



4TH CONFERENCE



PACIFIC ISLANDS UNIVERSITIES RESEARCH NETWORK [PIURN]

HOSTED BY
SOLOMON ISLANDS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

“SHAPING OUR TOMORROW TODAY: RESEARCH,
INNOVATION AND PRACTICE IN THE PACIFIC”

22-23 NOVEMBER 2021
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REPORT

PIURN Members Universities



KEY POINTS



CALL FOR PAPERS

108 Abstracts Submitted

72 Abstracts Selected

65 Presentations

RESEARCH THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

6 Sub - Themes :

- Impact of Covid 19 in the Pacific
- Improving Health and Well Being in the Pacific Communities
- Strengthening Pacific Culture and Identities
- Climate Change and Biodiversity in Pacific Islands Countries and Territories
- Sustainable Technology and Innovation in the Pacific
- Good Governance and Innovative decision making for sustainability of Pacific Societies

12 Panels

2 PIURN Collaborative projects highlighted

- Family Farming, Lifestyle and Health (FALAH) Project
- ITN SUDPAC

PARTICIPATION TRACK RECORD

15 Countries and Territories represented

29 participating Universities

12 PIURN Members Universities presented Research Works

PROGRAMME'S OVERVIEW



Day two – Tuesday, November 23 rd			
8:30 AM -9:00 AM	Opening Speeches		
Theme: Climate change and biodiversity in the Pacific Islands Countries and Territories			
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Theme : Sustainable Technology and Innovation in the Pacific			
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Day One – Monday, November 22 nd			
8:00 AM -9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony		
Theme : Impact of Covid 19 in the Pacific			
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Theme : Improving Health and Well Being in the Pacific communities			
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Theme: Strengthening Pacific Culture and Identities			
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4: 45 PM	Closing Speech – Day one		

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