# WE ARE ALL COFA CITIZENS

Reimagining the Compact Relationship in Hawai'i and the World

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## Sept. 17 • 3:30 – 5pm (includes reception) School of Law Room CR2 UH Mānoa

#### Presented by:

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#### Moderated by:

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As we face increased public scrutiny of the Compact of Free Association, and a rise in incidents of discrimination against Micronesians in Hawai'i, it is time to re-consider our COFA agreement from both sides of the relationship. While popular discourse dwells on the "free association" clause of the Compact, on this Peace Day/Constitution Day, we will examine the contributions and sacrifices of the entire Micronesian region and what they mean to US security.

Welcome reception from 3:30 – 4:00p.m.

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