

OAS Forum 2024: Tradition to Transition: from *kastom* Objects to Pacific Art.

Chau Chak Wing Museum, University of Sydney and Rydges Camperdown Hotel

Thursday 1st - Saturday 3 August.

Timetable and Location Details.



Professor Tarisi Vunidilo, formerly Secretary-General Pacific Islands Museum Association and a SIMA 2024 Faculty Fellow at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington DC, is speaking on *Working with Pacific Collections across the Globe*.

Thursday 1st August, 6:00-8:00pm. Cocktail reception with beverages.

Terrace of Sounds café, Chau Chak Wing Museum, University of Sydney.

(Full Forum Attendees and Speakers)

Friday 2nd August, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Forum Talks with Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.

(Full Forum Attendees, Day Attendees, Speakers - fuller details on next page).

Friday 2nd August, 6:00pm – 10:00pm. OAS Gala Dinner and Fundraising Auction.

Rydges Camperdown, 9 Missenden Road.

(Full Forum Attendees and Speakers only; ten-minute walk from CCWM).

Cash bar from 6:00pm in dining room, dinner 7:00pm with wine and soft drinks.

Saturday 3rd August, (12:30pm – 2:30pm). “Tidal Kin” Closing Events.

Chau Chak Wing Museum, University of Sydney. (Open to all, separate registration required, see page three).

Schedule of Talks, Speakers and Catering on Friday 2nd August, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Nelson Meers Auditorium, Chau Chak Wing Museum, University of Sydney.

(Full Forum Attendees, Day Attendees and Speakers)

9.00 am

Acknowledgement of Country & First Nations Knowledge & Conference Welcome - Dr Jim Elmslie, Oceanic Art Society President

9.05 am

Official Opening of the Forum

9.20 am

Session 1 - Professor **Tarisi Vunidilo** & Dr **Jude Philp** - Session Chair - Dr Jim Elmslie

10.40 am

Morning Tea

11.10 - 12.30 pm

Session 2 - Dr **Susan Cochrane** & Dr **Michael Mel** (via Zoom from UPNG) and **Deveni Temu** - Session Chair - Margaret Cassidy

12.30 pm

Lunch

1.30 - 2.50 pm

Session 3 - **Brent Kerehona Pukepuke-Ahitapu** and **Rebecca Conway & Ronny Kareni** - Session Chair - Dr Bill Rathmell

2.50 pm

Afternoon Tea

3.30 - 4.50 pm

Session 4 - **Salote Tawale & Steven Gagau** - Session Chair - Dr Jude Philp

4.50 pm

Concluding Remarks and Close - Dr Jim Elmslie, Oceanic Art Society President

Schedule of “Tidal Kin” Closing Events, 3rd August, 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

(Open to the public, registration required)

12.30pm – 2:00pm

**Cook Islands Day Australia (CIDA) Constitution Day Celebration
Language and Dance Class.**

CIDA has been bringing Cook Islands' culture through language, dance, and music classes, to the youth of Sydney since 2019.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cida-language-and-dance-class-tickets-956750335007>

2:00pm – 2:30pm

Bilum Workshop with Joyce Robinson (Goroka) and Grace Hull (Trobriand Islands).

Two Papua New Guinea bilum makers, teach and demonstrate contemporary practices for making this quintessential bag.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bilum-workshop-tickets-956761999897>