

*Hawai'i*  
*Ku'u Home*  
*Aloha*  
*past • present • future*

**2024 Summit Schedule and Details**

# Hawai'i Ku'u Home Aloha Summit 2024

## Introduction

As you prepare for January 17th, 2024 we encourage you to check out UH Mānoa's Hawai'i Ku'u Home Aloha Summit details in the next pages. We look forward to having you join us on our UH Mānoa campus to learn together and share about Hawai'i as a beloved home through its past, present and future.




### **Location:**

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
2500 Campus Rd, Honolulu, HI 96822  
(Various Locations on Campus)

Find more event details on website, visit our Instagram, listen to our Spotify playlist or email us!

We look forward to seeing you in January!

Mahalo nui,  
The NHPoL Team

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# HKHA Summit 2024 Schedule

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*\*Note: Monday, January 15, 2024 is an academic holiday\**

## Tuesday – January 16

Hawai'i's Past: Exploring our shared and unique pasts

9 -10 AM	Oli Workshop
10-10:15 AM	'Ai Māmā (Snack)
10:15-11:15 AM	Historical Walk
11:30-12:30 PM	Mele Workshop
12:30-1 PM	'Aina Awakea (Lunch)

## Wednesday – January 17

Hawai'i's Present: Practicing presence with self, others & 'āina

12-1 PM	Ceremony
1-1:15 PM	'Ai Māmā (Snack)
1:15-2:15 PM    Workshop (A or B)	OR 1:15-3:30 PM    Pilina Circle
2:30-3:30 PM    Workshop (A or B)	
3:45-4:45 PM	Workshop C

## Thursday – January 18

Hawai'i's Future: Reimagining our futures together

Oli Workshop & 5:00-6:15 PM    Opening Reception
6:30-7:45 PM                      Keynote

## Keynote Details

**Location:** UH Mānoa's  
John F. Kennedy Theatre  
**Featuring:** Dr. Gail Christopher  
and Kumu Hula Kekuhi  
Keali'ikanaka'oleohaililani

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**Day 1: Tuesday- January 16, 2024**

**Theme:** Hawai'i's Past: Exploring our shared and unique pasts

## Details

### Oli Workshop (9 - 10 am)

Join this workshop to learn about the history of Mānoa Valley by learning the chant “Welina Mānoa” composed by Kumu Hula and musician, Dr. Keawe Lopes. Through this workshop you will connect with UH Mānoa students, staff, faculty, and community members and explore your relationships with Mānoa. Come find your chanting voice with us, while we deeply listen to ourselves and the stories of others.

### Historical Walk (10:15 - 11:15 am)

This historical activity will be an immersive walk along McCarthy Mall (we lovingly call Pilipili Pathway) featuring representation from some of the communities who have called Hawai'i home over time. As you visit each tent along the pathway we invite you to reflect on Hawai'i's history as well as your own. Come experience these stories with us at your own pace to learn more about Hawai'i as home across time.

### Mele Workshop (11:30 - 12:30 pm)

Music is often a tool to capture the memories and histories of a place. Through this workshop, come learn a mele or song with us as a way to learn about Hawai'i's past and history! Musical implements welcome. No prior experience necessary.



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**Day 2: Wednesday- January 17, 2024**

**Theme:** Hawai'i's Present: Practicing presence with self, others & 'āina

## Details



### Ceremony 12 - 1 pm)

Please join us in ceremony. This will be a time of ho'okupu (offering) as we honor Queen Lili'uokalani at Ke Ahu o Kamaka'eha and will be followed by ho'okupu to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr at his plaque near the Art Department. A chant, song, or lei would be appropriate to offer during this ceremony. If you are not accustomed to this practice, we welcome you to attend and observe quietly.

**\*No ti-leaf lei please.\***



### Workshop A (1:15 - 2:15 **OR** 2:30 - 3:30 pm)

Mālama 'āina (engaging with plants) with Nōweo Kai

Join this workshop with UH Mānoa Campus Arboretum Curator, Nōweo Kai, to huli ka lima i lalo (turn your hands to the ground) and learn how to take care of some of UH Mānoa's beautiful meakanu (plants). Prepare to get a tiny bit dirty and do some walking. Comfortable footwear and clothes are recommended. No prior experience necessary.



### Workshop B (1:15 - 2:15 **OR** 2:30 - 3:30 pm)

Story sharing & radical listening with Sean Dunnington

Join this workshop with playwright and story coach Sean Dunnington to learn innovative techniques for writing and sharing parts of your mo'olelo (story) out loud. In particular, we will focus on mo'olelo that express your experiences of home. No prior experience necessary.



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### Pilina Circle (1:15 - 3:30 pm)

The Pilina Circle experience will be a 2-hour space where participants will share stories, listen deeply, and share connections. Pilina can be described as deep relationships, connections and interdependence with one another and 'āina or Grandmother Earth. Come re-discover your connections in the circle with us. This work is born out of the genealogy of Rx Racial Healing Circles and is driven by bringing people together to find their common humanity.

**\*note:\*** This is concurrent with workshops A & B so you may attend the workshop(s) **OR** the pilina circle during this time



### Workshop C (3:45 - 4:45 pm)

with Kumu Hula Kekuhi Keali'ikanaka'oleohaililani

Finish your day with a workshop not to be missed with world-renowned Kumu Hula Kekuhi Keali'ikanaka'oleohaililani.

(Final details for this workshop coming soon)

# Hawai'i Ku'u Home Aloha Summit 2024

**Day 3: Thursday- January 18, 2024**

**Theme:** Hawai'i's Future: Reimagining our futures together

## Details

### Oli Workshop & Opening Reception (5 - 6:15 pm)

Join this workshop and opening reception to prepare for the keynote presentation, as we reflect on reimagining our futures by learning the chant "Welina Mānoa" composed by Kumu Hula and musician, Dr. Keawe Lopes. Through this workshop you will connect with UH Mānoa students, staff, faculty, and community members and explore your relationships with Mānoa and our island earth. Come explore the power of your voice, as we tell stories with one another, practice deep listening, and imagine alternative futures.

### Keynote (6:30 - 7:45 pm)

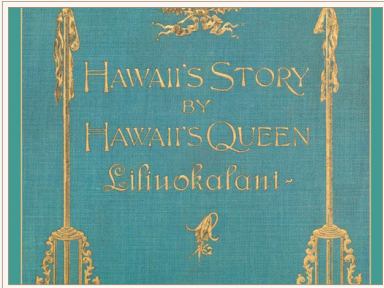
Reimagining our futures together featuring keynote speakers: Dr. Gail Christopher & Kumu Hula Kekuhi Keali'ikanaka'oleohaililani

***More on this amazing keynote coming soon. Don't miss it!***



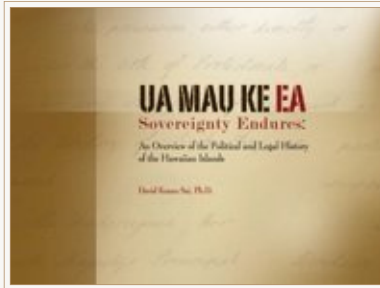
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## Resources



### Hawai'i's Story by hawai'i's Queen

by Queen Lili'uokalani



### Ua Mau Ke Ea

by David Keanu Sai, Ph.D.



### Act of War (video)

Produced by Nā Maka o ka 'Āina



### Ka Pono no Hawai'i

Translation by Ha'alilio Williams-Solomon



### Hawai'i Aloha (video)

Produced by Mana Maoli Collective



### National Day of Racial Healing (website)

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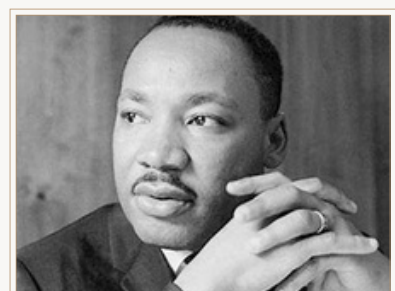
*"Never cease to act  
because you fear you  
may fail."*

-Queen Lili'uokalani



### Spotlight Hawai'i (video)

Honolulu Star-Advertiser



*"...the end is the  
creation of the  
beloved community."*

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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## Resources Question Guide

With all this to guide us, let's collectively explore what it has meant, continues to mean, and could mean in the future to experience Hawai'i as our home aloha, our beloved home.

We do this by engaging in the following questions:

- What has made it both beautiful as well as challenging to call Hawai'i home:
  - Historically?
  - Currently?
- What can the lessons from these experiences mean for the Hawai'i we want to shape as home for our children and grandchildren?

We will pause and engage together on this day by sharing stories, listening deeply, creating art, making connections, building relationships, and sharing meals together.



*"What will your community look like when racism has been jettisoned?"*

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