

Sport and the Pacific Region

Cross-Cultural Currents III

NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA
12–13 AUGUST 2011

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

New Caledonia is the host nation for the 2011 Pacific Games. It will also host the third biennial international sports studies conference in the Pacific region. The University of New Caledonia at Noumea will be the conference venue, and delegates will have the opportunity to participate in a behind-the-scenes tour of a number of sporting facilities associated with the forthcoming Pacific Games (27 August–10 September 2011).

Papers from the fields of sport — history, tourism, education, management, philosophy, law, business and comparative studies — are invited. Postgraduate student presentations are especially encouraged. Presentations can be in either English or French, with translation services available.

The specific theme of the conference is '**Sport and the Pacific Region: Cross-Cultural Currents**', although papers dealing with more general themes and topics outside of the region are also welcome. It is anticipated that papers from the conference will be published in a peer-reviewed anthology.

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Potential delegates, presenters and sponsors should access the conference website at www.staff.vu.edu.au/RobHess/.

LOCAL QUERIES (Pacific Island) delegates should be directed to Andrew Minogue at pacificgamescouncil@nc2011.nc.

INTERNATIONAL QUERIES (outside the Pacific region) delegates should be directed to Rob Hess at Robert.Hess@vu.edu.au. More details about the Pacific Games can found at <http://www.nc2011.nc>.

The deadline for abstracts is **22 July 2011**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER will be Professor Thierry Terret, Director of the Centre for Research and Innovation in Sport, University of Lyon.