

SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY

CULTURAL RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM
(Honiara, Solomon Islands, 9-11 July, 2012)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

July 9 - What are Cultural Rights and how do they fit in with other human rights

- 8.30-9.00 Welcome by the Minister of Culture and Tourism, Solomon Islands
- 9.00- 10.00 Understanding Cultural Rights
Key Note Speaker: UN Special Rapporteur in the field of Cultural Rights, Ms. Farida Shaheed
- 10.00 - 10.30 am Meeting photo and morning tea**
- 10.30-11 am Cultural Rights and Access to Heritage:
Key Note Speaker: UN Special Rapporteur in the field of Cultural Rights, Ms. Farida Shaheed
- 11.00-12.00 Access to Heritage in the Pacific: Issues, Challenges, Achievements
Speakers: CEO, Chamber of Commerce, Federated States of Micronesia, Ms. Myjolyne Kim;
Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture, Samoa, Ailini Ah Ken-Eteuati;
- 12.00 - 1.00 pm Lunch break**
- 1.00-2.00pm The Role of Museums in Access to Heritage;
Speakers: Pacific Islands Museum Association, Ms. Tarisi Vunidolo;
Belau National Museum, Ms. Elsei Tellei, Ms. Helene Selei Moros and Mr. Francis Sno Temaungil
- 2.00- 3.00 Cultural Rights, heritage and Education: Issues, challenges and achievements,
Speakers: Australian National University, Dr Katerina Teaiwa;
ICHCAP, Dr Samuel Lee
- 3.00-4.00 Roundtable discussion on improving access to heritage (1)
Panel: Dr Sam Kari (University of Goroka)
Mr. Satoshi Tsuzuki, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan,

July 10 - Cultural Rights, Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge

9.00-10.00 Protection of Traditional Knowledge:

Speakers: Melanesian Spearhead Group, Mr. Peni Sikivou and Samoa Law Reform Commission, Mr Houlton Fa'asau

10.00-10.30

Morning Tea

10.30- 11.00 Festivals and cultural intellectual property: The Solomon Islands experience

Speakers: Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Solomon Islands, Mr. John Tahinao and Legal consultant, Mr. Frances Waleanisia

11.00-12.00 Museums, Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Intellectual Property:

Speakers: World Intellectual Property Organisation, Ms. Gao Hang
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Ms. Puawai Cairns

12.00-1.00pm

Lunch Break

1.00-2.00pm Intellectual Property rights and artists:

Speakers: Australasian Performing Rights Association, Mr. Scot Morris
SACENC (Société des auteurs, compositeurs et éditeurs de Nouvelle-Calédonie), Mr. Evariste Wayaridri

2.00-3.00pm Culture, biodiversity and traditional knowledge:

Speakers: The Nature Conservancy (Solomon Islands) Mr. Willie Atu;
National Herbarium, Botanical Gardens (Solomon Islands) Mr Myknee Sirikolo and
American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Christopher Filardi

3.00-3.30

Afternoon Tea

3.30-4.30 Farmers' rights in the context of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Speakers: SPC and Niue, Ms. Sina Hekau

July 11- Promoting Cultural Rights

9.00- 10.00 Cultural rights in countries: Examples of Case studies

Key Note Speaker: UN Special Rapporteur in the field of Cultural Rights, Ms. Farida Shaheed

10.00-10.30

Morning Tea

10.30- 11.30 Cultural Diversity: the 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions

Speakers: UNESCO, Samoa, Dr Akatsuki Takahashi
Minister for Community and Cultural Affairs, Palau, Hon. Faustina Rehurer-Marugg

11:30-12.30 Cultural rights and trade

Speakers: IFCCD, Canada, Mr. Charles Vallerand;
O le Siosiomaga, Samoa, Mr. Fiu Mataese Elisara

12.30-1.30pm

Lunch Break

1.30-2.30 Cultural Rights in Pacific countries: Issues and Challenges

Speakers: University of Auckland, Dr Yvonne Underhill-Sem
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2.30- 4.00 Roundtable discussion (2) and outcomes

Panel: Fiji, Mr Jo Natau