

# Paths to Justice and Prosperity: West Papua 2007



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A conference organised by Indonesian Solidarity in association with the West Papua Project, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPACS), University of Sydney, and supported by

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**Where:**

The Wool Room  
House

International  
The University of Sydney

**When:**

Thurs 9 - Fri 10 August, 2007

From 9.30 am - 5.00 pm

96 City Road Chippendale

[The organisers wish to thank Ms Jessica Carroll, Director of International House, for her generous support of the conference.]

## Program

**Thursday 9 August 2007**

**Opening and registration:**

**9.30- 10 am**

**Opening:** Dr John Rawson (Indonesian Solidarity) and Assoc Prof Jake Lynch (CPACS).

**Launch:** Dr Meredith Burgmann (former President, Legislative Council of NSW)

**First Session 10 – 11.15 am**

**Topic:** Problems and prospects of the special autonomy law.

**Speakers:** Agus Alue Alua (MRP); Assoc Prof Richard Chauvel (VU) [30 mins each]

**Chair:** Jake Lynch

**Break: 11.15-11.45 am**

**First Session contd: 11.45 am-1 pm**

**Additional Speakers:** Dr Jim Elmslie (CPACS) [10 mins]

Franz Albert Joku, (PDP, PNG) [10 mins]

**Summing Up:** Agus Alua

**Chair:** Jason McLeod

**Lunch: 1-2 pm**

Lunch available at **Artos café** next door to International House in the Architecture building on City Rd, and at the **Wentworth Bldg** [student union] further along City Rd.

**Second Session: 2-3.30 pm**

**Topic: The role of civil society in the democratic process in West Papua; international solidarity with Papua's cause.**

**Speakers:** Rev Corinus Berotabui (GKI) [30 mins]

Professor Peter King (West Papua Project) [20 mins]

**Chair:** John Rawson

**Break: 3.30-4 pm**

**Third Session: 4-5 pm**

**Topic: Labor and Politics in West Papua: the Freeport strike and after**

**Speakers:** Frans Pigome (Chair, *Tongoi Papua*); Juliana Ibo (executive member, *Tongoi Papua*) [

**Chair:** Matthew Jamieson

**Additional Speaker:** Luther Kogoya

**6 pm: Conference Drinks and Dinner :**

**Emad's**, 298 Cleveland St, Surry Hills

**Friday 10 August 2007**

**First Session 9.30-11 am**

**Topic: Problems of human rights activism and support campaigns**

**Speakers:** Paula Makabory (ELSHAM) [30 mins]

Rev Sofyan Yoman (tbc) and tba

**Chair:** Noni Hodgson

**Break: 11-11.30 am**

### Second Session 11.30 am-1 pm

**Topic :** Participation of women in social and political movements in Papua; the HIV pandemic in Papua and what to do about it

**Speakers:** Domingus Nari [20 mins]; David Wambrau (YHI) [20 mins]

**Chair:** Anne Noonan

**Lunch: 1-2 pm**

### Third Session 2-3.30 pm

**Topic :** The prospects for human rights and social justice in West Papua; Australian policy towards Indonesia, especially West Papua.

**Speakers:** J. Budi Hernawan (Sekkp) [30 mins]

Dr Clinton Fernandez (ADFA, UNSW) [20 mins]

**Chair:** Joe Collins

**Break: 3.30-4 pm**

**Concluding Forum: 4-5 pm**

**Topic : Which Way, Papua?**

**Panel:** J. Budi Hernawan (Sekkp); Agus Alue Alua (MRP); Rev Corinus Berotabui (GKI)

**Moderators:** Eko Waluyo (Indonesian Solidarity) and Peter King (WPP)

### Main Speakers

Mr Agus Alue Alua, Chairman of the Papuan People's Assembly (*Majelis Rakyat Papua*, MRP)

Rev Corinus Berotabui, Chairman of Evangelical Christian Church in the Land of Papua

(*Gereja Kristen Injil*, GKI)

J. Budi Hernawan OFM, Director of the Office for Justice and Peace of the Diocese (*Sekretariat Keadilan dan Perdamaian*, SKP) of Jayapura (West Papua)

Domingus Nari, Independent researcher

Ms Paula Makabory, Australian representative of ELSHAM Papua, co-founder of the Institute for Papuan Advocacy & Human Rights, Byron Bay, and member of the Steering Committee of the West Papua Project. She currently lives in exile in Melbourne.

David Wambrau, Director of *Yayasan Harapan Ibu* (Mother's Hope Foundation), Jayapura; Australian Leadership Award Fellow (AusAID)

Juliana Ibo and Frans Pigome, *Tongoi Papua*, Timika

Rev Sofyan Yoman, Chairman of the Alliance of Baptist Churches in West Papua

Dr. Richard Chauvel, Director of the Australia Asia Pacific Institute, Victoria University, Melbourne.

Dr Clinton Fernandes, Senior Lecturer in Strategic Studies, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy Canberra.

Professor Peter King, Convener of the West Papua Project, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sydney.

### Other Papuans Attending

Rev Naboth Manufandu, Coordinator of Pastoral Counselling, HIV/AIDS Commission of GKI; Australian Leadership Award Fellow (AusAID)

Yohana Baransano, UNDP Project Officer, Gender Mainstreaming into Development Policies and Programs; Australian Leadership Award Fellow

Wiwince Pigome, student, WA

Jacob Prai, OPM office, Sweden

Franz Albert Joku, ex PDP (*Presidium Dewan Papua*--Papua Council Presidium)

Luther Kogoya, *Tongoi Papua*

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