Pacific Calling Partnership invites you to a participatory forum
Pacific Calling for Climate Justice: a human rights framework?

9am-5pm 25th October 2008
Gleeson Auditorium
Australian Catholic University
25A Barker Road, Strathfield NSW
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The forum will open with Indigenous representatives from Australia and the Pacific speaking about the affects of climate change on their people. This forum will explore how an effective human rights framework can respond to calls for climate justice from our Pacific neighbours.

- What structures are currently available internationally that can be applied in Australia’s neighbourhood?
- What structures are currently available nationally that can be applied in our neighbourhood?
- Where are the gaps?
- Where are the stresses emerging?
- What structures do we need to put in place for the future?

The forum will be participatory and is open to as broad a range of organisations as possible. All who come will be contributing to the outcome which will include recommendations to be taken to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change at Poznan, Poland in December 2008.

Bonita Mabo Guest/Open the day

- 9.00am Registration
  Facilitator: Mark Raue, Wollongong Catholic Education Office
  Opening featuring Island Dancing and Songs: Louise Robards and Marea Timnone
  Voices from the Shore: Part 1
  Morning Tea
  Voices from the Shore: Part 2
  Lunch
  Towards the UNFCCC in Poznan: Part 1 and 2
  Plenary Session: Presentation of proposals to be taken to the United Nations Framework convention on climate Change in Poznan, Poland in December 2008.
- 4.45pm Closing
- 5.00pm drinks, nibbles etc.

Speakers include:

- Claire Anterea from Kiribati
- Sulu Uota from Tuvalu
- Jenni Enosa from the Torres Strait
- Naomi Biribo from Kiribati
- Akiil Nenaia from Kiribati
- Warwick Baird
- Damien Lawson
- Keely Boom
- Kirk Huffman

Cost:

- Full rate: $60.00
- NGO/academic etc: $30
- Concession: $10.00

Plenty of parking onsite or in local streets 15 minutes walk from Strathfield station. Disabled access is ok.

The Pacific Calling Partnership (PCP) was initiated in 2006 by the Edmund Rice Centre. It began by inviting the support of the Catholic Education office in Wollongong, the Good Samaritan Sisters and other organizations and individuals with Pacific connections.

Since then, the Partnership has grown and endeavoured to put before the Australian community – and more recently the global community – the issue of climate change and how it is and will continue to affect our low lying Pacific Island neighbours.

In preparation for a PCP delegation to participate as official observers at the UNFCCC in Bali in December 2007, the Partnership sent a group of Australians including 2 representatives from Torres Strait to Kiribati. In partnership with Kiribati young leaders, they conducted a seminar on Climate Change in Kiribati. The seminar was opened by president Anote Tong, who said, “What we need is partnership, compassion, and sacrifice!”