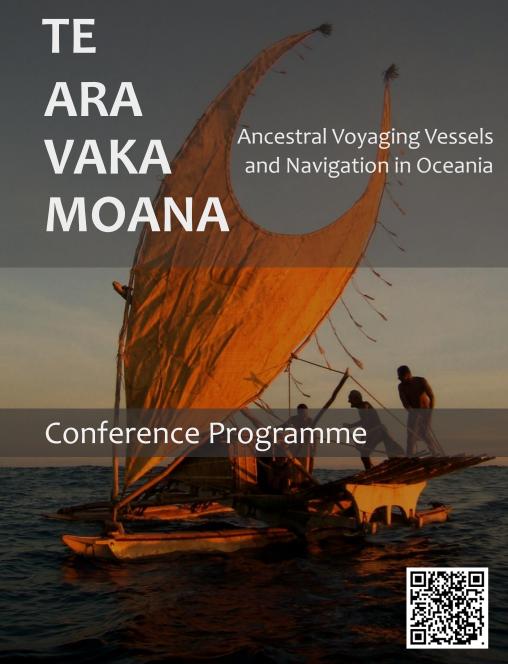


Te Ara Vaka Moana

Ancestral Voyaging Vessels and Navigation in Oceania

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The conference is open to the public. Entry is free of charge. Registration is not necessary. All events take place in Saal 3 of the Humboldt Forum complex. The entrance to Saal 3 is from Schlüter Courtyard, next to Portal 1.











Thursday, 16 February

10:30 – 11:30	Conference opening	
Fiji		
11:30 – 12:00 12:00 – 13:00	Setareki Ledua, a short introduction to the Drua in the Humboldt Forum Setareki Ledua, "Practicing and Teaching Traditional Fijian Drua Building, Sailing and Navigation"	
13:00 – 14:00	lunch break	
Taumako and the Santa Cruz Islands		

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14:00 – 14:30 14:30 – 16:00	Luke Vaikawi, Betty Bosi, Mimi George and Laura Böhm, a short introduction to Te alo folafolau in the Humboldt Forum Luke Vaikawi, "Our Voyaging Networks for Knowledge Culture and Survival" Betty Bosi, "Importance of Weaving, Preparation of Voyaging Foods and Inter-island Sharing" Heu'ionalani Wyeth, "Considering Roots and Routes of Lata" Response by Fealofani Bruun (Sāmoa)
16:30 – 17:00	coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Mimi George , "Kaveia's TeNohoanga TeMatangi Knowledge System, and Voyaging Networks Across Oceania"
18:00 – 19:00	dinner break
19:00 – 22:00	Film screening: We the Voyagers parts 1 and 2 (dir. Mimi George) followed by a podium discussion with all Oceanian delegates: Setareki Ledua (Fiji), Luke O'Grady Vaikawi and Delsie Betty Bosi (Taumako), Heu'ionalani Wyeth and Mimi George (Hawai'i), Lolobeyong and Mario Benito (Saipan and Polowat), Sanakoli John (Milne Bay, PNG) and Fealofani Bruun (Sāmoa)

Friday, 17 February

Polwat and Saipan

10:30 – 11:00	Mario Benito and Lolobeyong Benito, No Marianna and Caroline Islander Vessel Designs in the Context of the Humboldt Forum
11:00 – 12:00	Mario Benito and Lolobeyong Benito, "Practices taught on Traditional Voyages & How these Practices Impact Climate Change"
12:00 – 13:00	lunch break

Tahiti and the Society Islands

13:00 – 13:30	Lars Eckstein and Anja Schwarz, a short introduction to Tupaia and Society Islander vessels in the context of the Humboldt Forum
13:30 – 15:00	Lars Eckstein and Anja Schwarz, "Oceanian Voyaging Networks on Tupaia's Map and Tupaia's Te Nohora'a Te Mata'i System"
15:00 – 15:30	coffee break

Papua New Guinea

15:30 – 16:00	Alexis von Poser, a short introduction to the 'Luf-Boot' in the Humboldt Forum
16:00 – 16:30	Thor F. Jensen and Sanakoli John , short preview and discussion of Sailau (dir. Thor F. Jensen)
16:30 – 17:30	Sanakoli John, "Returning to Sailau: Using Ancient Vessels and Knowledge to Connect and Protect Life Across the Seas"
17:30 – 18:30	dinner break
18:30 – 19:30	Gina Knapp and Sanakoli John , film excerpts and discussion of <i>Voices of Kula</i> (dir. Gina Knapp)
19:30 – 21:00	Concluding Panel Discussion: Futures of Ancestral Knowledge in Oceania and the Role of Metropolitan Museums