



The Pacific Post Graduate (PPG) Talanoa Seminar Series by Access Grid (video conference), now in its ninth year, provides the chance for Pacific post graduate students and researchers from New Zealand and other Pacific universities, government research agencies and NGOs to present research in progress, share ideas and debate Pacific research issues. Responsibility for sessions is shared by all participating universities with presentations covering a range of disciplines. Talanoa sessions generally begin with introductions, the presentations (up to 20 minutes) followed by a question/discussion time when participants from all sites can join in.

Dates: Talanoa Seminars are often on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, 3-5pm (see below).

Place: Sessions are held via university Access Grid (AG) or Video Conferencing (VC) rooms, available for anyone to attend. For AG locations, see <http://www.esocsci.org.nz/contact/access-grid>.

Register to participate: The PPG Talanoa research assistant circulates a programme and abstracts for sessions to all universities. If you would like to join a session, please register to ensure that the access grid venue of your choice is open. These sessions are free and open for anyone interested to attend. To register and for further information contact either:

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PPG TALANOA SCHEDULE 2015	
Date	Host Node
16 March	AUT University
30 March	MASSEY University
6 April	No Session (EASTER MONDAY & MID-SEM BREAK)
20 April	VICTORIA University of Wellington
4 May	University of WAIKATO
18 May	University of AUCKLAND
1 June	No session (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY)
15 June	PASIFIKA INFORMATION Management Network (PIMN)
6 July	MID-YEAR BREAK (Session may be arranged)
20 July	University of CANTERBURY
3 August	University of OTAGO
17 August	University of AUCKLAND (Education)
7 September	University of WAIKATO
21 September	University of the SOUTH PACIFIC (USP)
5 October	MASSEY University
19 October	VICTORIA University of Wellington
2 November	National University of Samoa (NUS)
16 November	AUT University