

Climate Change and Biodiversity in Melanesia Project Workshop

List of Confirmed Participants as of 6 September 2007:

1. Dr. Axel Timmermann (International Pacific Research Center, University of Hawaii-Manoa): Downscaling global models for regional assessment of projected SST changes with a specific focus on Melanesia
2. Dr. Kelvin Richards (SOEST, University of Hawaii-Manoa): Large-scale ocean circulation and sea-level changes with a specific focus on Melanesia
3. Dr. Peter Brewer (Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute): Ocean acidification with a specific focus on Melanesia
4. Dr. Dan Polhemus (Division of Aquatic Resources, State of Hawaii; and Bishop Museum): Projected changes of hydrological cycles in Melanesia
5. Dr. Steve Coles (Bishop Museum): Climate change impacts on coral reef ecology, coral bleaching events and coral reef diseases
6. Dr. Terry Donaldson (University of Guam): Climate change impacts on fish and reef fish communities:
7. Dr. Rod Salm (The Nature Conservancy, Asia-Pacific Program): Climate change impacts on marine ecological resilience and protected area management
8. Dr. Geoff Hope (Australian National University): Paleoecology of Melanesia and terrestrial resilience/biological refugia
9. Dr. Shelley James (Bishop Museum): Climate change impacts on plant communities in Melanesia
10. Dr. Allen Allison (Bishop Museum): Climate change impacts on herpetofauna in Melanesia
11. Dr. Kris Helgen (McQuarrie University): Climate change impacts on mammals in Melanesia

Observers/Facilitators

12. John Burke Burnett (Pacific Science Association and Indo-Pacific Conservation Alliance)
13. Stephen Leisz (Bishop Museum)
14. Heather Laederich (Indo-Pacific Conservation Alliance and Bishop Museum)
15. Dominique Benzaken (Pacific Regional Environment Programme - SPREP)