**SPACLALS Interim Report**

**31/5/2022**

Activities:

The SPACLALS board elected in 2021 to forego the biennial conference that would have normally happened in early 2021 due to uncertainty associated with the COVID19 pandemic. Instead the committee decided to hold a series of online speaking events called “Transnational Commonwealths.” These included two invited panels of two speakers each and we also put out a call which saw one successful application. In the end this was the running order, which is also recorded and watchable here:

<https://southpacificaclals.wixsite.com/website/events>

1. A trans-Indigenous scholarly dialogue: Selina Tusitala Marsh and Jeanine Leane recording; February 15th
2. World Literature in World Histories: Sugar with Victoria Kuttainen and Bianka Vidonja Balanzategui; June 4th
3. Unsettling Times with Tony Hughes-D’Aeth and Jonathan Dunk; July 8th

Brief budget summary:

SPACLALs began 2021 with $8464.53 in its operating account. The following payments have been made:

* $250 honorarium payments to three featured speakers (including 1 x $10 international fund transfer fee)
* $150 honorarium payment to one general speaker

Two general membership payments ($50) have been paid into the account along with $7.20 interest. As at 30 August 2021, the total in the operating account is $7458.74.

An AGM will be called in mid-2022 (soon), to plan a 2023 conference.