

Seventh Workshop on the Languages of Papua (WLP7)
Ternate, Maluku Utara, Indonesia, 12-13 January 2026

Programme (v. 23 December 2025)

Monday 12 January

0900-0955 REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION

0955-1000 OPENING

1000-1040 *Verbal plurality in Papuan languages*

Lena Mironova

HSE University, Russia

1040-1120 *A preliminary description of Wamesa lexical stress*

Emily Gasser

Swarthmore College, USA

1120-1200 *Preliminary analysis of the Kesui language*

Tsubasa Takahashi

University of Tokyo, Japan

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

Independent scholar

1530-1600 REFRESHMENTS

1600-1640 *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

1640-1720 *Papua New Guinean Customers' Language Use in Skouw Market*

Selmina Rumawak

International University of Papua, Indonesia

1720-1800 *Body metaphors in Papuan Malay*

Angela Kluge

SIL Global, Germany

Tuesday 13 January

0930-1000 REFRESHMENTS

1000-1040 *Thuntai and its place among the Yam languages of Southern New Guinea: Insights from preliminary documentation*

Rodrigo Hernaiz-Gomez

The Open University, UK

1040-1120 *Deep-time diversity: The Oriomo languages of Southern New Guinea*

Michael Josefsson

Australian National University, Australia

1120-1200 *An introduction to the grammar of Kimaghima: A Kolopom language of Southern New Guinea*

George Lindsay

Australian National University, Australia

1200-1330 LUNCH

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

Laura Arnold

Australian National University, Australia

1410-1450 *Absentive in Mee*

Niko Kobepa

Universitas Cenderawasih, Indonesia

1450-1530 *A Comparative Study of the Maybrat Languages*

Antoinette Schapper

LACITO-CNRS, France & Australian National University, Australia

1530-1600 REFRESHMENTS

1600-1640 *Is there a Papuan phonology? Observation from phonotacticon*

Ian Joo

Otaru University of Commerce, Japan

1640-1720 *Kode Papua*

David Gil

Independent Scholar

1720-1800 BUSINESS MEETING & CLOSING

Wednesday 14 January

0930- LINGUISTIC/CULTURAL EVENT