

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - SYMPOSIUM
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

ORVIS AUDITORIUM, UHM
8:30AM - 5:30PM

LANDS, SEAS AND SKIES:

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCIENCE, TRADITION AND THE SACRED

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4:00PM - 5:30PM

Whether perceived through the lens of science or the sacred, nature and nature's spaces and cultural diversity alike face tremendous threats, and now more than ever we need innovative approaches, new thinking, and concerted efforts to provide appropriate solutions. The goal of the symposium is to highlight possibilities for growing collaboration, mutual understanding and better protection of biodiversity, indigenous land rights, and sacred natural sites and territories. Join the conversation with traditional knowledge holders, guardians of sacred lands, natural scientists, academics and protected area managers!

Traditional and contemporary scientists, scholars, filmmakers, cultural practitioners and spiritual leaders, will come together for a full-day symposium that seeks to enhance our understanding of the possibilities of conversation and exchange between science, traditions, and the sacred, including special guests: Luana Busby-Neff, Slava Cheltuyev, Buyanbadrakh Erdenetsogt, Patricia Gualinga, Guenther Hasinger, Hi'ilei Kawelo, Brendan Mackey, Danil Mamyev, Toby McLeod, Kalei Nuuhiwa, Mac Poepoe, Caleen Sisk; and UHM faculty: Hokulani Aikau, Rosie 'Anolani Alegado, Maxine Burkett, Paul Coleman, Alan Friedlander, Ruth Gates, Vilsoni Hereniko, Alexander Mawyer, Davianna Pōmaika'i McGregor, Tamara Ticktin.

Organized by the Biocultural Initiative of the linking scholars, instructors and students who call to enhance understanding of biocultural broad participation from across UHM's natural and communities.

Pacific—a UHM knowledge center and network share the common goal of thinking holistic systems—this symposium seeks to draw social science, humanities, and broader

This symposium is grateful for support from:

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