

GENDER, YOUTH AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN THE PACIFIC

16-17 April 2008
Rydges Lakeside Hotel, Canberra

DAY 1 Wednesday 16 April

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening and Welcome
9:30 – 10.15	An overview of gender and youth issues in the Pacific
10.15-10.30	Overview and break down of sessions
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:30	Debate – the role of culture in Pacific economic development - Does it help/hinder participation of women and youth?
12.30-1.30	Lunch

1.30-2.30	Gender, youth and employment
2.30 – 3:30	Youth, Technology and Globalization
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon Tea
4.00 – 5:00	Gender and Youth in Economic Policy and Programming: why, what and how?
5:30pm	Welcome drinks

DAY 2 Thursday 18 April

9:00 – 10:30	Women in enterprise
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:30	Gender and Land
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30	“Jobs for the boys?”: labour mobility and remittances
2:30 – 3:30	Grassroots Accountability and Voice
3.30 - 4.00	Afternoon Tea
4.00- 5.00	Wrap up
