

## EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

We are delighted to present the 58<sup>th</sup> issue of *Pacific Geographies*. This is a special issue on mobilities in Micronesia prepared by Rebecca Hofmann (University College of Teacher Education Freiburg, Germany) and Dominik Schieder (University of Siegen, Germany).

Dr Rebecca Hofmann is an anthropologist with a large interest in mobility studies, including climate change induced mobility in the Pacific as much as refugee students in Germany. She teaches in the Department of Sociology of the University of Education, Freiburg, Germany. Dr Dominik Schieder works in the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Siegen. He specializes in the anthropology and history of Fiji and Fiji Islander trans-border mobility with a focus on multi-ethnic sociality, institutional change, politics and sport. Since 2013, he serves as co-speaker of the German Anthropological Association's Oceania working group.

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The managing editors, Michael Waibel & Matthias Kowasch

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