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PACIFIC INDIGENOUS DIALOGUE

ON FAITH, PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

A book presentation by His Highness Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi, Head of State of Samoa and Chancellor of the National University of Samoa, followed by a panel discussion with distinguished professors from the Matsunaga Institute for Peace, University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii Pacific Islands Studies Program, University of Hawaii School of Travel Industry Management, University of Hawaii Department of Religion, East West Center, and Hawaii Pacific University.

Date: August 26, 2008

Time: 3:30-5:30p

Venue: University of Hawaii
School of Architecture Auditorium



His Highness Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese

A paramount Polynesian Alii and Elder respected widely in the Pacific for his erudition and advocacy of balance, harmony, peace and love rooted in traditional culture and ancient wisdom.

"As Pacific people, through this book by Tui Atua, we are taking the initiative and we are telling them and each other this is what it means to us."

*---Professor Dr. Ngahuia Te Awekotuku
University of Waikato*

DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF PROFESSORS



Aviam Soifer
Dean
University of Hawaii
Richardson School
of Law

Dean Soifer began as dean of the University of Hawaii law school in July 2003, after 10 years at Boston College Law School. His book, *Law and the Company We Keep* (Harvard University Press, 1995), was awarded the triennial Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Book Prize in professional studies in 1998. He received Boston College's Distinguished Senior Research Award in 2002. He is a Distinguished Scholar at the University of Wisconsin's Legal Studies Institute.



**Associate Professor
Jeannie Lum**
Matsunaga Institute for Peace

Dr. Lum received her PhD/MA from the University of California, Berkeley and BA in Comparative Cultures, from UC Irvine. Research areas include transformative theories, philosophies and practices in peace education and mediation as they relate to human development. Dr. Lum is a faculty member at the University of Hawaii in the College of Education and adjunct member of the Matsunaga Institute for Peace.



Professor John Charlott
University of Hawaii
Department of Religion

Dr. Charlott earned his Doctorate in New Testament from the University of Munich, Germany. He has published on Hawaiian, Samoan, Tahitian, and Maori religion and literature. He is currently Professor of Polynesian Religions at the Department of Religion, University of Hawaii. Much of his work is posted on the site: www.hawaii.edu/jcf.



**Panel
Moderator**
Professor Deane
Neubauer
East West Center

Dr. Neubauer (Ph.D., Yale, 1965) is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science at University of Hawaii; Senior Research Fellow of the Globalization Research Center, and Senior Advisor to the Education 2020 Program of the East West Center. His research interests lie in health policy, political economy, education and globalization. His work explores globalization phenomena as a major vector of social change throughout the world. Dr. Neubauer is also an adjunct member of the Matsunaga Institute for Peace



**Professor
Vilisoni Hereniko**
University of Hawaii
Pacific Island Studies

Vilisoni Hereniko is the Director of the Center for Pacific Island Studies at the University of Hawaii, where he teaches courses on Pacific literature, theater, and film. He is not only a full professor, but also an award-winning playwright and filmmaker. He has published extensively on Pacific indigenous themes and produced a full length feature film premiered at Sundance Film Festival in 2004



Professor Jerry Glover
Hawaii Pacific
University

Dr Glover is a cultural anthropologist who has consulted extensively in organizational and community change initiatives. He is an internationally recognized author and researcher in the Pacific Islands, North America, the Caribbean, and Europe. His work includes adaptive leadership, measuring culture, community development, and reconciling stakeholder dilemmas. He is the Program Chair for the MA in organizational Change at HPU.



**Professor Ramsay
Taum**
University of Hawaii
School of Travel
Industry Management

Professor Taum is Director of External Relations & Community Partnerships at the UH TIM School where he lectures on host cultural values in the work place. Highly sought after as a keynote speaker, trainer and facilitator, and mentored and trained by respected Hawaiian elders, he is a practitioner and instructor of several Native Hawaiian practices including Lomihaha, Kaihewalu Lua and Ho'oponopono. Professor Taum is this year's recipient of the East West Center Leadership Certificate Program's Transformational Leadership in Sustainability Award.



**Master of
Ceremonies**
Papalii Dr. Tusi
Avegalio
Pacific Business
Center Program
University of Hawaii

Dr. Tusi is the Director of the national award winning University of Hawaii Pacific Business Center Program and also Executive Director of the equally effective Honolulu Minority Business Enterprise Center. Both Centers are located at the UH Shidler College of Business Administration.



CAMPUS AGENDA

August 25, 2008

12:30-2:00 Meeting Luncheon for Students at the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Hawaiian Law, William S. Richardson School of Law.

Special Hosts: Chief Justice William S. Richardson, retired, Founder and former Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, and Professor Avi Soifer, Dean of the Richardson School of Law

3:00-6:00 Community Sponsored Traditional Royal Kava Ceremony, Keehi Lagoon*

August 26, 2008

11:30 Courtesy Visit with University of Hawaii President, Dr. David McClain, Office of the President, Bachman Hall

12:00-1:15 Luncheon for UH Officials and Distinguished Panel, Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services, Lounge #412., hosted by the Matsunaga Institute for Peace

Special Host: on behalf of the Matsunaga Institute for Peace: Professor Dick Dubanoski, Dean of College of Social Sciences

2:00-3:00 Audience with Pacific Island students, Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services, Lounge #412.

3:30 Presentation at the School of Architecture Auditorium

6:00 Off Campus Private locally hosted dinner (By invitation only)*

August 27, 2008

12:00 Off Campus Private locally hosted luncheon (By invitation only)*

* Non UH events

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