The ANU Humanities Research Centre, in partnership with the Centre for Collective Biography of Archaeology in the Pacific and ANU Pacific Institute, is holding a conference on 27-28 January 2017 on knowledge and culture in Oceania. Presentations will explore aspects of the constitution, conservation and transmission of knowledge, and the way people of Oceania imagine and experience culture, both in its material and intangible forms.

Through the presence of a number of leading practitioners working in cultural institutions, the conference will also discuss the challenges and opportunities presented by new media.

**Conference program**

A full conference program is available from the conference website at hrc.anu.edu.au/events/oceanic-knowledges
Conference speakers
Speakers will include:

- Larry Raigetal (Master Navigator, Director of Waa’gey Organisation, Yap)
- Jenny Newell (Senior Curator, Australian Museum)
- Tony Heorake (Director, Solomon Islands National Museum)
- Frances Koya Vaka’uta (Director of Studies, USP, Fiji)
- Weniko Ihage (Director, Academy of Kanak Languages, New Caledonia)
- Michael Gunn (ex-Senior Curator, Pacific Art, National Gallery of Australia)
- Myjolynne Kim (Chuuk; PhD student in Pacific History, ANU)
- Katherine Daniel (Fenner School of Environment and Society, ANU)
- Mara Mulrooney (Director of Cultural Resources, Bishop Museum, Hawai’i)
- Ceridwen Fraser (Fenner School of Environment and Society, ANU)
- Bronwen Douglas (Honorary Professor, Australian Laureate Project, ANU)
- Emmanuel Tjibaou (Director, Centre Culturel Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Noumea)
- Opeta Alefaio (Director, National Archives of Fiji)
- Lazare Asal (Director, Vanuatu Cultural Centre)
- Michael Mel (Manager, West Pacific Collection, Australian Museum)
- Manouche Lehartel (Director, Musée de Tahiti et des Îles/Te Fare Mana)
- Mere Ratunabuabua (Director, Fiji Museum)
- Andrew Moutu (Director, Papua New Guinea National Museum)
- Kolokesa U. Mahina-Tuai (Project Curator Pacific, Tamaki Paenga Hira, Auckland War Memorial Museum)
- Roannie Ng Shiu (Convenor of Pacific Studies, ANU)

Registration
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Registration is free.

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Pacific Research Colloquium
The conference will be followed by the Pacific Research Colloquium, featuring early career Pacific scholars, beginning 30 January at the ANU.