

Pasts in the Making
An International Workshop on Historical Awareness and Agency
Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, 10 – 11 November 2022

Program

Thursday, 10 November

09:00–09:45 Opening by **Jaap Timmer and Ton Otto**
“Historicity, regimes, and Melanesia”

09:45–10:30 **Jan Ifversen**
“History has a new story”

Tea/Coffee break

11:00–11:45 **Eric Hirsch**
“Synchronisation and power: Perspectives on Melanesian historicities”

11:45–12:30 **Michael W. Scott**
“The Were-Sharks of Owa Rafa: Thoughts on totemic historicities from the Southeast Solomon Islands”

Lunch break

13:30–14:15 **Christiane Falck**
“Diverging and merging regimes of historicity at the Sepik River, Papua New Guinea”

14:15–15:00 **Anna-Karina Hermkens**
“When Mary breaks into time: Temporal regimes and experiences in conflict and post-conflict Bougainville”

Tea/Coffee break

15:30–16:15 **Borut Telban**
“*Kunaypa* historicity: conceptual specificity of temporal reciprocity in the Sepik, Papua New Guinea”

Reception and dinner

Friday, 11 November

09:00–09:45 **Chris Ballard** – (via Zoom)

“Hesiod amongst the Huli of Papua New Guinea: Moral decline and epochal transformation”

09:45–10:30 **Nayahamui Rooney** – (via Zoom)

“Why was she buried there? Snippets into buried women’s histories”

Tea/Coffee break

11:00–11:45 **Ton Otto**

“*Kastam* versus *Kalsa*: The historicity of two contrasting notions and practices of heritage in Manus, Papua New Guinea”

11:45–12:30 **Jaap Timmer**

“Histories lost and found: *Kastom* and state in the historicity for Malaita’s theocracy, Solomon Islands”

Lunch break

13:30–14:15 **Fanny Wonu Veys**

“The display of ancestral remains and the historicity of indigenous sensibilities”

14:15–15:00 **Melissa Demian** – (via Zoom)

“Seismic historicity in Lae, Papua New Guinea”

Tea/Coffee break

15:30–16:00 **Christina Toren** – Reflections and conclusions

16:00–16:30 General discussion

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