Olakino Maika'i
To nurture a deep sense of justice;

Lokomaika'i
To share with each other;

Imi 'Ike
To care for;

Malama
To love;

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CONFERENCE THEMES

Cultural Diversity in a Globalising World

THEME 1
Defining Diversity and its Relation to the Local and the Global
- Defining the dimensions of diversity—ethnicty, gender, race, socio-economic, indigenous, gender, sexual preference, disability.
- Locating diversity—individuals, groups, interactions, identity layers.
- Identifying the dynamics of diversity—exclusion or inclusion, assimilation or pluralism.
- Managing diversity—what does it mean? What does it mean to talk about ‘productive diversity’?

THEME 2
Governing Diverse Communities from ‘Above’
- Responding to global human movement and its consequences—immigration, asylum seekers, refugees, diasporic communities and settlement.
- Developing multicultural policies and practices.
- Responding to racism—its causes, effects and remedies.
- Developing a public service for a diverse community—towards a civic pluralism.
- Points of intensity—where disability meets ethnos meets gender.

THEME 3
Governing Diverse Communities from ‘Below’
- First nations and indigenous peoples—strategies for community development.
- Indigenous rights and colonial wrongs.
- Capacity building in communities—access, participation, autonomy.
- The politics of community leadership—challenges for local government.

THEME 4
Managing Diversity in Organisations and Institutions
- Managing and developing a diverse human resource base.
- Diversity measures—the future of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action.
- Beyond legislative and regulatory compliance—disability, harassment, discrimination.
- Mediation—cultural assumptions and practical outcomes.

THEME 5
Projecting Diversity Across Nations and Beyond
- The global and the local.
- The mainstream and ‘minorities’ in nation-states.
- Truth and reconciliation—examining the past for the sake of the future.
- International human rights and local sovereignty.
- Transnational regionalisms—EU, NAFTA and emerging regionalisms.
- North to South, First to Fourth, developed to developing—the language and realities of global inequality.

Who Should Attend
Academics and educational administrators in the fields of diversity management, globalisation, nationalism, ethnic studies, indigenous studies, gender studies, disability studies, gay and lesbian studies.

Public administrators and policy makers
Community leaders and community workers
Private and public sector leaders
diversity management, equal employment opportunity, human resource development
 Workplace trainers and change agents
Customer relationship managers

Keynote and Invited Speakers
ASHISH NANDY, Professor, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, India.
BRENDAN O’LEARY, Professor of Political Science in Centre for the Study of Human Rights at the London School of Economics, and just appointed to the University of Pennsylvania. Author or editor of 11 books including Political Conflict Resolution.
MICHAEL SHAPIRO, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai’i. He is the author of Violent Cartographies: Mapping Cultures of War. Ceniﬁcal Political Thought: Narratives of Race, Nation, and Gender, and For Mutual Ambiguity: National Culture and the Politics of the Family.
MIKE FEATHERSTONE, Professor of Sociology and Communications at the Nottingham Trent University, UK, Director of the Theory, Culture and Society Centre, and author of numerous books including Global Modernities and Spaces of Culture.
JAMES WHITE, Associate Director, Globalization Research Center, University of Hawai’i.

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