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### CHICAGO: FIELD MUSEUM

A Festschrift to honor Dr Philip J.C. Dark is being organized by the Pacific Arts Association. The dates are 20-24 October, 1999. Dark is a founding member of the Pacific Arts Association (1974).

Sections will be organized around such themes as Dr Dark's work in Papua New Guinea. It is hoped that themes will be incorporated such as art and material culture, influences of World War II on Pacific art and culture, and contemporary issues of significance to the people of Papua New Guinea and the Pacific.

For further information: Pacific Arts Association, 900 South Beretania St., Honolulu HI 96814.

### NOUMEA: UNIVERSITY OF NEW CALEDONIA

November 25-27, 1999. An international multidisciplinary colloquium will be held in Noumea (University of New Caledonia) on the following topic, Religion and the Sacred in Oceania. All offers of papers (in English or French) should include a 500 word summary. Accepted papers, along with a summary of 100 words, will be published in the yearly *Acts of the Colloquium*. The deadline for offers of papers with a 500 word summary is 30 June, 1999. The 100 word summaries are due 15 September. All mail should be sent to Frederic Angleviel, President of CORAIL, B.P. 2448, 98846 Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia. Email: <angleviel@ufp.nc>

### XIX PACIFIC SCIENCE CONGRESS,

July 4-9, 1999; University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. For information: Pacific Science Congress Secretariat, GPO Box 2609, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia. Email: reply@icmsaust.com.au

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