

Seventh Workshop on the Languages of Papua (WLP7)

Ternate, Maluku Utara, Indonesia, 12-14 January 2026

Programme (v. 29 Oct 2025)

Monday 12 January

0900-0955 REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION

0955-1000 OPENING

1000-1040 *North Maluku spatial orientation in typological and areal perspective*

Gary Holton

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA

1040-1120 *Yet another look at the linguistic position of West Makian (North Halmaheran*

Augie Spendley & Gary Holton

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA

1120-1200 *A study of forms and order of Pronoun Prefixes of two languages of the North Halmaheran: Pagu and Modole*

Dalan Perangin-Angin

Universitas Sanata Dharma, Indonesia

1200-1330 LUNCH

1330-1410 *A Preliminary Phonological Study on the Pelman Dialect of Abui*

Benny Delpada

Independent Scholar

1410-1450 *Morphosyntax of Kape, a previously undescribed Alor-Pantar language variety*

Shiyue Wu

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA

1450-1530 *Contact and Continuum:*

Austronesian–Papuan interactions in the grammar of Sikka

Cosmas Reynold Radjalewa

Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

1530-1600 REFRESHMENTS

1600-1640 *The existence of phonological form in a nucleated network sign language of Western Highlands, Papua New Guinea*

Lauren Reed

Tilburg University, Netherlands & Australian National University, Australia

1640-1720 *Kode Papua*

David Gil

Independent Scholar

Tuesday 13 January

0930-1000 REFRESHMENTS

1000-1040 *Zero morphemes in undergoer voice forms in Austronesian languages of Eastern Indonesia: A historical perspective from Proto-Malayo-Polynesian*

Yuko Ayu Kitada

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan

1040-1120 *Preliminary analysis of the Kesui language*

Tsubasa Takahashi

University of Tokyo, Japan

1120-1200 *A preliminary description of Wamesa lexical stress*

Emily Gasser

Swarthmore College, USA

1200-1330 LUNCH

1330-1410 *Preliminary notes on the 'inside language' of Barapasi*

Laura Arnold

Australian National University, Australia

1410-1450 *Complex predicates and the grammaticalization of the verbal lexicon in*

Yawa-Saweru

Anne van Schie

Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

1450-1530 *Absentive in Mee*

Niko Kobepa

Universitas Cenderawasih, Indonesia

1530-1600 REFRESHMENTS

1600-1640 *Verbal plurality in Papuan languages*

Lena Mironova

HSE University, Russia

1640-1720 *Is there a Papuan phonology? Observation from phonotacticon*

Ian Joo

Otaru University of Commerce, New Zealand

Wednesday 14 January

0930-1000 REFRESHMENTS

1000-1040 *Papua New Guinean Customers' Language Use in Skouw Market*
Selmina Rumawak

International University of Papua, Indonesia

1040-1120 *Body metaphors in Papuan Malay*
Angela Kluge

SIL Global, Germany

1120-1200 *The gender of loanwords in Angaataha*
Yann Le Moullec

LACITO-CNRS, France

1200-1330 LUNCH

1330-1410 *Thuntai and its place among the Yam languages of Southern New Guinea:
Insights from preliminary documentation*

Rodrigo Hernaiz-Gomez

The Open University, UK

1410-1450 *Deep-time diversity: The Oriomo languages of Southern New Guinea*
Michael Josefsson

Australian National University, Australia

1450-1530 *An introduction to the grammar of Kimaghima:
A Kolopom language of Southern New Guinea*

George Lindsay

Australian National University, Australia

1530-1600 REFRESHMENTS

1600-1640 *A Comparative Study of the Maybrat Languages*
Antoinette Schapper

LACITO-CNRS, France & Australian National University, Australia

1640-1720 BUSINESS MEETING & CLOSING