

The Value of Hawai'i: Knowing the Past, Shaping the Future  
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For Immediate Release:

**The Value of Hawai'i: Knowing the Past, Shaping the Future  
A Series of Panels and Discussions for the Campus Community**

**EVENT:** The Value of Hawai'i Teach-in Series

**DATES:** Five consecutive Thursdays, Sept 30—Oct 28

**TIME:** 12 noon to 1:10 pm

**LOCATION:** Kuykendall 410 (1733 Donaghho Road), UH Mānoa

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** <http://thevalueofhawaii.com/events>

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Free and open to the public

*What do we value about Hawai'i? What are we willing to do to protect what we value?*

Join us for an opportunity to meet and talk with a large number of *The Value of Hawai'i* contributors in a special 5-week teach-in series for the UH Mānoa campus, organized by the UH Mānoa Chancellor's Office.

How did we get here? Three-and-a-half-day school weeks. Prisoners farmed out to the mainland. Tent camps for the migratory homeless. A blinkered dependence on tourism and the military for virtually all economic activity. The steady degradation of already degraded land. Contempt for anyone employed in education, health, and social service. An almost theological belief in the evil of taxes.

At a time when new leaders will be elected, and new solutions need to be found, the thirty-one contributors to *The Value of Hawai'i* outline the causes of our current state and offer points of departure for a Hawai'i-wide debate on our future.

"If there is only one book you read this year, read *The Value of Hawai'i*."

—Francine Murray, *Ka Wai Ola*, OHA

Co-sponsored by the Center for Biographical Research, the Hawai'i Council for the Humanities, and the UH-Mānoa Chancellor's Office.

For more information on this and other events, please email [thevalueofhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:thevalueofhawaii@gmail.com), call 956-3774, or visit <http://thevalueofhawaii.com>

## **Full Schedule of Speakers and Topics:**

### **Thur Sept 30 *Ka Wehena: An Introduction***

Carlos Andrade (Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies)

Tom Coffman (Journalist and Writer)

Craig Howes (Center for Biographical Research)

Jonathan Kay Kamakawiwo'ole Osorio (Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies)

### **Thur Oct 7 *Ka 'Oihana: Business, Military, Tourism, and Hawaiian Sustainability***

Lowell Chun-Hoon (Labor Attorney)

Kathy Ferguson (Political Science and Women's Studies)

Davianna Pōmaika'i McGregor (Ethnic Studies)

Ramsay Remigius Mahealani Taum (School of Travel Industry Management)

### **Thur Oct 14 *Ke Aupuni: Government, Prisons, Law, and Public Education***

Chad Blair (Journalist)

Kat Brady (Community Alliance on Prisons)

Meda Chesney-Lind (Women's Studies)

Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie (Ka Huli Ao, William S. Richardson School of Law)

Mari Matsuda (William S. Richardson School of Law)

Neal Milner (Political Science)

### **Thur Oct 21 *Ka Nohona: The Arts, Homelessness, Race, and Agriculture***

Marilyn Cristofori (Hawaii Arts Alliance)

Charles Reppun (Reppun Farms)

John P. Rosa (History)

Trisha Kehaulani Watson (Honua Consulting)

### **Thur Oct 28 *Ka 'Āina: The Land, Preservation, Politics, and Health***

Sara L. Collins (Historic Preservation)

Henry Curtis (Life of the Land)

Dana Naone Hall (Historic/Cultural Preservation and Politics)

Deane Neubauer (Political Science)

D. Kapua'ala Sproat (Ka Huli Ao, William S. Richardson School of Law)

\*\*For a complete list of speaker bios, please visit <http://thevalueofhawaii.com>