

Waves of Change

Climate Change in the Pacific Islands and Implications for Hawai‘i

4 – 6 April 2013



Save the Sinking Art & Culture (2012) by Joe Nalo, courtesy of the artist and Art Stret Gallery, Papua New Guinea.

Thursday 4 April

4:00 pm

Keynote address by Tony deBrum,
Minister in Assistance to the President of the
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Hawai‘i Imin International Conference Center

Friday 5 April

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Featured Speakers and Panels
Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies

Saturday 6 April

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Featured Speakers and Panels
Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Climate Change & Niu Waves: An Evening of
Creative Performances
Hale Halawai, East-West Center

The conference will explore the environmental, social, cultural, political, economic, and legal impacts of climate change in the Pacific Islands. Pacific Island societies are already experiencing the impacts of climate change, and as Islanders adapt to the changing climate, they encounter challenges to economic security and social welfare. There is also the potential for increased rates of outmigration. This conference will focus on climate change-related migration and the implications for Hawai‘i, which is already home to many Pacific Islanders.

Cosponsors of the conference are the Pacific Islands Development Program at the East-West Center; Senator J. Kalani English’s Office; the UH Mānoa’s Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge; Ethnic Studies Department; Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity (SEED); College of Social Sciences; and Department of English.

For more information and to register, please visit:

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