

# NEWSLETTER

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## Pacific Meetings in 1973 of Potential Interest

Jan. 11-19	SPC- 4th Conf. of Dir.s of Terr. Health Services	Noumea
22-26	SPC- Reg. Conf. of Hds. of Ag., Fish, and For. Depts.	Noumea
Feb. 19-23	SPC- Regional Education Seminar	Port Moresby
Mar. 12-16	4th Asian-Pac. Weed Science Soc. Conference	Rotorua
19-23	SPC- Technical Meeting on Cooperatives	Noumea
Ap. 29-M. 4	7th Waigani Seminar, U of PNG ( <u>see below</u> )	Boroko
Ap. 30-M. 4	SPC- Planning Committee	Noumea
May 20-25	2nd Inter-Cong. of Pac. Sci. Assn. (urbanization)	Guam
22-30	3rd World Conference on Animal Production	Melbourne
28-J. 8	SPC- Regional Seminar on Conservation Education	Guam
June 19-22	SPIFDA 4th Consultative Committee Meeting	Noumea
July 16-27	SPC- Sub-reg. Sem. on Training in Financial Adm.	Suva
Sept/Oct.	13th South Pacific Conference	Guam or Noumea
Sept/Oct.	36th Session of South Pacific Commission	Guam or Noumea
Nov. 12-17	SPC-Reg.1 Technical Meet. on Medicinal Plants	Papeete

Training courses scheduled or planned are not included within the meetings listed. Two regional seminars planned by the SPC for which dates have not yet been decided are:  
Regional Seminar on Audio Visual Aids (5 working days)  
Regional Seminar on Social Welfare Needs and Planning (5 working days)

## Waigani Seminar, April 28 - May 4, 1973

The Seventh Waigani Seminar will provide a forum for relating legal change with economic and social development in Melanesia. "The discussion could range over an extremely wide field, but the primary concern will be with problems of economic development, as it is in this area that the challenges to lawyers and to non-lawyers are closely linked. The following list of Conference themes indicates the range of topics which it is hoped will be covered by the Conference papers:" 1) Strategies for development. 2) Organizing large scale development. 3) Small scale development. 4) The legal and administrative system. 5) The law and the people in a developing society. Persons interested are invited to submit offers of papers to Peter J. Bayne, Faculty of Law, University of Papua-New Guinea, or Dr. R. J. May, NG Research Unit, ANU, Papua New Guinea.

## Summer N.D.F.L. Grant for Polynesian Languages

For the first time, the University of Hawaii will receive funding in 1973 for a N.D.F.L. summer language program in Samoan, Tahitian, and Tongan. Three fellowships in each language will be awarded under the grant.