

AUT'S PACIFIC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

11th September 2025
AUT South Campus, MH102

9.00am	Registration
9.15am	Welcome & Mihi Whakatau <i>Lemoa Fesuluai, Hepi Halalilo</i>
9.30am	Opening Address <i>Fa'alogo Assoc. Professor Jacoba Matapo</i>
9.45am	Morning Tea
10.15am	Celebrating our Pioneers of Pacific Research Open Talanoa (Livestream available) <i>Leali'ifano Prof. Albert Refiti (Panel Chair)</i> <i>Prof. Konai Helu-Thaman</i> <i>Dr. Timote Vaoleti</i> <i>Fuimaono Dr. Karl Pulotu-Endemann</i> <i>Mama Teremoana MaUa-Hodges</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	AUT & Pacific Research <i>Toeolesulusulu Professor Damon Salesa</i> Rautaki Rangahau - AUT Research Plan <i>Professor Mark Orams</i>
1.15pm	Launch of Pacific Research Guidelines and Video Presentation <i>Fa'alogo Assoc. Professor Jacoba Matapo</i>
1.50pm	Blessing/Karakia over the Guidelines <i>Dr. Laumua Tunufa'i</i>
1.55pm	Keynote Speakers by Session
MH118	<i>Mr. Sione Tekiteki</i> - <i>Research, Regional Policy and Decolonisation</i>
MH117	<i>Leali'ie'e Dr. Tufulasi Taleni</i> - <i>Pacific Leadership</i>
2.25pm	Closing Remarks <i>Dr. Radilaite Cammock</i>
3.00pm	Close



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