

ST LEE LECTURE AND DINNER

SPEAKER BRIEFING

PREPARED FOR: Dr Colin Tukuitonga

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Tuesday 5 February 2019

Start time: 5:30pm

Venue: Auditorium, China in the World Building

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KEY ATTENDEES

- Professor Michael Wesley, Dean, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- Professor Mike Calford, Provost, Australian National University

BACKGROUND

- The ST Lee Lecture series was established following an endowment from Dr Seng Tee Lee (ST Lee) of the Lee Foundation in Singapore. It supports an annual lecture that provides the opportunity for a distinguished figure from the Asia Pacific to speak on developments or trends in the region.
- The auditorium can accommodate up to 200 people. The audience will be a mixture of academic, students, government, not for profit and business leaders.
- *Please note: We would like to live stream the lecture and promote on our social media channels and website.*

RUNNING ORDER

- 5.30pm **You** arrive at the Auditorium, China in the World, ANU Campus
- 5.35pm **You are** introduced to Professor Mike Calford
- 6:00pm Professor Mike Calford will open the lecture and introduce Professor Michael Wesley
- 6:05pm Professor Michael Wesley introduces you to deliver the lecture
- 6.10pm **You** deliver the lecture on 'Pacific challenges, Pacific solidarity'
- 6.50pm Professor Michael Wesley will facilitate a 30 minute Q&A with the audience
- 7.25pm Professor Michael Wesley will give closing remarks
- 7:30pm Event concludes
- 7:45pm **You and other guests** walk to University House for dinner
- 8:00pm Guests are seated
- 21:30pm Dinner concludes
- 21:30pm Your driver will pick you up outside the front of University House

DINNER GUESTS

- Professor Michael Wesley, Dean, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- Dr Nicole Haley, Convenor, Department of Pacific Affairs
- Associate Professor, Meg Keen Department of Pacific Affairs
- Associate Professor Greg Fry, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy

GUEST BIOGRAPHIES



Professor Michael Wesley, Dean, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Michael Wesley is Professor of International Affairs and Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific at the Australian National University. He has published on Australian foreign policy, Asia's international relations and strategic affairs, and the Politics of state-building interventions. His book, *There Goes the Neighbourhood: Australia and the Rise of Asia*

(2011), was awarded the John Button Prize for the best writing on Australian politics and public policy.

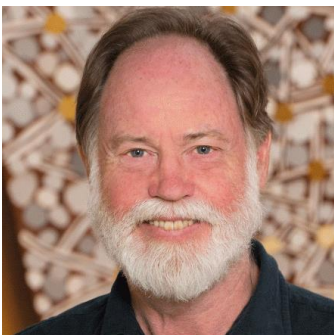
Previously, Professor Wesley was the Director of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs at ANU from 2014 to 2016, the Executive Director of the Lowy Institute for International Policy from 2009 to 2012, Director of the Griffith Asia Institute at Griffith University from 2004 to 2009, and Assistant Director-General for Transnational Issues at the Office of National Assessments (Australia's peak intelligence agency, from 2003-2004). He gained his PhD from the University of St Andrews and his BA (Honours) from the University of Queensland.



Professor Mike Calford, Provost, Australian National University

Professor Calford, has come to ANU from the position of Provost of the University of Tasmania. He has served in senior leadership in Australian higher education for more than 15 years. His leadership roles included Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at the University of Newcastle and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Health and Medical Research) at the University of Wollongong.

In addition to his university leadership career, Professor Mike Calford is a leading researcher in the field of neuroscience. After receiving a doctorate at Monash University, Mike held research and teaching roles at the Universities of Queensland and Melbourne, and at ANU. He also worked overseas at the University of Oxford, the University of California Irvine and City University of New York. During his academic career, Professor Calford has received many prestigious research fellowships and awards, including a Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship.



Associate Professor Greg Fry, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy

Greg Fry has been researching the international politics of the Southwest Pacific region since he commenced his MA thesis on South Pacific regional identity at ANU in 1975. For the past twenty years he has also been Director of Studies of the Graduate Studies in International Affairs Program where he has taught International Relations Theory, and World Politics, alongside courses on Pacific themes. Greg was Director of Graduate Studies in International Affairs (1988-2009); Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence (1994); Visiting appointments at University of Hawaii, University of the South Pacific, International Peace Research Institute (Oslo).



Meg Keen, Associate Professor, Department of Pacific Affairs

Meg joined the Department of Pacific Affairs in 2015, following ten years as a senior analyst in the Oceania Branch of the Office of National Assessment, and a year as a senior policy adviser in the Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands. Her current research is focused on urbanisation in the Pacific, sustainable fisheries management and regional governance in the Pacific Islands. Prior to her government work, she was a senior lecturer in the Graduate Program for Environmental Management and Development (EMD) at the Crawford School, ANU. She has worked on research projects across the Asia-Pacific, publishing on social learning in environmental management, natural resource management, aid effectiveness, environmental impact assessment and community development. Meg has also taught graduate courses in environmental impact assessment, environmental decision-making and policy, environmental economics, human ecology and graduate research methodologies. Meg has extensive experience supervising Masters and PhD students. Other academic appointments include lecturer Human Ecology, ANU and lecturer Environmental Sciences, Monash University.



Dr Nicole Haley, Convenor, Department of Pacific Affairs

Nicole joined the Department of Pacific Affairs in 2006 and was appointed Convenor of the Program in January 2010. Nicole originally came to ANU in 1994 and graduated with a PhD in Anthropology in 2003. Her thesis entitled 'Ipakana Yakaiya: Mapping Landscapes, Mapping Lives - Contemporary Land Politics among the Duna', was awarded the 2002 ANU Crawford Prize for Academic Excellence. Nicole is co-editor (with Ron May) of a book entitled Conflict and Resource Development in the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea (2007) and of a forthcoming collection on the 2007 Papua New Guinea General Elections. In 2007 she coordinated the first ever domestic observation of the Papua New Guinea General Elections and is co-author (with Ray Anere) of The 2007 Papua New Guinea National General Elections Domestic Observation Report (2009). Nicole is currently writing about electoral politics and local political cultures in PNG.