

What Can Hawai'i Bring To Peacemaking?

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3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

State Capitol Auditorium

The topic for this forum was inspired by a resolution of the Hawaii State Legislature, adopted in April 2007, requesting the Matsunaga Institute for Peace to convene a working group to explore the possibility of designating Hawaii as the "Geneva of the Pacific". Our panel begins this conversation by discussing some examples of peacemaking in Hawaii, while also exploring some of the controversial issues that continue to divide our community. We hope to foster a meaningful discussion of whether Hawaii can and should aspire to be a center of peacemaking in the Pacific region.

Moderator

Gary Hooser

Hawaii State Senator, Seventh Senatorial District

Speakers

Kaleo Patterson

President, Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center

Reconciliation and the Sovereignty Process in Hawaii

Mervina Cash-Kaeo

President and CEO, Alu Like

Making Peace within Families: Lessons from 'Ohana Conferencing (EPIC) and the Molokai Project (Alu Like)

Jon Van Dyke

Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law

The Role of the Military in Hawaii: Conflicts and Challenges

Lou Ann Ha'aheo Guanson

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Hawaii's Peacemaking Possibilities