

WEDNESDAY 8th July

REGISTRATION AT USP: 10am - 4pm

- 9.00am Performers and technicians meet at USP
(Makea Tinirau Rd, Avarua)
- 10.00am Registration opens at USP
- 11.00am Cook Islands Library & Museum Society (across the road from USP)
Invitation to informal morning tea and conversations with the '60+ Group'
- 5.00pm Informal gathering at Trader Jacks (Avarua Harbour)
- 6.30pm **SUNSET PERFORMANCE:** *Winds of Strain* (Gilson)
Informal Dinner at Trader Jacks (extra to conference registration)

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THURSDAY 9th July

VAKA TE AU O TONGA / LOCAL FLUXES AND FLOWS

- 7.00am Dawn Cruise: **PERFORMANCE:** *Reef Sub* (Randerson + delegates)
(limited spaces - please register interest with jranders@aut.ac.nz)
- 8.30am Final registrations
- 8.45am Gather in USP carpark
- 9.00am **Turou / Traditional Welcome: USP & OPB**
(Tupa, Matapo, O'Neill, Yates)
- 9.30am Morning Tea and Docking of Vessel from Fluid States North
- 10.30am **KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE** (Chair : Raymond)
Stitching (up) the Sea (Taumoepeau)
- 11.00am **PANEL 1** (Chair : Hannah)
Fluid Choreographies (Chaudhuri, Chiaroni, Houghton)
(3 x 20 min papers + discussion)
- 12.30pm **PANEL 2** (Chair : Chaudhuri)
Political Performances (Arvin, Teves)
(2 x 20 min papers + discussion)
- 1.30pm **LUNCH** at USP verandah
- 2.30pm **LOCAL PANEL** (Chair : Nia)
Island Ecologies (Reeves, Rasmussen/Mariri, Passfield, Rongo, Evans)
(5 x 10 min papers + discussion)
- 4.15pm **PERFORMANCE** in Peace Garden: *Kiwa* (Blackfriars)
- 5.00pm **LOCAL PERFORMANCE** in Peace Garden: *Matini* (Manhiki Cultural Group)
- 5.15pm **PERFORMANCE** (Walk to Empire Theatre)
Island Bride I (Hannah/ Erceg/ Baudinet)
- 5.45pm **FILMS** at Empire Cinema:
No, Nearer (O'Connor)
Climate Conversations (Waldner)
Reef Sub Film (Randerson)
A Lifetime of Change : Climate Change Cook Islands (Rongo)
OneOne (Belton, Good Company Arts)
ARTIST TALK: Daniel Belton of Good Company Arts (Chair : Werry)
PERFORMANCE INSTALLATION: *It Worked Yesterday* (Downing)
- 7.30pm **ISLAND NIGHT** Buffet/Show: Staircase Restaurant, Avarua.
Te Korero Maori Dance Group
(extra to conference registration)
NB: Delegates make own way home from Avarua
- please check public bus timetables

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FRIDAY 10th July

VAKA TAKITUMU / DREAMING PARADISE

- PERFORMANCE INSTALLATION:** *It Worked Yesterday* (Downing)
- 7.17am Dawn (optional) at Muri Beach
- 8.45am Gather at gates to Te Vara Nui
- 9.00am Welcome and **GARDEN PERFORMANCE:**
(Re)constructing Paradise (HENZART, O'Neill, Rawson, Raymond with Short Family drummers and No Fish No Future Installation)
- 9.30am **PANEL 3** (Chair : O'Donnell)
Oceanic Voyagings & Performance Practices (Mazer, Looser, Haili'opua-Baker)
(3 x 20 min papers + discussion)
- 11.00am Morning tea
- 11.30am **PANEL 4** (Chair : Mazer)
Performative Practices (Budgett/Dixon, O'Donnell/Davenport)
(2 x 20 mins + discussion)
- 12.30pm **LUNCH** at Te Vara Nui
PERFORMANCE: *Breath of Air* (Killen-Chance)
- 1.30pm Walk to **MURI LAGOON**
- 2.00pm **KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE:** *Local Time: Muri 9th July 2015 1400 (-1000)*
Koka Lagoon Tour boat on Muri Lagoon (Kauvai, Short)
- 4.00pm **PERFORMANCE:** *Island Bride II* (Hannah, Erceg, Acheson)
EXHIBITION: *Biomorph* at LBV: Le Bon Vivant, Muri (Erceg)
- 5.00pm Walk/travel to Avana Harbour (alternative site discussed at LBV if weather is bad)
- 5.30pm **LOCAL PRESENTATION:** Cook Islands Voyaging Society
Vaka Marumarua Atua (Pittman, Karika + Voyagers)
Sexy Salad Dinner (Timoko)
- 6.50pm Walk to Karika Homestead
- 7.00pm **LOCAL PERFORMANCE / PROJECTION** at Limestone Ruin
700 Days of Sea (Forbes)
- NB: Delegates make own way home from Limestone house in Ngatangia
- Please Check Public Bus Timetables.

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SATURDAY 11th July

VAKA PUAIKURA / DIVINING REAL GROUND

- DURATIONAL PERFORMANCE:** *tanga'i one'one* (Uhila)
- 9.00am Takitumu / Puaikura - **BORDER PERFORMANCES**
Make own way to **SHERATON SITE**, Vaima'anga Wigmore's Waterfall Rd
(please check public bus timetable)
In Between Future Islands (Houghton)
Island Bride III (Hannah, Erceg, HENZART)
- PERFORMANCE INSTALLATION:** *It Worked Yesterday* (Downing)
- 10.45am Buses pickup registered OPB delegates from Sheraton site to **HIGHLAND PARADISE**
- 11.00am Highland Paradise Welcome & Marae History (Mataroa, Pirangi)
- 11.30am **LUNCH**
- 12.30pm **PANEL 5** (Chair : Teeves)
Oceanic Negotiations (Reihana, Smith)
(2 x 20 min papers + discussion)
- 1.30pm **PANEL 6** (Chair : Randerson)
Performing Research : Student panel
(PechaKucha-style presentations + discussion)
- 2.30pm Afternoon tea
- 3.00pm **LOCAL PANEL** (Chair : O'Neill)
Cultural Tourism (Pirangi, Tuara, Tuaine, Tavioni)
(4 x 10 min papers + discussion)
- 4.15pm Depart Highland Paradise: walk (or own transport) to next performance site.
- 4.30pm **KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE** at heritage site
Local Time: Puna O Te Vai Marau 10th July 2015 1630 (-1000) (Napa, Ellis)
- 5.00pm Walk to Blue Reef set, Sunset Beach, Betela.
- 5.20pm **KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE** at Sunset Beach, Betela
Stitching (up) the Sea (Taumoepeau)
- 5.40pm **SEA PERFORMANCE:** *Come to the Water* (Webb)
- 6.00pm Final Umu Dinner (hosted by No'okura Family)
- 6.45pm **LIVE SET & FILM** *OneOne* (Belton, Good Company Arts)
- 7.30pm Buses dropping OPB delegates back to hotels.
& 9.30pm

SUNDAY

Free Time: Enjoy the options available to you.

1.00pm Meet for an informal farewell lunch at the Islander Hotel opposite airport

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HIGHLAND PARADISE, Maungaroa & Betela, Arorangi