

Nuclear Connections Across Oceania: Coming Together to Address Nuclear Imperialism, Nuclear Colonialism, and Their Material Consequences

Short Conference Programme

Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November 2022
(NZDT/GMT +1300)

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Day 1 – Friday, 25 November 2022 (all times listed in NZDT/GMT +1300)

- 9:00 am** Mihi whakatau and opening remarks by Revd Dr Wayne Te Kaawa
- 9:30 am** Housekeeping
- 9:35 am** Conference introduction by Karly Burch, Mino Cleverley, and Suzanne Collins-Menzies
- 9:50 am** Keynote by Hilda Halkyard-Harawira
- 11:00 am** Morning tea
- 11:20 am** Knowing, feeling and communicating nuclear imperialism and nuclear colonialism through poetry, maps, multimedia art, documentary, and more
Session Organiser: Karly Burch
Session Speakers: Mere Tuilau, Emily Simmonds, Sonja Mueller, Karly Burch, Lisa Viliamu Jameson, Toshiko Tanaka, Reiko Tashiro, Olivia Shimasaki, Sylvia Frain, and Katherine Aigner
- 12:30 pm** Lunch
- 1:30 pm** Pacific voices
Session Organiser: Mino Cleverley
Session Speakers: Talei Mangioni, Georgina Oroi, Bulou Alanieta Vereivalu Uluitavuki Wavu, Ronny Ato Buai Kareni, Wayne Kijner, Eroni Donumaitoga Wavu, Joy Lehuanani Enomoto, and Mere Tuilau
- 2:50 pm** Afternoon tea
Meeting of the Indigenous peoples caucus (led by Mino Cleverley)
- 3:20 pm** A story of a Hiroshima hibakusha and her use of art with civil society to call for a world without nuclear weapons
Session Organiser: Jamie Cave
Session Speakers: Toshiko Tanaka and Reiko Tashiro
- 4:00 pm** Break
- 4:10 pm** Panel: Nuclear politics
Session Organisers: Karly Burch and Matt Fuller
Panellists: Sina Brown-Davis, Commissioner Ariana Tibon Kilma, Hinamoeura Cross, KDee Aimiti Ma'la'I, and Marco De Jong
- 5:20 pm** Closing activity and karakia
- 5:30 pm** Finished

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- 9:00 am** Housekeeping
- 9:10 am** Karakia and opening activity
- 9:40 am** Nuclear events and their aftermaths - Part 1: the Maralinga nuclear testing site, the Rainbow Warrior, uranium pollution, and New Zealand and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)
Session Organiser: Matt Fuller
Session Speakers: Katherine Aigner, Steve Abel, Matt Fuller, and Edwina Hughes
- 10:40 am** Morning tea
- 11:00 am** Nuclear events and their aftermaths - Part 2: the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster
Session Organiser: Karly Burch
Session Speakers: Miku Narisawa, Alayna Ynacay-Nye, Yumi Chiba, and Tomoki Fukui
- 12:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00 pm** Panel: Stopping the wastewater discharge at TEPCO's damaged Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant: connecting and building resistances across Oceania
Panel Organiser: Karly Burch
Panellists: Yumi Chiba, Bedi Racule, Talei Mangioni, Joey Tau, Duncan Currie, and Futoshi Aizawa
With support from: Tomoki Fukui, Miku Narisawa, and Alayna Ynacay-Nye
- 2:20 pm** Afternoon tea
Meeting of the Indigenous peoples caucus (led by Mino Cleverley)
- 2:50 pm** Interactive workshop: Nuclear connections and next steps
- 4:00 pm** Break
- 4:10 pm** Open discussion: Nuclear connections and next steps
- 5:10 pm** Closing activity and karakia
- 5:30 pm** Finished