

# To Uplift Mana: International Indigenous Research Partnerships in the Pacific

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Crawford Hall 115

4:30-5:45pm

In an effort to uplift the mana and aspirations of indigenous peoples and their communities, academic units at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Massey University, and the University of Auckland (UoA) have entered into a tripartite indigenous partnership. Members of the Te Whare Kura Thematic Research Initiative of the UoA visiting Hawai'i will discuss the overall initiative as well as specific examples of research that have come from it. The delegation looks forward to celebrating the launch of the new partnership and connecting with scholars interested in collaborating on multidisciplinary, community-based research in the Pacific.



Dr. Jemaima Tiatia-Seath is a Health Research Council of New Zealand Pacific Postdoctoral

Fellow based at the Center for Pacific Studies whose research is on suicide and mental health among Samoans and Tongans in New Zealand.



Dr. Vili Nosa (Niuean) is a Senior lecturer in Pacific Health whose research focuses on Pacific

health in Aotearoa/New Zealand and the Pacific region, particularly as they pertain to substance abuse and men.



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a multidisciplinary and collaborative research initiative supported by a network of 250+ Māori, Pacific and non-indigenous faculty members at UoA

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