

KEI TUA O TE PAE

Re-searching Rangatiratanga, Innovating Mātauranga

Whaowhia te kete mātauranga

PROGRAMME

30-31 MARCH
2015



SPEAKERS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Meihana Durie

Ngāti Kauwhata, Ngāti Raukawa, Rangitāne, Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tahu, Rongo Whakaata

Dr Meihana Durie has recently been awarded The Hohua Tutengaehe Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Health Research Council of New Zealand. He has been closely involved with the development and establishment of Ngā Purapura at Te Wānanga o Raukawa as well as the associated academic programmes, Poutuarongo Kawa Oranga and Poupou Pakari Tinana. Meihana has a career background in Māori education at both secondary and tertiary levels, initially in te reo Māori and then Māori wellbeing. His doctoral thesis, *He Kawa Oranga*, examines the potential for the cultural concepts of tikanga and kawa to be applied to enhance outcomes for Māori educational achievement and Māori wellbeing. The findings concluded that kawa is an effective tool for enhancing successful outcomes for Māori across the wider realms of education, sport and wellbeing.

Mereana Selby

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Huia, Ngāti Porou

Mereana's career in education began as a secondary school teacher where she spent 14 years teaching physical education and te Reo Māori. In 1990 she came to Ōtaki to head the Bilingual Unit at Ōtaki College and to participate in the language and cultural revival taking place for her iwi, Ngāti Raukawa, through the Whakatupuranga Rua Mano iwi development plan. During this time she moved into the tertiary sector training Māori teachers and heading a graduate programme for teachers in kaupapa Māori schools at Wellington College of Education. She was then appointed to lead the development of teaching programmes at Te Wānanga o Raukawa. In 2007 she was appointed to the role of Tumuaki of Te Wānanga o Raukawa, the first female to become a Wānanga CEO. Mereana has been active in the Māori language revival movement over the last 40 years, particularly with her own iwi of Ngāti Raukawa and has a particular interest in language revitalisation and intergenerational language transmission.

Dr Cheryl Stephens

Te Arawa (Ngāti Hinekura, Ngāti Pikiao, Tuhourangi, Ngāti Wahiao); Taranaki (Ngāti Moeahu, Ngā Mahanga a Tairi, Te Ati Awa, Ngāti Ruanui)

Cheryl is on the NZCER Board and has worked in the primary teaching service for 20 years, then in tertiary education for 15 years at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī. She is now working as a consultant. Her research interests include kaupapa Māori research methodologies and theory, pedagogy and practice, teacher education, critical theory and studies, adult literacy and numeracy, adult education and self study.

Ani Mikaere

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Porou

Ani Mikaere is a Kaihautū with Te Whare Whakatupu Mātauranga at Te Wānanga o Raukawa. Before joining the wānanga, Ani lectured in law for 14 years, firstly at The University of Auckland and then at The University of Waikato. Her interests include: the influence of Western thought on Māori philosophy; the relationship between the theory and practice of tikanga; and the implications of striving to realise rangatiratanga in a contemporary context. These themes are explored in her recent publication, *He Rukuruku Whakaaro: Colonising Myths, Māori Realities*.

Dayle Takitimu

Dayle is an indigenous rights and environmental lawyer who has led her iwi, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, in their struggle against a deep sea drilling permit off the East Coast. She holds a law degree from Victoria University, and is a graduate of the United Nations World Intellectual Property Academy in Geneva. She has lectured in Commercial Law and Treaty Jurisprudence, and has presented at the Māori Legal Forum, the Environmental Law Forum, the International Indian Treaty Council and at the United Nations Treaty Expert Seminar hosted by the Cree Nation. She is currently researching climate change law, is actively involved in biodiversity policy development, and acts as a negotiator for her tribal nation. She continues practice as a legal advocate; representing an array of clients in

indigenous, Treaty and environmental issues. Through her law firm, October Law, she represents clients in civil court, direct negotiations, mediation, joint venture relationships between iwi and industry, and as a spokesperson at various United Nations meetings. She is a Trustee of the Aotearoa Indigenous Rights Trust, and champions the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the (draft) Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth.

Tama Kirikiri

Ngāti Konohi, Ngāti Rakaipaaka, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Kāi Tahu

Tama is a Kaituku – Senior Project Manager – contracted to deliver the *Hei toko i te Tukunga Project* for Ako Aotearoa. Prior to this, he worked in Strategic Projects at Te Kura Matatini o Whitireia from 2011 – 2014 focusing on the delivery and implementation of their Māori strategy and the student experience. His interests include whānau, te reo Māori me ōna tikanga, ruku kaimoana, triathlon, rugby, travelling, playing music and singing and Māori student success in education.

Dr Jenny Lee

Ko Taupiri te maunga, ko Waikato te awa, ko Taniwha te marae, ko Waikato te iwi, ko Ngati Mahuta te hapu.

Dr Jenny Lee is the former Head of School at Te Puna Wānanga (School of Māori Education) at The University of Auckland. She is on research and study leave, with a focus on writing about her research and experiences. Previously she was the Director of Rautaki Ltd, an independent research and digital resource development company that worked on various research and curriculum projects including the creation of www.kaupapamaori.com and www.rangahau.co.nz. Jenny has four children and has been involved as a whānau member in kohanga reo, kura kaupapa Māori, wharekura and mainstream secondary schools. She worked for eight years as a Māori secondary school teacher. Over the last ten years Jenny has been involved in many kaupapa Māori research projects across the education sector, as well as some projects in the health sector.

Huia Winiata

Huia Winiata is of Ngāti Huia and Ngāti Raukawa descent through his father, and Ngāti Whakaeu and Ngāti Awa through his mother. Huia is a kaihautū of Te Kāhui Whakatupu Mātauranga and a contributor to the Iwi and Hapū Studies programme.

Dr Wayne Ngata

Te Āitanga ā Hauiti, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Ira

Dr Wayne Ngata is from the Tairāwhiti with affiliations to Te Aitanga ā Hauiti, Ngāti Ira and Ngāti Porou. Raised in the Tairāwhiti, he resides in Ūawa (Tolaga Bay), and with others in the community, is an advocate for what Ūawa offers itself, the region, the country and the world. He is an active supporter of education towards constructive and productive citizenship, particularly in te reo Māori. His particular area of scholarship is Māori literature, specifically the language of mōteatea (traditional chant). He is a long time supporter of the renaissance in local Māori art as a platform for tribal intellectual, social and economic development, and with other members of Te Aitanga ā Hauiti, have developed strong working and research relationships with regional, national and international institutions. He is a teacher, and helped establish Māori Studies at the Tairāwhiti Polytechnic (now EIT Tairāwhiti) in the last two decades. His governance roles have included membership on the Board of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori (Māori Language Commission). He has worked in managerial roles for the Ministry of Education with a focus on te reo Māori in schools, and is currently with Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori. He has a continuing research relationship with Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, and Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi.

Dr Jessica Hutchings

Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Huirapa and Gujarat India

Dr Hutchings is the Manager of Te Wāhanga at NZCER. She is an experienced kaupapa Māori researcher whose research with Māori communities, hapū and whānau spans Māori education, environment, health and

social justice areas. Jessica is committed to developing and supporting critical thinking that challenges colonial hegemonic norms. She works from a decolonising paradigm where Māori and indigenous knowledge and wisdom is honoured, engaged, valued and protected.

Veronica Tawhai

Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Uepohatu

Veronica Tawhai is a mother of two and aunty of five living with her whānau in the lands of Rangitane, Palmerston North. She currently works as a lecturer of policy and politics at Te Pūtahi a Toi, School of Māori Studies at Massey University, and volunteers as an academic mentor for Māori tertiary students, as a Tiriti o Waitangi educator for local schools and community organisations, and as a national coordinator for the Matike Mai Aotearoa Rangatahi Youth for Constitutional Transformation project. In 2013 she won the Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga scholar award to assist with her PhD research, which looks at the implications of the discourse of indigeneity for citizenship education in transforming indigenous-coloniser relations, which she hopes to complete in 2015.

Debbie Broughton

Te Aitanga ā Hauiti, Taranaki, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou

Debbie is a kairangahau for Te Wāhanga (NZCER). Her passion is research that supports the remembering and development of Māori philosophies. Debbie has a Tāhuhu Ahunga Tikanga (Master's degree in Māori Laws and Philosophy) from Te Wānanga o Raukawa where she is a kaiāwhina for the Ahunga Tikanga programme. Her current project at Te Wānanga is *Ka Whānau Mai te Reo: I Roto I te Wānanga*. This project is looking at how well prepared tertiary institutions are to support reo Māori learners.

Ngaa Rauuira Davis

Ngāti Raukawa Te Au ki te Tonga, Ngāti Tūkorehe, Ngāti Kapumanawawhiti, Ngāti Kahungunu, Tūhoe, Ngā Rauru-Kii-Tahi, Muriwhenua, Lakota – Sioux

Ngaa Rauuira is a pūkenga of Mātauranga Māori at Te Wānanga o Raukawa and teaches first year Māori Studies on campus in Ōtaki and at off-campus teaching sites around the motu. He is a member of the rangatahi arm of the Matike Mai Aotearoa: Constitutional Transformation Independent Working Group headed by Moana Jackson and Professor Makere Mutu and is involved in engaging rangatahi on constitutional matters. He has worked with 80 other rangatahi educators in 13 different rohe around the country on this issue over the last four years. The work that has already been done by the rangatahi arm of Matike Mai Aotearoa has been pivotal in allowing a space for rangatahi Māori to not only be heard, but to contribute to the constitutional transformation conversation that is to change the way in which power is exercised in this country.

Ruakere Hond

Taranaki, Ngāti Ruanui, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Te Ati Awa

Ruakere Hond is a long-time kaiako with Te Ataarangi, a Māori language learning system developed 30 years ago, and is a prominent member of Te Reo o Taranaki Charitable Trust. He was instrumental in developing the trust's Māori language revitalization strategy and online initiative. He has a Master of Arts from Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi and has recently graduated with his PhD at Massey University. Ruakere is a champion for the revitalization of te reo Māori and follows on with the work his mother started.

Moana Jackson

Ngāti Kahungunu and Ngāti Porou

Moana Jackson is a lawyer and works with whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori organisations to assist them with their kaupapa.

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – MONDAY 30 MARCH

- 9.00am** Pōwhiri
- 11.00am** Introduction – Te Wānanga o Raukawa and Te Wāhanga, NZCER – Mereana Selby and NZCER Māori Board member
- 11.15am** Setting the scene – Ani Mikaere
- 11.30am** Kaikōrero Matua: Dayle Takitimu
- 12.30pm** *KAI O TE POUPOUTANGA O TE RĀ*
- 1.15pm** Panel Session: Re-Searching Rangatiratanga
Panel members: Tama Kirikiri, Dr Jenny Lee, Huia Winata
- 2.30pm** Kaikōrero Matua: Wayne Ngata
- 3.30pm** *PARAMANAWA*
- 4.00pm** Workshop 1
- 5.30pm** Workshop ends
- 6.00pm** *KAI O TE PŌ*

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 31 MARCH

- 8.00am** BREAKFAST
- 9.15am** Welcome – Jessica Hutchings
- 9.30am** Kaikōrero Matua: Veronica Tawhai
- 10.30am** *PARAMANAWA*
- 11.00am** Panel Session: Innovating Mātauranga
Panel members: Debbie Broughton, Ngaa Rauuira Davis, Ani Mikaere
- 12.15pm** Kaikōrero Matua: Ruakere Hond
- 1.15pm** *KAI O TE POUPOUTANGA O TE RĀ*
- 2.00pm** Workshop 2
- 3.30pm** *PARAMANAWA*
- 3.50pm** Hui Reflections – Moana Jackson
- 4.30pm** Ka mutu te hui

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HUI PUBLICATION

We will be compiling a publication based on the presentations and kōrero from Kei Tua o Te Pae. The publication will consist of transcripts and formal papers from our invited speakers and panel members. We would also like to include a range of contributions from other hui participants. We encourage you to think about contributing: reflective writings inspired by the hui, commentary, poetry, academic papers and other kinds of related writing. We plan to publish the

proceedings by the end of August 2015. This means anyone wanting to make a contribution would need to send it to us by 15 May 2015. Contributions can be emailed to: jessica.hutchings@nzcer.org.nz or posted to Te Wāhanga, NZCER, PO Box 3237, Wellington 6140; or Ani.Mikaere@twor-otaki.ac.nz or posted to 144 Tasman Rd, Ōtaki. Please talk to Te Wāhanga or Te Wānanga o Raukawa team during the hui if you want to discuss a potential contribution.

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