Panel / Book Launching

“The Value of Hawai`i
Knowing the Past, Shaping the Future”

Featuring:
Jon Osorio
Patricia Tummons
Kathy Ferguson

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The contributors to “The Value of Hawai`i outline the origins of our current state, and offer points of departure for a Hawai`i-wide debate on our future. The brief essays address a wide range of topics – but the contributors share a belief that taking stock of where we are right now, what we need to remember, and what we need to preserve and to change, is the challenge that all of us must face now.

This panel will feature Jon Osorio (editor) and contributors Pat Tummons (on the environment) and Kathy Ferguson (on the military).

Jonathan Kay Kamakawiwo`ole Osorio is Professor Hawaiian Studies at UH-Manoa, a historian of the Hawaiian Kingdom, and a practicing musician and composer. He has been an advocate for the restoration of Hawai`i’s political independence and writes about the sovereignty movement.

Patricia Tummons is a career journalist. She has written for Environment Hawai`i since 1990, winning many awards for her hard-hitting reports on Hawai`i’s environmental problems. She makes her home in Hilo.

Kathy Ferguson is Professor of Political Science and Women’s Studies at UH-Manoa. She is co-author of “Oh, Say, Can You See? The Semiotics of the Military in Hawai`i.” She is currently writing a book on Emma Goldman.