

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

International Conference for the 50th anniversary of the first Lapita excavation (July 1952)

KONE-NOUMEA, 31 july-7 august 2002

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	NIGHT
<u>DAY 0</u> July 31st		Nouméa-Koné	Diner
<u>DAY 1</u> August 1st	<i>Customs</i> <i>Opening Presentations</i>	<i>Lapita site</i> <i>Lapita exhibition</i>	Diner in Oundjo
<u>DAY 2</u> August 2nd	<i>Conference</i> <i><u>“Pacific Archaeology: Assessments”</u></i>	<i>Conference</i>	Cocktail
<u>DAY 3</u> August 3rd	<i>Transversal road</i> <i>Site Visits</i>	<i>East Coast</i> <i>Site Visits</i>	Diner
<u>DAY 4</u> August 4th	<i>Koné-Bourail</i> <i>Site Visits</i>	<i>Bourail-Nouméa</i> <i>Site Visits</i>	Free
<u>DAY 5</u> August 5th	<i>Conference</i> <i>“Works in process in Pacific Archaeology”</i>	<i>Conference</i>	Cocktail
<u>DAY 6</u> August 6th	<i>Conférence</i> <i><u>“Works in process in Pacific Archaeology”</u></i>	<i>Conférence</i>	Cocktail Public conference
<u>DAY 7</u> August 7th	<i>Conference</i> <i><u>“New methods and research topics”</u></i>	<i>Conference</i>	Closing diner
<u>DAYS 8-11</u>	OPTIONNAL TOUR		

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Pacific Archaeology: assessments and prospects

KONE-NOUMEA, 31 july-7 august 2002

July 27th-30th, 2002

Arrival at Tontouta Airport and transfer to Nouméa.

Wednesday July 31st, 2002

MORNING. Arrival at Tontouta Airport and transfer to Nouméa.

13h30-17h. Transfer by Bus from Nouméa to Koné (260km).

Thursday August 1st, 2002

MORNING (Northern Province Buildings, Koné)

8h30-9h30. Traditional welcome of Pacific representatives of Lapita sites and Conference participants. Welcome of the participants by the Northern Province.

9h30-10h15. Kirch, P.: E. Gifford in perspective.

10h15-10h30. TEA BREAK.

10h30-11h. Burley, D. : Shutler in perspective.

11h-11h30. Shutler, R. : The 1952 New Caledonia expedition. Reminder of the archaeological expedition of 1952 and testimonies of Caledonian participants in that event.

12h-13h30. LUNCH at Hotel Koniambo.

AFTERNOON (On site).

14h-15h30. Traditional welcome of Pacific representatives of Lapita sites and Conference participants on site WKO013A of Lapita, Foué.

15h30-16h30. Visit of the site and the surroundings.

17h-17h30. Visit of the Lapita exhibition at the Cultural Centre of the Northern Province.

17h30-18h00. Return to Hotels.

EVENING

18h-21h. Dinner at Oundjo tribe (site 26).

Friday August 2nd, 2002

ALL DAY (Northern Province Buildings, Koné)

Subject: ASSESSMENTS OF 50 YEARS OF PACIFIC ARCHAEOLOGY

8h-8h45 O'Connor, S. : Savannah dwellers in an island continent: an Australian perspective on the use of coasts and islands.

8h45-9h30 Allen, J. : Discovering the Pleistocene in Island Melanesia.

9h30-10h TEA BEACK.

10h-10h45 Oppenheimer, S. : Fast trains, slow boats, and the ancestry of the Polynesian islanders.

10h45-11h30 Green, R.: The Lapita horizon and tradition: Marker of one Oceanic migration.

11h30-12h15 Spriggs, M. : Post-Lapita Evolutions in Island Melanesia.

12h15-13h15 LUNCH

13h15-14h Anderson, A.: South by East: revisiting the initial colonisation of Remote Oceania.

14h-14h45 Burley, D., J. Clark : Post-Lapita Fiji-West Polynesia.

14h45-15h30 Ayres, B.: the prehistory of Micronesia.

15h30-15h45 TEA BREAK.

15h45-16h30 Kirch, P. : Polynesian Cultural Evolutions.

16h30-17h15 Weiser, M.: Prehistoric Settlement of Marginal Islands.

17h15-18h Prickett, N. : New Zealand Archaeology: Changing Views and Changing Programmes.

EVENING

18h15-20h Cocktail by the Northern Province (Conference in French for the Public of the region).

Saturday August 3rd, 2002

ALL DAY (on site, programme depending on the weather)

8h. Departing by Bus to the East Coast (Koné- Tiwaka Road).

8h45-9h30. Visit of prehistoric settlements and horticultural features near Bopope tribe.

9h45-10h15. Visit of the former Kanak village of Tipehi (Pombei tribe).

10h30-10h45. Visit of the horticultural features of the lower Tiwaka plain.

11h15-11h30. Welcome of the Baye tribe.

11-30-13h30. LUNCH at the Baye tribe.

13h30-15h30. Optional visit to the Tchamba valley sites (depending on the rain).

15h30-17h. Return to Koné.

19h30-21h30. DINNER at Hotel Koniambo.

Sunday August 4th, 2002

ALL DAY (On site, programme depending on the weather)

8h. Departure from Koné.

9h-9h30. Visit of the Monfaoué petroglyph sites.

10h30-11h. Taro pond-fields at the Col des Roussettes.

11h30-12h30. PICNIC in Bourail.

13h-14h. Visit Convict fort of Teremba.

15h30. Arrival in Nouméa. Free evening.

Monday August 5th, 2002

ALL DAY (South Pacific Commission Conference Room)

Subject: LAPITA STUDIES

8h-8h30. Specht, J. : The SAD Lapita site on Watom Island.

8h30-9h. Summerhayes, G. : Modelling differences between Lapita pottery and obsidian exchange patterns in the western Pacific.

9h-9h30. Szabo, C. and G. Summerhayes: Shell technology of the Kamgot Lapita assemblage.

9h30-10h. Bedford, S. : The timing and nature of Lapita settlement in Vanuatu.

10h-10h30. TEA BREAK.

10h30-11h. Chiu, S: Social and Economic Meanings of Lapita Ceramics: A New Caledonian Case.

11h-11h30. Irwin, Geoffrey and S. Best: Preliminary results of further excavations at the Lapita site on Naigani Island, Fiji.

11h30-12h. Steadman, D.: A review of the reptiles, birds, and mammals associated with Lapita and Polynesian Plainware contexts in the Kingdom of Tonga.

12h-13h30. LUNCH

13h30-13h50. Nunn, P, Matararaba, S. and R. Kumar: New Lapita finds in Northeast Fiji.

13h50-14h10. Kumar Roselyn and P. Nunn: Inland Lapita settlement on Vitilevu Island, Fiji: New evidence.

14h10-14h30. Parke, Aubrey: Report on the Lapita site Yacata, Fiji.

Subject: *MELANESIAN CHRONOLOGY*

14h-14h30. Bulmer, S: A review of stone artefact assemblages of the New Guinea Highlands.

14h30-15h. Garling, Stephanie: Lapita transitions in the Tanga Island Group, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea.

15h-15h15. TEA BREAK.

15h15-15-45. Lilley, I. : East is east and west is west What happened in the Bismarck-north New Guinea region after Lapita?

15h45-16h15. Felgate, M. : A sherds-as-vessels approach to Lapita-phase and post-Lapita-phase pottery decorative variation: analysis of ceramics from Roviana Lagoon, western Province, Solomon Islands.

16h15-16h45. Galipaud, J.C. : In search of continuity, a look at the Vanuatu sequence.

EVENING

18h30-20h. Cocktail by the Southern Province.

Tuesday August 6th, 2002

ALL DAY (South Pacific Commission Conference Room)

Subject: *MELANESIAN CHRONOLOGY*

8h-8h30. Sheppard, P. and R. Walter: Austronesian Transformations: Reticulation, Trees and Tradition in Roviana (Solomon Islands).

8h30-9h. Wilson, M. : Rock-art transformations in the western Pacific.

9h-9h30. Grant-Mackie, Jack A., A. Bauer, B.M. Fitzgerald, and M.J. Tyler: Preliminary results from excavations of a cave site near Moindou, New Caledonia.

9h30-10h. Valentin, F. : Human skeletons recovered in the site of Lapita at Koné (New Caledonia): mortuary and biological features.

10h-10h30. TEA BREAK

Subject: *BORNEO-WEST POLYNESIA-MICRONESIA*

10h30-11h. Chazine, JM.: Rock art and ceramics in East Borneo: logical discovery or new cornerstone?.

11h-11h30. Addison, D.: Recent and ongoing projects in American Samoa. Clark, G. : New discoveries in Palau.

11h30-12h. Intoh, Michiko and W. Dickinson: Prehistoric Pottery in Western Micronesia : Technological and Petrological Study of Potsherds from Fais Island.

12h-14h. LUNCH

Subject: *EAST POLYNESIAN PREHISTORY*

14h-14h30. Di Piazza A. and E. Pearthree: The East Polynesian Archaic: the viewpoint from the equatorial "mystery Islands".

14h30-15h. Allen, M. : Human Impact on Pacific Marine Fisheries.

15h-15h30. Kahn, J. : Settlement Pattern Archaeology and social Organisation in Polynesia: New Insights from Household Archaeology Excavations in the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea, Society Islands (French Polynesia).

15h30-16h. TEA BREAK

16h-16h30. Conte, E., Weisler, M., Kirch, P. and Anderson, A.: International Archaeological research program in Gambier Archipelago (French Polynesia): First results and perspectives.

16h30-17h. Cauchois, Hinanui: Evolutions et dynamiques récentes de la recherche archéologique en polynésie Française.

17h-17h30. Jacomb, Chris and Ricard Holdaway: Rapid extinction and settlement models in New Zealand.

18h-19h. Cocktail by the South Pacific Commission and inauguration of the 1952 Photographic Exhibition.

EVENING

19h30-21h. Conference in French for the Public of Nouméa.

Wednesday August 7th, 2002

ALL DAY (South Pacific Commission Conference Room)

Subject: *PACIFIC WORDS*

8h-8h30. Sorovi-Vunidilo, Tarisi: Pacific (Islanders) perspective on Lapita researchers and local Communities relationships: The way Forward.

8h30-9h. Leleivai, P. : History and Archaeology in Uvea (Wallis Is.): Among Tradition, Myth and Science.

9h-9h30. Urlich, Colleen: A new perspective – new blooms from ancient seeds.

9h30-9h45. TEA BREAK

10h15-11h15. Visit of the New Caledonia Museum (Bus transport).

11h30-13h. LUNCH in town (Return by Bus).

Subject: *NEW METHODS AND RESEARCH TOPICS IN PACIFIC ARCHAEOLOGY*

13h00-13h30. Ono, Rintaro : Prehistoric Austronesian fishing strategy: A tentative comparison on Island South-East Asian case and Lapita Cultural complex.

13h30-14h. Dickinson, W.: Petrographic Character and Geologic Sources of Sand Tempers in Prehistoric New Caledonian Pottery.

14h-14h30. Nunn, P.: Possible impact of Lapita peoples on fringing coral reefs: evidence of hiatuses in reef-surface growth from Fiji (abstract).

14h30-15h. Matisoo-Smith, L.: Update of *Rattus exulans* mtDNA work.

15h-15h30. Clark, J.: Scanning the Future: Digital Technology for Cultural Heritage.

15h30-16h. TEA BREAK

16h-17h. Discussions.

17h-17h30. Closing of the Conference.

EVENING

19h30-22h. Closing Diner

August 8th-11th, 2002

Optional Tour of archaeological sites in the Loyalty Islands.