



AANHPI Hawai'i Forum 2018

IDENTITY + PLACE

**Identity and Place:
Celebrating Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage
in the Hawaiian Islands
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**Friday, January 26 & Saturday, January 27, 2018
Imin Conference Center, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i**

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday, January 26

- 4:30 – 5:00 pm Registration/Check in
- 5:00 – 5:15 pm **Welcome**
Kiersten Faulkner, Executive Director, Historic Hawai'i Foundation
- 5:15 – 5:30 **Youth Video Project Overview**
Maenette Benham, Chancellor, UH-West O'ahu
- 5:30 – 6:15 pm **Screening of 3 Short Films**
Wai'anae Searider Productions
- 6:15 – 7:00 pm **Panel Discussion**
Searider Productions
UHWO Academy for Creative Media

Saturday, January 27

- 8:15 – 9:00 am Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:20 **Opening Protocols & Welcome Remarks**
Oli Aloha
Joanna Oshiro, President, Historic Hawai'i Foundation
East West Center
- 9:20 – 9:40 **Celebrating Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage in the Hawaiian Islands: Our Distinct & Intertwined History**
Davianna Pōmaika'i McGregor, Professor of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

9:40 – 10:00	<p>Inspirations from “Finding a Path Forward: Asian American/Pacific Islander National Historic Landmarks Theme Study” Konrad Ng, Executive Director, <i>Shangri La Center for Islamic Arts and Cultures</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Educational Session 1: Telling All of Hawai‘i’s Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we tell the stories of Hawai‘i’s diverse population? • What are some of the stories that have not been told? <p>Gary Okihiro, <i>Director of the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University</i> Presentation - 30 minutes Breakout Discussions by table - 20 min. Report in/share discussions – 10 min.</p>
11:20 – 12:20	<p>Educational Session 2: Empowering Community Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the theme study a to identity and place in the Hawaiian Islands • How do the difficult stories empower our community? <p>Panel Discussion –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorothy Fujita Rony, <i>Assoc. Prof, Asian American Studies, Univ. California at Irvine</i> • Kelly Marsh, <i>Adjunct Professor, University of Guam</i> • Mary Yu Danico, <i>Director of the Asian American Transnational Research Initiative, Cal Poly Pomona</i> • Amy Stillman, <i>Professor of American Culture, University of Michigan</i>
12:30 – 1:40	Lunch and Cultural Performances
1:50 – 2:50	<p>Community Workshop & Action Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Engage the Youth Voice in the Power of Story Telling & Expression <i>Facilitated by Maenette Benham, John Allen and Sharla Hanaoka</i> • How to Preserve Places: Nominating Properties as National Historic Landmarks or to the National Register of Historic Places <i>Facilitated by Elaine Jackson-Retondo</i> • How to Connect Historic Preservation to Racial Healing & Environmental Justice <i>Facilitated by Stephanie Toothman</i> • Livestream/Online Group Discussion <i>Facilitated by Jacqueline Ashwell</i>
2:50 – 3:10	General Discussion & Audience Questions
3:05 – 3:15	<p>Next Steps <i>Kiersten Faulkner, Executive Director, Historic Hawai‘i Foundation</i></p>
3:30 – 5:30	Reception