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**UH Press to publish *Rapa Nui Journal*  
in new partnership with the Easter Island Foundation**

(HONOLULU, Hawai'i) University of Hawai'i Press—the leading publisher of Pacific Island studies for more than 70 years—is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Easter Island Foundation for the continued publication of the *Rapa Nui Journal*.

Founded in 1989, the Easter Island Foundation (EIF) provides a forum for a variety of programs and activities designed to promote awareness of Easter Island's unique heritage and to further knowledge of the vast region of Oceania. Members receive a print and electronic subscription to the *Rapa Nui Journal*.

“We are very excited to work with the Easter Island Foundation to publish *Rapa Nui Journal* and to assist in managing their membership process,” said Pamela Wilson, Journals Manager at UH Press. “We look forward to connecting with Foundation members and bringing their journal to a larger audience.”

*Rapa Nui Journal* (RNJ) serves as a forum for interdisciplinary scholarship in the humanities and social sciences on Easter Island and the Eastern Polynesian region. Abstracts for RNJ articles are published in English, Spanish or Rapanui.

Through UH Press, content from the journal may now be read online at Project MUSE: <https://muse.jhu.edu/journal/732>. Readers may also receive free e-mail alerts of new RNJ content posted online by subscribing at: [https://muse.jhu.edu/cgi-bin/journal\\_alerts.cgi](https://muse.jhu.edu/cgi-bin/journal_alerts.cgi).

“As a nonprofit publisher known for our publications in Pacific Island studies, we feel particularly compatible with the mission of the Easter Island Foundation,” said Joel Cosseboom, UH Press Interim Director and Publisher.

As part of the agreement, UH Press will offer the Foundation assistance with managing its member database, journal archives, marketing, subscriptions, warehousing and shipping. EIF memberships, RNJ subscriptions, and RNJ contributor guidelines may be found on the UH Press website: [www.uhpress.hawaii.edu/t3-rapa-nui-journal](http://www.uhpress.hawaii.edu/t3-rapa-nui-journal).

“The Easter Island Foundation is pleased to be welcomed into the family of publications of the University of Hawai'i Press as they assume the publication of the *Rapa Nui Journal*,” said David L. Rose, President of the Easter Island Foundation. “*Rapa Nui Journal* has a long history of supporting the publication and dissemination of Polynesian research starting with the hand-typed *Rapa Nui Notes* over 30 years ago. From that humble beginning, the *Rapa Nui Journal* became a strong, peer-reviewed voice of research about Rapa Nui and Polynesia. We look forward to a long and successful partnership with UH Press as we begin this next phase of the *Rapa Nui Journal*.”

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RNJ joins other established Pacific Island studies journals published by UH Press, including *The Contemporary Pacific: A Journal of Island Affairs*, *Asian Perspectives: The Journal of Archaeology for Asia and the Pacific* and *Oceanic Linguistics*.

#### **About UH Press**

The University of Hawai'i Press ([www.uhpress.hawaii.edu](http://www.uhpress.hawaii.edu)) supports the mission of the university through the publication of books and journals of exceptional merit. It strives to advance knowledge through the dissemination of scholarship—new information, interpretations, methods of analysis—with a primary focus on Asian, Pacific, Hawaiian, Asian American and global studies. It also serves the public interest by providing high-quality books and resource materials of educational value on topics related to Hawai'i's people, culture, and natural environment. Through its publications the Press seeks to stimulate public debate and educate both within and outside the classroom.

#### **About the Easter Island Foundation**

The Easter Island Foundation ([islandheritage.org/wordpress](http://islandheritage.org/wordpress)) was originally founded to create a research library on Rapa Nui to house the collections of anthropologist William Mulloy and to encourage study and research about the island. The Foundation provides a forum for a variety of programs and activities designed to further knowledge about Easter Island and Oceania. Programs include a scholarship program that provides financial aid to assist students of Rapanui ancestry with their college education, as well as the publication of the *Rapa Nui Journal*, which fulfills the foundation's mission to promote, stimulate, and disseminate research on Easter Island and other Polynesian islands by members of scientific, historical, and cultural disciplines. The Easter Island Foundation is a non-profit 501(3)(c) organization. Donations may be made directly to the Easter Island Foundation, P.O. Box 6774, Los Osos, CA 93412-6774. Phone: (805)-528-8558.

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Caption: UH Press will publish *Rapa Nui Journal* in a new partnership with the Easter Island Foundation.
2. UHPlogo.jpg: Courtesy of UH Press.  
Caption: UH Press has published books and journals of exceptional merit since 1947.
3. EIFlogo.jpg: Courtesy of the Easter Island Foundation.  
Caption: The Easter Island Foundation (EIF) has been promoting the island's unique heritage since 1989.



