachronic analysis of Pacific Communities

Reconstruction and classification in the Austronesian language family.

Co-conveners: Assoc. Professor A. K. Pawley, Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand, and Dr. R. A. Blust, Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden, Stationsplein 10, Postbus 9507, 2300 RA Leiden, Netherlands.

Structural analysis and classification of Papuan and Australian languages.

Convener: Professor S. A. Wurm, Department of Linguistics, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, P.O. Box 4, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia.

Prehistoric food production systems in the Pacific.

Convener: Dr. D. Yen, Department of Prehistory, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, P.O. Box 4, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia.

Archaeology in Micronesia.

Convener: Dr. Y. H. Sinoto, Bernice P. Bishop Museum, P.O. Box 19000A, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96819, U.S.A.

The origins of food production, metallurgy, and the State in mainland Southeast Asia.

Convener: Dr. D. T. Bayard, Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Settlement pattern archaeology in the Pacific.

Convener: Professor R. C. Green, Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

Studies in pre-European and traditional fishing in the Pacific.

Convener: Dr. A. J. Anderson, Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Archaeological science in the Pacific region.

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Co-conveners: Professor R. E. Taylor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521, U.S.A., and Dr. Foss Leach, Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Physical anthropology in the Pacific.

Convener: Dr. P. Houghton, Department of Anatomy, Otago Medical School, P.O. Box 913, Dunedin, New Zealand.

The prehistory of Australia and New Guinea.

Convener: Dr. Sandra Bowdler, Department of Prehistory and Archaeology, University of New England, Armidale, N.S.W. 2351. Australia.

2. Anthropological approaches to traditional societies in the Pacific.

Pidgin and Creole languages in the Pacific: past, present and future.

Convener: Professor S. A. Wurm, Department of Linguistics, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, P.O. Box 4, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia.

Development of the arts in the Pacific.

Convener: Professor S. M. Mead, Department of Anthropology and Maori, Victoria University of Wellington, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand.

Cultural connections between the highlands and coastal areas of New Guinea.

Convener: Professor A. Chowning, Department of Anthropology and Maori, Victoria University of Wellington, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand.

Maori Studies.

Convener: Professor B. G. Biggs, Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

Transformations of Polynesian culture.

Convener: Assoc. Professor A. B. Hooper, Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

Equality and hierarchy in Melanesia.

Convener: Professor J. A. W. Forge, Department of Anthropology, School of General Studies, Australian National University, P.O. Box 4, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia.

Shame, embarrassment and related notions in Micronesian cultures.

Convener: Professor M. Marshall, Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research, P.O. Box 5854, Boroko, Papua New Guinea.

Intercultural History: the ecology of culture contact in the Pacific.

Convener: Professor G. M. Denning, Department of History, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia.

3. Contemporary problems in changing societies in the Pacific.

Dictionaries for Oceanic peoples.

Convener: Professor A. J. Schutz, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii, Moore Hall 569, 1890 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, U.S.A.

Public archaeology in Pacific countries.

Convener: Mr. J. R. McKinlay, New Zealand Historic Places Trust, P.O. Box 12255, Wellington, New Zealand.

Harmonization of law in the Pacific.

Convener: Mr. J. L. Goldring, School of Administrative Studies, Canberra College of Advanced Education, P.O. Box 1, Belconnen ACT 2616, Australia.

Trends in international relations in the Pacific.

Convener: Professor P. J. Boyce, Department of Politics, University of Western Australia, Nedlands, WA 6009, Australia.

Political developments in Micronesia.

Convener: Professor N. Meller, Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii, Porteus 640, 2424 Maile Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, U.S.A.

The political development of the Pacific community.

Convener: Dr. R. A. Herr, Department of Political Science, University of Tasmania, P.O. Box 252C, Hobart, Tasmania 7001, Australia.

Political continuity and change in the Pacific islands.

Convener: Dr. B. K. MacDonald, Department of Pacific and Southeast Asian History, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, P.O. Box 4, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia.

Development prospects: policies and problems.

Co-conveners: Professor B. Brogan, Department of Economics, University of Papua New Guinea, P.O. Box 4820, University Post Office, Papua New Guinea, and Mangalam Srinivasan, 3904 Jenifer Street NW, Washington DC 20015, U.S.A.

Pacific trade and investment patterns.

Convener: Professor G. D. McColl, Department of Economics, University of New South Wales, Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033, Australia.

Technology transfer in the Pacific region.

Convener: Dr. N. D. Karunaratne, Department of Economics, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland 4067, Australia.

Telecommunications in the Pacific: its impact on economic, social, and political conditions.

Convener: Dr. Meheroo Jussawala, East-West Communication Institute, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848, U.S.A.

Social welfare policies in Pacific and Pacific rim countries.

Convener: Mr. P. A. Day, Department of Sociology, University of Waikato, Private Bag, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Social change and fertility decline in Pacific and Pacific rim countries.

Convener: Professor D. I. Pool, Department of Sociology, University of Waikato, Private Bag, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Urbanisation in the South Pacific and Southeast Asian areas (held jointly with Section C, Geography).

Co-conveners: Dr. R. D. Bedford, Department, of Geography, University of Canterbury, Private Bag, Christchurch, New Zealand, and Dr. R. J. W. Neville, Department of Geography, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.