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Advancing a Circular Economy in Hawai'i

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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

Morning Session 8:15 am – 11:45 am		
8:15 am – 8:20 am	Welcome	
	• Moanike'ala Nabarro, Spokesperson, UH Office of Communications, co- <i>emcee</i>	

Marc Arakaki, Content Producer, UH Office of Communications, <i>co-emcee</i>
Opening Pule & Haʻi Ōlelo
Kamuela Enos, Director, Office of Indigenous Knowledge and Innovation, UH System
Opening Remarks
David Lassner, President, University of Hawaiʻi
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Juanita Kanehailua Wolfgramm, Project Manager, NHOA Board Member and Jenifer Kwasniewski, Program Manager, The GSI Family of Companies
Opening Keynote: <i>Overview of the Ancestral Circular Economy</i> Kamanamaikalani Beamer, Professor, Hawaiʻinuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge/William S. Richardson School of Law, UH Mānoa
 Plenary Panel 1: Ancestral Circular Economy in Action Natalie Kurashima, Integrated Resources Manager, Kamehameha Schools Keli'i Kotubetey, Founder/Assistant Executive Director, Paepae o He'eia Brandon Ledward, Principle Strategist, Kamehameha Schools Moderator: Kamanamaikalani Beamer, UH Mānoa
Break
 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 Pua'ala Pascua, Coordinator, Ahupua'a Accelerator Initiative, Hawai'i Conservation Alliance (<i>via Zoom</i>) Kapua'ala Sproat, Professor/Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, UH Mānoa <i>Moderator:</i> Kamuela Enos, UH System

11:05 am – 11:20 am	Break
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Featured Keynote (via Zoom): Doughnut Economics Kate Raworth, Senior Associate, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Q&A with Ms. Raworth <i>Moderator:</i> Kamanamaikalani Beamer, UH Mānoa
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch

Afternoon Session 1:00 pm – 3:45 pm		
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Afternoon Keynote: <i>From theory to practice: catalyzing a circular</i> economy in He'eia (Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu)	
	Kāwika Winter, Director, He'eia 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 <i>Moderator:</i> 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, Pōʻai Ke Aloha 'Āina 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 <i>Moderator:</i> Kamuela Enos, UH System
3:35 pm – 3:40 pm	Closing/Mana'o Pani Kamanamaikalani Beamer, UH Mānoa
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Reception

*Note: Speakers, content, titles, dates and times are subject to change