# 2021 RDI CONFERENCE: Pathways Through Disruptions - the future of sustainable development and recovery in the Pacific and Southeast Asia **JUNE PROGRAM**

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	nce pre-conference series is designed to stimulate conversation and build momentum for this year's flagship event. Selected posters, 3-min pre-recorded videos, and live webinars are open to the g d knowledge exchange.
Beginning June	Artefact Centre: Posters OR 3-min pre-recorded videos
	Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for integrated sustainable development: Bridging Humanitarian and development practice. Helen Fernandez, Tearfund Australia; James Mo Allchin, Eastern Health Mental Health Program
	Gender equality and violence against women and girls: A critical discourse analysis of Pacific Islands news reporting. Kate Power, The University of Queensland
	On the impact of COVID-19 on garment workers and vulnerable groups in the informal economy in Cambodia. Bopharath Sry, Cambodia Development Resource Institute
	Have built environment practitioners considered everyone when designing communal sanitary facilities? - Intersectionality within the built environment to design accessible and incluse SOGIESC with disability. Saumya Kaushik, Monash University
	The dynamics of food consumption and buying behaviour in Indonesia during the Covid-19 pandemic. Adhitya Marendra Kiloes
	• Pathways through disruption in urban crises: lessons from practice for applying developmental understandings to achieve more effective post-disaster recovery. David Sanderson, U
	Spirituality and Sustainable Development: A Review of Contemporary Australian Perspectives and Practices. Johannes M. Luetz, Christian Heritage College (CHC); Elizabeth Nichol
	An assessment of traditional large ruminant farming behaviours in Lao People's Democratic Republic. Francesca Earp, the University of Sydney
	• Sanitation in challenging contexts: unpacking complexity with intersectionality. Leandra Rhodes-Dicker, RMIT University; Nick Brown, RMIT University; Matthew Currell, RMIT University
	Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures: Australia-Indonesia Partnerships in SRHR and Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration beyond border closures and the Advocacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Linda Rae Bennett, The University of Maintaining collaboration b
	Melbourne; Evi Sukmaningrum, Atma Jaya University; Ignatius Praptoraharjo, Atma Jaya University.
	Circumventing Challenges - Exploring Virtual Volunteering. Joseph Kolapudi, SolveSquad
	Unveiling Women's Empowerment and its Determinants across Rural Areas of Pakistan. Shahzad Kouser, Mediators Beyond Borders Oceania (MBBO) and International Union for C
	Assisting low/medium income countries to fight multi drug-resistant bacterial infections. Tania Duarte, The University of Queensland
	The Value of INGOs Engaging in Prevention of Violent Extremism. Juhi Sonrexa, Plan International Australia, Leanne Kelly, Deakin University
	Building the evidence base for improving cash and voucher assistance for adolescents and young people in humanitarian contexts - a scoping study in Fiji. Juhi Sonrexa, Plan Intern Pacific
	• Furthering Blue Carbon as a Function of Seagrass Meadows, Yusmiana Puspitaningsih Rahayu, The University of Western Australia (Australia Awards Scholar)

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11am-12pm AEST	Pre-Conference Event #1 Live roundtable: The Future is Feminist - Gender Transformative & Inclusive Development
	Sharon Bhagwan-Rolls, Shifting the Power Coalition; Flora Vano, ActionAid Vanuatu / Women I Tok Tugetha Network; Lanieta Tuimabu, Fiji Disabled People's Federation, member of the Pa Coalition Gender & Disability Focal Point; Carolyn Kitione, Shifting the Power Coalition. Moderator: Michelle Higelin, ActionAid Australia
	This session will explore how feminist organisations and women's collectives in the Pacific are shifting the power across the development and humanitarian divide to transform gender relevance women leaders will weave together recommendations based on their leadership and work within women's rights and women-led disability organisations across the Pacific region. Partic draw on the wisdom and experience from 13 women-led civil society organisations, including disability rights organisations. Established in 2016, today the Shifting the Power Coalition intergenerational and inclusive movements in 7 Pacific Island Forum countries.
	The event will have a particular focus on how the Coalition is contributing to movement building and engagement in spaces dominated by male decision makers through a unique wom Coalition members. The event will showcase the opportunities that women's rights organisations and feminist coalitions offer to strengthen diverse women's voices, agency and decision women in local and national governance spaces including parliament. It will also bring lessons learnt from the 4000-strong Women I Tok Tok Tugetha network in Vanuatu that is building the drive locally-led solutions and challenge widespread gender equality from within. It will show how young women are organizing to ensure they are no longer left behind in key decision sustained resources to enable women with disabilities to be equipped and empowered to present their recommendations at the decision-making table. The roundtable will also share Action Climate Change and Disasters as a tool for building consistent approaches to gender equality that value women's localised knowledge, leadership and networks and tackle the harm equitable participation in society.
	Free and open to Conference delegates and the general public. Register here - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvc-6upzktGtyr0D7xTgggejigknFaUL6_
Wed 9 June 2021	Free to the public
2pm-4.30pm AEST	Pre-Conference Event #2 Live roundtable & workshop: Collaborating on Peaceful Futures in Asia and the Pacific Susanne Schmeidl, UNSW Sydney, swisspeace & RDI Network Committee; Tania Miletic, Centre for Peacebuilding, University of Melbourne; Rachael Diprose, University of Melbourne & De Group; Anthony Ware; Deakin University & Development Studies Association of Australia (DSAA); James Cox, Peacifica; Patricia Garcia, Institute for Economics and Peace
	The world is in crisis with the urgent need for creative solutions. The world is less peaceful than it has been in over a decade. Forced displacement of people is at its highest since World Wa crossing international borders. The Ecological Threat Register established by the Institute for Economics and Peace identifies that over one billion people in 31 countries are unlikely to suffic climate change, resulting in further displacements by 2050. The Pacific Islands and countries experiencing conflict predicted to be the worst affected. Meanwhile, the COVID-19 pandemic h disasters, climate change, inequality, and poverty, and geostrategic tensions in the region are shifting, posing new challenges for future inter-state relations.
	The event will consist of a panel discussion and workshop that will discuss pathways forward for practice and research on peace futures in Asia & the Pacific. It is co-sponsored by the DSA Group.
	Free and open to Conference delegates and the general public. Register here - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsd-uuqDsrG9Y2Dbly_WccCzAaEcUA4XLE
Wed 16 June 1pm-4pm AEST	Exclusive to conference attendees
ipin-4pin AEST	Pre-Conference Event #3 Live workshop: Imagining Feminist Futures After COVID-19: An interactive, virtual workshop Alice Ridge and Jo Pradela, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)
	Imagining Feminist Futures After COVID-19 is a project coordinated by IWDA with support from a Steering Group of actors across the feminist movement, including Fiji Women's Rights Mo this project we have created a new workshop methodology drawing on futures thinking and feminist approaches to explore how the COVID-19 crisis is changing future trajectories – both po 2030. In this workshop, participants will engage in a 3-hour interactive, virtual discussion to explore the potential impacts of COVID-19 on trends which are observable today. They will collect trends, and the transformative shifts required to create them. These transformative futures will be shared with conference delegates on Day 2.
	Max attendees are 25 pax. Exclusive to Conference delegates only. First in, best dressed applies. Conference delegates must register inside the Whova app in Event Whova app > Commu
Fri 18 June 12pm-1pm AEST	Exclusive to conference attendees
	Pre-conference Event #4 Live Roundtable: Best practice national SDG governance, policy & planning: SDG momentum matrix indicators Claire Moore, former Australian Senator heavily involved in the Australian Parliamentary Inquiry into the UN SDGs of 2018; Jatna Supriatna, Research Center for Climate Change, Universit University of Queensland; Chair - Leanne Smith, Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University
	The panel will feature the June 2020 research report, 'No One Left Behind: Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in Australia. An investigation of international best practice in S (https://www.whitlam.org/publications/2020/6/17/no-one-left-behind-implementing-the-sustainable-development-goals-in-australia). The June 2020 report's lessons and learnings, and tools, the broader Asia and Pacific region for accelerating transformative governance and policy pathways to deliver impactful, multi-sectoral sustainable development.
	No max limit. Exclusive to Conference delegates only. Conference delegates must register inside the Whova app in Events Whova app > Community > Discussion Topic PC#4: Best Practic

Pacific Disability Forum women's network & Shifting the Power

relations and drive inclusive, community-led approaches Pacific ticipants from the Shifting the Power Coalition in the Pacific will tion brings together a network of close to 100,000 grassroots,

omen-led mechanism that draws on the existing capacity of the ion making in despite the under representation of Pacific Island the collective power, voice and agency of Ni-Vanuatu women to on-making processes while making a clear case for flexible and ctionAid's Gender Transformative Framework for Responding to urmful gender norms that continue to prevent women's full and

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tice SDG Planning (Roundtable)

The Student Forum is	a day designed by university students for university students. This is an opportunity for international developmer	nt students across the globe to connect with each other and discuss what really mat		
9:00am-9:15am AEST	<b>#1 Acknowledgement of Country &amp; Opening</b> Professor Heather Zwicker, Executive Dean Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Queensland			
9:15am-10:00am AEST	#2 Keynote: Youth Leadership in Aid and Development Nathan Linton, Head of International Engagement, Oaktree Australia			
10:00am-11:00am AEST	<b>#3 Panel: Leadership through Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship</b> Hosted by University of Queensland Ventures Featuring current student leaders and social enterprise founders, this panel will explore social innovation, and how the entrepreneurial mindset can support students' personal professional journ communities. The panel will consist of 30 minutes of panel presentation and then 30 minutes of Q&A			
11:00am-11:015m AEST	Short break			
11:15am-12:15pm AEST	<b>#4 Reddit-style Q&amp;A with Linh Do,</b> Director of Leaders for Global Sustainability, University of Melbourne. Former Australia and Pacific lead for Al Gore's Climate Reality project Ask one of Australia's leading young climate activists about climate change, activism, youth leadership or the future. This session will take place entirely in the Whova Community Board.	<ul> <li>#5 Latest in development research (10 min each and short Q&amp;A)</li> <li>RDI21-97 Adapting to disruption: COVID -19 responses from Australian Develor ACER</li> <li>RDI21-126 Using social media to motivate and inspire our people - Thomas He</li> <li>RDI21-03 Stories of Resilience by Awagasi Market Vendors in Lae city Papua Design, Queensland University of Technology</li> </ul>		
12:15pm-1:00pm AEST	Lunch and virtual networking break			
1:00pm-2.00pm AEST	<b>#6 Panel: Introduction to Working in the Aid &amp; Development Sector</b> Australian Council for International Development Are you thinking about working in the aid and development sector? Join us for a relaxed panel discussion about getting into and working in the sector. Hear from a variety of speakers about their own career paths and their advice for those starting out. Hosted by the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID), the panel will consist of 30 minutes of panel presentation and then 30 minutes of Q&A.	<b>#7 Keynote: Creating Impact through Social Enterprise</b> Hosted by University of Queensland Ventures Hear from the founder of a successful social enterprise on how they achieved real session will consist of 30 minutes of panel presentation and then 30 minutes of Qa		
2.00pm-3:00pm AEST	<b>#8 NextGen Impact for Food Security</b> Hosted by the Crawford Fund Agricultural research for food and nutrition security can deliver global, professional and personal impacts! This live interactive <u>Crawford Fund NextGen</u> panel and Q&A event features passionate researchers highlighting their work in agriculture in developing countries and Australia, its impact for our neighbours and for them. They will share their experiences, explain the impact their work has, their career pathways and tips to involvement in research for food and nutrition security.	<b>#9 Workshop: Design Sprint for Impact</b> Hosted by University of Queensland Ventures This 2-hour design sprint workshop will give RDI Student Forum participants the c mindsets to develop solutions to solve some (or one) of the world's big challenges ideas at the end of the Design Sprint.		
	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Cathy Reade, Director of Outreach and Manager of NextGen, Crawford Fund</li> <li>A/Prof Lee Hickey, Principal Research Fellow, Centre for Crop Science, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, The University of Queensland</li> <li>Dr Di Mayberry, Senior Research Scientist and Team Leader, CSIRO Agriculture and Food Global Food Team</li> <li>Bec Cotton, President of Researchers in Agriculture for International Development Network</li> </ul>			
3.00pm-4:00pm AEST	<b>#11 Inclusive Research Methods</b> The Asia Foundation Over the past year, The Asia Foundation (TAF), in partnership with Kore Global and with support from DFAT, has been leading a six-country qualitative research study on Inequalities in Asian Cities. This research has been unique in having the dual objective of documenting the impact of COVID19 on disadvantaged groups living in urban settings, along with an explicit focus of building research capacities and confidence of our country-office staff. In order to do so, TAF worked with research experts from Kore Global to develop tools to guide the development of good quality research and provide researchers with regular one-on-one mentorship. The research process has had a strong emphasis on inclusion and research ethics, and a sizeable learning component. During this session, TAF will share more about our approach to ethical and inclusive research, and key learnings from the past year of implementing research while managing restrictions and challenges due to COVID19.			
4.00pm-4:45pm AEST	<b>#12 Networking session</b> You will have the opportunity to meet experts and fellow students in a structured networking session, led by th	e RDI Student Forum Committee.		
4.45m-5:00pm AEST	#13 Closing RDI Student Forum Committee			

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8:45am - 9:05am AEST			<ul> <li>#15</li> <li>Opening Ceremony         <ul> <li>MC: Dr Jessica Gallagher, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement and Entrepreneurship), The University of Queensland (UQ)</li> <li>Welcome to Country             <ul> <li>Welcome Address, Professor Deborah Terry AO, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Queensland (UQ)</li> <li>Welcome Address, Professor Deborah Terry AO, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Queensland (UQ)</li> <li>(5 m)</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>						
9:05am - 9:45am AEST			<ul> <li>#16</li> <li>Keynote speaker: To be announced</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Introduction to next sessions</li> </ul>	Keynote speaker: To be announced     Q&A     (10)					
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9:45am-10:45am AEST			#17 Roundtable	#18 Individual Papers: Achieving Equity & Inclusion to Improve Responses & Recovery	#19 Roundtable	#20 Individual Papers: Successful Pathways to Climate Change Adaptation and localised environmental action	#21 Informal networking		
			Disruption that reveals what sustainable development looks like - perspectives from Pacific Islander leaders within the COVID-shaken aid industry. Mereani Rokotuibau, Balance of Power; Jennifer Kalpokas Doan, Balance of Power; Fremden Yanhambath,Vanuatu Skills Partnership/Balance of Power; Anna Gibert, Vanuatu Skills Partnership/Balance of Power; Sara Webb, Duniya Consulting.	<ul> <li>18.1 Mainstreaming Disability in Development Programming: The Role of Disability Person Organizations and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</li> <li>Paul Harpur, The University of Queensland, Harvard Law School; Michael Ashley Stein, Harvard Law School, University of Pretoria.</li> <li>18.2 Evaluating from a distance: Disability inclusion in Disaster READY.</li> <li>Sally Baker, Consultant; Jessica Kenway, Australian Humanitarian Partnership.</li> <li>18.3 COVID-19 as a catalyst: Addressing equity and inclusion through pandemic response.</li> <li>Yadira Perez Hazel; Emily Hodgetts; Elise Moo; Anita Afford, Fred Hollows Foundation.</li> </ul>	Feminist collective action – how can we support and resource for transformative change? Lisa Vettori, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA); Sue Finucane, GEI HUB; implementing partner organisation representatives to be announced.	<ul> <li>20.1 Catalysing change agents Seona Meharg, CSIRO</li> <li>20.2 Climate change adaptation planning in remote contexts: insights from community-based natural resource management and rural development initiatives in the Pacific Islands Daniela Medina Hidalgo, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australian Centre for Pacific Islands Research and CSIRO, Food Systems and Global Change Group</li> <li>20.3 Developing pathways for sustainable development through localised action. Gayatri Pande, The Australian National University (Australia Awards Scholars)</li> </ul>	Informal networking encouraged through the Community Board and messaging through Whova		
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11:00am-12:00pm AEST			#22 Individual Papers: Capacity Building - The Pacific Way	#23 Roundtable	#24 Individual Papers: Successful research and research training partnerships	#25 Roundtable	#26 Panel		
			<ul> <li>22.1 Challenges and opportunities for Pacific women's participation in TVET Aidan Craney, La Trobe University; Alessandra Mel, Australia Pacific Training Coalition; a DFAT representative</li> <li>22.2 Journalism capacity-building through localised training initiatives in South Pacific during COVID-19 Prashanth Pillay, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) International</li> </ul>	Whose disaster is it? Localising urban disaster recovery in the Pacific David Sanderson, University of New South Wales; Meg Keen, Australia Pacific Security College at Australia National University. Further participants to be confirmed.	<ul> <li>24.1 Research in partnership to promote learning and empowerment of women refugees.</li> <li>Tamara Megaw, Institute for Sustainable Futures - University of Technology Sydney; Keren Winterford, Institute for Sustainable Futures - University of Technology Sydney</li> <li>24.2 Partnerships in a pandemic: a case study of the ACIAR Capacity Building Programs. Kathryn Allan, ACIAR; Sonnthida Sambath, Cambodian Agricultural Research and</li> </ul>	Feminist Participatory Action Research for climate justice Naomi Joy Godden,Centre for People, Place and Planet, Edith Cowan University; Trimita Chakma, Asian Center for Women's Studies, Ewha Womans University; Kavita Naidu, School of Arts and Humanities, Edith Cowan University.	Pacific Futures – Forces driving change in the Pacific to inform sustainable development strategy Emily Sharp, Pacific Community-SPC, Fiji; Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago - Elisara, Pacific Community-SPC, Fiji; Sarah Mecartney, Pacific Community- SPC, New Caledonia; Ray Maher, The University of Queensland.		

			Development; Vipul Khosla, ABC International Development <b>22.3</b> <i>Building Back Better with</i> <i>Sustainably Sourced Sand</i> Daniel Franks, The University of Queensland		Development Institute (CARDI); Sara Webb, Duniya Pty Ltd. 24.3 STRIVE PNG: a case study in using a partnership-based approach in implementation research to strengthen surveillance and health systems in PNG. Rachael Farquhar, Burnet Institute; Annie Dori, PATH.		
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12:45pm-1:30pm AEST	#27 • •	Keyn Q&A	ntroduction ote speaker: Sopheap Ros. Founder & Exec duction to next sessions	cutive Director of Gender and Development Ca	mbodia		(5 min) (20 min) (10 min) (10 min)
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1:30pm-3.00pm AEST			<ul> <li>#28</li> <li>Individual papers: Sustainable Farming in Southeast Asia</li> <li>28.1 Scaling of innovations to improve farming systems and livelihoods in lowland Cambodia</li> <li>Daniel Tan, The University of Sydney.</li> <li>28.2 Sustainable upgrading of the Indonesian seaweed industry Zannie Langford, The University of Queensland.</li> <li>28.3 Migration in Myanmar: Challenges and Implication for Agricultural Development</li> <li>Ei Mon Thida Kyaw, University of New England (Australia Awards Scholar).</li> <li>(20 mins each followed by Q&amp;A)</li> </ul>	#29 Roundtable Towards socio-economic Resilience and Recovery with Positive Peace, Collaborations and Partnerships Charles Allen, Institute for Economics and Peace; Patricia Garcia AO, Institute for Economics and Peace.	<ul> <li>#30 Roundtable</li> <li>Mediators Beyond Borders Oceania: Roundtable discussion on conflict management, environment and sustainability in Oceania.</li> <li>Claire Holland, James Cook University; Mediators Beyond Borders Oceania (MBBO); Nicholas Sadhu, MBBO; Ken Waldron, MBBO; Peter Corne, Dorsey &amp; Whitney Shanghai; MBBO; Maria-Goreti Muavesi, MBBO; International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).</li> <li>Is there a more strategic or existential question than asking how we can sustain our existence in perpetuity without destroying our resource base and each other? The trade-off costs of every decision made needs to be reconciled with the expectations of the community they impact if the outcome is to be sustainable.</li> <li>Ends at 2.15pm AEST (45 mins)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>#31</li> <li>Individual Papers: Effective Communication in Climate Change Adaptation</li> <li>TEXT-BASED EVENT - MODERATED Venue: Community Board</li> <li>31.1 Communications Practices and Media Reporting on Climate Change</li> <li>Prashanth Pillay, Kate Seymour, Vipul Khosl, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) International Development</li> <li>31.2 En-Gendering Climate Information Services for Agricultural Adaptation</li> <li>Rachel S. Friedman, ANU Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions</li> <li>(45-60 min)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>#32 TECH BLOCK (90mins)</li> <li>Technology as a collaborative pathway through disruption</li> <li>Individual Papers: 32.1 The Trust Alliance - Collaborative problem-solving through technology. Louise Gray, Care Australia; Amanda Robinson, Australian Red Cross</li> <li>32.2 Co-construction of Stories in Zoom Interactions. Yofita Lawe Duka, La Trobe University, Universitas Flores (Australia Awards Scholar)</li> <li>(15 mins each followed by Q&amp;A)</li> <li>Workshop: 32.3 Insights into methods, tools and practices to enable 'remote' collaboration and partnership. Keren Winterford; Juliet Willetts; Tamara Megaw, University of Technology Sydney</li> <li>COVID-19 has changed the world and our work, and working in international development under travel restrictions has changed our practice. This workshop will provide an opportunity for international development practitioners to exchange best practice, enablers and address key challenges in effective engagement, research and learning processes when remote.</li> </ul>
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3:15pm - 4:15pm AEST		#33 Individual Papers: Digital developments and solutions		#34 Individual Papers: Understanding & Improving Food Systems for Recovery	#35 Panel	#36 Funding co-design opportunity	#37 Informal networking
		<ul> <li>33.1 Beyond the matrix: development of cybersecurity institutions and norms in emergent cyber economies. Chloe FitzPatrick, The University of Queensland</li> <li>33.2 Digital 'Bytes': Lessons from Harnessing Digital Solutions during COVID-19. Benjamin Harguth, Cardno International Development.</li> <li>33.3 Remote working wellbeing success Osky Developers</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>34.1 Transformative and Sustainable food systems for Santhal Parganas region in India</li> <li>Arundhita Bhanjdeo, Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN).</li> <li>34.2 Sustaining healthy diets in times of change: linking climate hazards, food systems and nutrition security in rural communities of the Fiji Islands.</li> <li>Daniela Medina Hidalgo, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australian Centre for Pacific Islands Research and CSIRO, Food Systems and Global Change Group.</li> </ul>	Lessons of locally-led: What can we learn from TC Harold and women's leadership in humanitarian settings in the Asia Pacific? Peter Walton, CARE Australia; Celeste Barroso, CARE Philippines; further panellists to be confirmed.	Transformation under climate change. Further details to be announced.	Informal networking encouraged through the Community Board and messaging through Whova
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4:15pm - 5:00 AEST		<ul> <li>#38</li> <li>MC Introductions</li> <li>Sponsor's remarks</li> <li>Keynote speaker: Linh Do, Director of Leaders for Global Sustainability, University of Melbourne. Former Australia and Pacific lead for Al Gore's Climate Reality project</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Wrap up</li> </ul>					
5:00pm AEST	CLOS	E OF D	AY 1				
6.30pm- 8:00pm AEST	#39 <u>Melbourne in-person networking event</u> Held at: La Trobe University City Campus, Collins Street Canapes provided. Limits on attendee numbers. Attendees will be required to register on the events page of the Whova platform.		obe University City Campus, Collins /ided. endee numbers. Attendees will be	#40 <u>Canberra in-person networking event.</u> Held at: ANU Campus, Crawford School Canapes provided. Limits on attendee numbers. Attendees will be required to register on the events page of the Whova platform.	#41 <u>Sydney in-person networking event.</u> Held at: University of New South Wales Kensington Campus Canapes provided. Limits on attendee numbers. Attendees will be required to register on the events page of the Whova platform.	#42 <u>Brisbane in-person networking event.</u> Held at: University of Queensland St Lucia Ca Canapes provided. Limits on attendee numbers. Attendees will b page of the Whova platform.	
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The RDI Conference	The RDI Conference is an eagerly anticipated flagship event that seeks to invigorate development practice, innovate thought leadership, and promote cross-collaboration and evidence-based practice.											
8.30am-9:15am AEST	MC:	Help Desk	<ul> <li>#43</li> <li>MC introduction</li> <li>Keynote speaker: Mr Peter Varghese AO. Chancellor of The University of Queensland (UQ) and chair of the Asialink Council. Former Secretary of DFAT</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Pre-recorded introduction to special event: Julia Gillard, AC, Chair of Global Partnership for Education</li> </ul>				(5 min) (20 min) (10 min) (10 min)					
Concurrent sessions			Track 1: Pathways to Sustainable Development	Track 2: Pathways to Improved Response and Recovery	Track 3: Forging Pathways Through Collaboration and Partnerships	Track 4: Pathways to Enhanced Climate Change Adaptation	Track 5: Special Events					
9:15am-10:15am AEST								#44 Individual Papers: Disrupting Power and Inequalities as a Pathway to Sustainable Development	#45 Panel	#46 Panel:	(no session)	#47 EDUCATION AND YOUTH BLOCK (2 hours)
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10:15am-11:15am AEST			<ul> <li>(15 min each followed by Q&amp;A)</li> <li>#48 Individual papers: Planning for future disruptions</li> <li>48.1 Opening pathways through disruption by adaptive management: What do we know?</li> <li>Vicki Vaartjes, Tetra Tech; Amanda Schiller, Tetra Tech.</li> <li>48.2 Pathfinder Pacific – co-developing a strategy toolkit for navigating disruption and shaping the future Ray Maher, The University of Queensland.</li> <li>48.3 Presenting Feminist Futures After COVID-19.</li> <li>Presenting imagined futures from IWDA's exclusive workshop on Feminist Futures.</li> </ul>	(45-60 mins #49 Panel: Leadership in the shadow of the pandemic: researching spaces of resilience and transformation. Chris Roche, La Trobe University Mark Moran, The University of Queensland; Baia Warapa, Bandung Independent Living Center. More panellists to be confirmed.	<ul> <li>(45-60 min)</li> <li>#50 Individual Papers: Food partnerships</li> <li>50.1 Public-Private-Producer Partnerships in Pacific Organics: Adapting for a sustainable future.</li> <li>Christine King, University of the Sunshine Coast</li> <li>50.2 The Social Impact of Addressing Food Insecurity through Public and Private Partnerships.</li> <li>Mariecar Fernando, Ayala Foundation; Jesusa Rebete, Ayala Foundation.</li> <li>50.3 Partnership and Collaboration for Change: A Case Study of Women Tomato Nursery Farmers in District Muzaffargarh, Punjab, Pakistan;</li> <li>Sajida Taj, Social Sciences Research Institute, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council; Gomathy Palaniappan, The University of Queensland.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>#51 Individual Papers: Community-led water management solutions</li> <li>51.1 Community-led catchment management in Timor-Leste: Building resilience in rural water supply.</li> <li>Tanja Rosenqvist, RMIT University; George Goddard, Engineers without Borders Australia.</li> <li>51.2 Using community cultural mapping to weave together different knowledge, values and perspectives community-based water management and climate change adaptation in the Solomon Islands.</li> <li>Samantha Kies-Ryan, Queensland University of Technology.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Margaretha, The University of Melbourne (Australia Awards scholars)</li> <li>47.4 Educational Research in the New Normal: The Case of a Teacher Education Institution in the New Normal January M. Dechavez, Bicol University - Philippines</li> <li>(20 mins each followed by Q&amp;A)</li> </ul>					
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			#52 Individual Papers: Feminist Practice as a Pathway to Sustainable Development	#53 Panel:	#54 Workshop:	#55 Individual papers: Impacts of degradation of island ecosystems	#56 FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS & NETWORKING
			<ul> <li>52.1 Adapting Gender Equity Transformative Approach to Eye Health.</li> <li>Anita Afford; Tiffany Angelopoulos; Jing Wang, The Fred Hollows Foundation.</li> <li>52.2 Pathways towards feminist foreign policy – evidence and implications for advocacy</li> <li>Alice Ridge, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA).</li> <li>52.3 Gender, power and decentralised governance: Women's 'networked collective action' and influence on development in rural Indonesia. Rachael Diprose, University of Melbourne.</li> </ul>	Illuminating inequalities: what data do we really need to 'build back better'? Cheryl Russell, International Women's Development Agency (IWDA); Melissa Meinhart, IWDA; Joanna Pradela, IWDA; Vaela Falefehi Ngai, Ministry of Women, Youth and Family Affairs, Solomon Islands; Chair: Joanne Crawford, IWDA.	Academics as Allies: Critical Dialogue to Enhance Aid Effectiveness Anna M Malavisi, Western Connecticut State University/Michigan State University; Marisa Rinkus, WCSU/MS. To address the challenges that arise in international development /AID through interdisciplinary collaborations and knowledge sharing, there is a need to generate a space for critical reflection and dialogue about the values and beliefs that influence attitudes and decisions. Dialogue can support identification of potentially damaging differences and enhance communication by enabling colleagues to understand the landscape from each other's perspective. The Toolbox approach generates a space for critical, reflexive dialogue; further, it can enable the analysis and discussion of specific topics, such as conceptual assumptions, power dynamics, implicit biases and ethical issues.	<ul> <li>55.1 Mangrove ecosystem in Indonesia: linking livelihoods and disaster risk reduction in coastal areas of Java, Indonesia.</li> <li>Farraz Theda, The University of Melbourne (Australia Awards Scholar); M. Alif Timur Ghifari, The National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K) (Australia Awards Scholar)</li> <li>55.2 Backyard conservation amid current challenges in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.</li> <li>Junior Novera, The University of Queensland (Australia Awards Scholars)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Venue: Network Tables Network Tables places attendees in shuffling video chats of 2-6 attendees.</li> <li>Each 'table' will have prompt questions about the conference.</li> <li>Network Tables combine the casual feeling of spontaneously chatting with a few interesting strangers and the heightened engagement of face-to-face connection within a virtual setting.</li> </ul>
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2:00pm-3:00pm			<ul> <li>Keynote speaker: To be annound</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> <li>Introduction of next sessions</li> </ul>	ed			(10 min) (20 min) (10 min) (5 mins)
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3:15pm-4:15pm AEST	MC:	Help Desk	<ul> <li>#63</li> <li>Individual papers: Mitigating risks in a dangerous world</li> <li>63.1 Integrating</li> <li>Counter-Human-Trafficking Practices in disaster response and recovery.</li> <li>Matt Dorfstaetter, Freedom in Disasters</li> <li>63.2 Navigating risk when Thinking and Working Politically: The work and</li> </ul>	#64 Roundtable 64.1 From extraction to inclusion: disrupting the model of unsustainable extraction in the Pacific. Luke Fletcher, Jubilee Australia Research Centre; Pichamon Yeophantong, UNSW, Canberra; Samantha Kuman, Centre for Environmental Law and Community Rights Inc,	<ul> <li>#65 Individual Papers: Collaborative research design and participation</li> <li>65.1 What matters to people throughout the world and why should we care? A systematic review of participatory wellbeing frameworks Kate Sollis, Australian National University.</li> <li>Further announcements to be made</li> </ul>	#66 Individual Papers: Cross-se Approaches 66.1 How gender mediates management, use and under developing communities in South-East Asia. Isaac Dixon, The University of 66.2 Environmentally Resp
			disappearance of Sombath Somphone. Kearrin Sims, James Cook University 63.3 Creating Women Friendly Cities in Southeast Asia and the Pacific: A critical discourse analysis. Muhammad Ammar Hidayahtulloh, The University of Queensland (Australia Awards Scholar); Fauziah Rohmatika Mayangsari, Australian National University (Australia Awards Scholar) (15 mins each followed by Q&A)	Papua New Guinea; Eddie Tanago, ACTNOW, Papua New Guinea; Charles Roche, Mineral Policy Institute; Fyfe Strachan, Jubilee Australia Research Centre (45-60 mins)	(15 min each followed by Q&A)	Design as a Means of Sust and Place Identity in the A Kevin Nute, University of Hav Guedes, The University of Q (15 mins each followed by
4:15pm - 4:30pm AEST	BREAK #7					
4:30pm-5:15pm AEST			#68 MC introductions Closing Keynote: Dr. Cameron H Q&A Wrap up	Hill, Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Australian Co	ouncil for International Development (ACFID)	
5:15pm-5:30pm		#69 INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS & NETWORKING SPACE Network Tables open until 5pm AEST for 'last drinks'				
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