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12-13th November 2015
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
3015 Burns Hall

The French-Speaking Oceania and Asia Initiative (FSOAI) seeks to enhance the creative and scholarly presence of colleagues from the French-speaking Pacific Islands in scholarly discourse at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM). Please join us for a multi-day symposium illuminating some of the extraordinary and current research in the region featuring scholars from UHM, the Université de la Polynésie Française (UPF), and the Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie (UNC). This interdisciplinary symposium will explore a wide range of themes including issues of land and language, history and economy, gender and the body, wellness, and nature. The colloquium is intended to illuminate the breadth and depth of contemporary research in the French-speaking islands of Oceania. Given the underserved and broad, interdisciplinary interests in the French-speaking Pacific at UHM, the results will inform a strong sense of the diversity and methodological “cutting edge” of contemporary work in these islands of the Pacific.

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