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Conference: Advancing a Circular Economy in Hawai‘i
Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 8:15 am – 5:15 pm

7:30 – 8:15 am  Registration and Breakfast

8:15 am – 8:20 am  Welcome
• Moanike‘ala Nabarro, Spokesperson, UH Office of Communications, co-emcee
Marc Arakaki, Content Producer, UH Office of Communications, co-emcee

8:20 am – 8:25 am  
Opening Pule & Ha'i Ōlelo  
Kamuela Enos, Director, Office of Indigenous Knowledge and Innovation, UH System

8:25 am – 8:30 am  
Opening Remarks  
David Lassner, President, University of Hawai‘i

8:30 am – 8:40 am  
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Juanita Kanehailua Wolfgramm, Project Manager, NHOA Board Member and Jenifer Kwasniewski, Program Manager, The GSI Family of Companies

8:40 am – 8:55 am  
Opening Keynote: Overview of the Ancestral Circular Economy  
Kamanamaikalani Beamer, Professor, Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge/William S. Richardson School of Law, UH Mānoa

8:55 am – 9:55 am  
Plenary Panel 1: Ancestral Circular Economy in Action  
- Natalie Kurashima, Integrated Resources Manager, Kamehameha Schools  
- Keliʻi Kotubetey, Founder/Assistant Executive Director, Paepae o Heʻeia  
- Brandon Ledward, Principle Strategist, Kamehameha Schools  
- Moderator: Kamanamaikalani Beamer, UH Mānoa

10:00 am – 10:25 am  
Featured Keynote (via Zoom): Doughnut Economics  
Kate Raworth, Senior Associate, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University

10:25 am – 10:35 am  
Q&A with Ms. Raworth  
Moderator: Kamanamaikalani Beamer, UH Mānoa

10:35 am – 10:45 am  
Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am  
Plenary Panel 2: Contemporary Restoration of Ahupua‘a  
- Neil Hannahs, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Hookele Strategies LLC  
- Noa Lincoln, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Crops and Cropping Systems, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, UH Mānoa
• Puaʻala Pascua, Coordinator, Ahupuaʻa Accelerator Initiative, Hawaiʻi Conservation Alliance (via Zoom)
• Kapuaʻala Sproat, Professor/Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, UH Mānoa
• Moderator: Kamuela Enos, UH System

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Break and Box Lunch Pick Up
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

### Afternoon Session
1:00 pm – 3:45 pm

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm Afternoon Keynote: From theory to practice: catalyzing a circular economy in Heʻeia (Koʻolaupoko, Oʻahu)
Kāwika Winter, Director, Heʻeia National Estuarine Research Reserve; Biocultural Ecologist, Hawaiʻi Institute of Marine Biology, UH Mānoa

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Plenary Panel 3: Experiences, Challenges and Best Practices of Circular Economy Interventions
• Sandra Köhler, Research Associate/Chair, Production & Supply Chain Management, University of Augsburg
• Simron Singh, Professor & University Research Chair, School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, University of Waterloo
• Hiroki Tanikawa, Professor & Associate Dean, Environmental Studies, Nagoya University
• Moderator: Kamanamaikalani Beamer, UH Mānoa

2:15 pm – 2:25 pm Q&A
Moderator: Kamanamaikalani Beamer, UH Mānoa

2:25 pm – 2:35 pm Break

2:35 pm – 3:35 pm Plenary Panel 4: UH’s Role in Creating Opportunities for the Future
• Kawena Elkington, Graduate Research Assistant, Pō’ai Ke Aloha ʻĀina Lab, UH Mānoa
• Kekai Lee, Lecturer, Hawaiian Studies, Leeward Community College; Navigator, Polynesian Voyaging Society
• Kari Noe, Graduate Research Assistant, Laboratory for Advanced Visualization and Applications, UH Mānoa
• Kaui Sana, Farm Manager, MA'O Organic Farms
• Alec Wagner, Master's Candidate, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
• Moderator: Kamuela Enos, UH System

3:35 pm – 3:40 pm  Closing/Manaʻo Pani
Kamanamaikalani Beamer, UH Mānoa

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm  Reception

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