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Taro is the Ancestor that Nourishes Us Na ke kalo ko mākou 'aumakua

Protecting Indigenous Peoples Food Sovereignty, Traditional Knowledge and Practices in Hawaii and throughout the Pacific

September 7th - 8th, 2016 Pu'uhonua Village, Nation of Hawaii Waimanalo, Oahu Hawaii

Conference Agenda

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	Day One, Wednesday September 7 th , 2016
5:00 am	Leave Conference site for Kaiona Beach Park
5:30 – 7:00 am	Sunrise opening ceremony at Kaiona Beach Park
7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:45 am	Opening Invocation
	Words of Welcome, Conference overview and projected outcomes
	Bumpy Kanahele, Head of State, Nation of Hawaii
	 Andrea Carmen, Executive Director, IITC
	 Gina Makai, Conference on-site Coordinator
	 Designating Note Takers for Conference Declaration
9:45 – 10:30 am	The Story of Taro: Nation of Hawaii
10:30 – 12:30 pm	1st Talking Circle: Spiritual and Cultural Relationship to Taro and
	other traditional foods in Hawaii and the Pacific
	 Kamana Beamer, Aloha 'Āina and traditional food systems, Hawaii
	 Jim Cain, Taroist and Community Instigator, Waipi'o Valley,
	Hawaii
	 Hinewirangi Kohu, Te Whanau o te Rau Aroha, Aotearoa
	Sharing and Discussion, All Participants
12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lunch

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• 1:45 – 3:00	Panel: Climate Change, Food Sovereignty and the Rights of Indigenous
pm	Peoples: International work to address climate change and report-back
	from the COP 21 United Nations Climate Change Conference
	Tui Shortland, Pacific Region Global Steering Committee member,
	International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change, Maori,
	Aotearoa
	Ghazali Ohorella, member of Indigenous Peoples Caucus for Climate Change, delegate to COP 21
	Andrea Carmen, ITC Executive Director, Global Steering Committee - North America Region member, International Indigenous Peoples
	Forum on Climate Change,
	 Berenice Sanchez, San Francisco Magú, México, IITC Delegate to COP
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	Moderator, Roberto Borrero, UCTP, Co-Coordinator for the Indigenous
	Peoples Pavilion, COP 21
	Sharing and Discussion, all participants
3:00 - 5:15 pm	2 nd Talking Circle: Threats to Food Sovereignty in the Pacific: climate
	change and rising seas, environmental contamination, GMOs and
	invasive species, colonization of foods, land, waters and eco-systems
	Bumpy Kanahele, Nation of Hawaii
	 Leonard "Jerry" Imbiri, Secretary General, Dewan Adat Papua,
	Executive Director Yayasan Anak Dusun Papua, West Papua
	Sharing and Discussion, All Participants
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Climate Change and Traditional Knowledge Questionnaires
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Review of 1st day discussion and recommendations: Note takers, all
6:00 – 7:15 pm	Dinner
7:30 – 9:30 pm	Cultural evening program: Sharing our stories and songs: Nation of Hawaii
	Day Two: Thursday September 8, 2016
7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 am	Opening Invocation, Summary of Day One
9:30 – 10:30 am	3 rd Talking Circle: Indigenous Peoples' community-based work to
	rebuild, protect and restore food sovereignty in Hawaii
	Daniel Anthony, Kaneohe, Oahu
	Twinkle Borges, Waianae, Oahu
10.00 10.00	Sharing and Discussion, All Participants
10:30 – 12:30 pm	4th Talking Circle: Experiences of Indigenous Peoples from other
	regions in restoring traditional food systems and addressing climate
	change Erwin Carlson President Inter tribal Puffale Council Pleakfeet
	 Erwin Carlson, President, Inter-tribal Buffalo Council, Blackfeet Nation, Montana
	 Nation, Montana Chief Gary Harrison, Chickaloon Native Village, Alaska
	 Chief Gary Harrison, Chickatoon Native vinage, Alaska Chumona Deer, President, Myskoke Food Sovereignty Initiative,
	Oklahoma
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	 Jorge Herrera Morocho, President, CONAIE, Ecuador
	Damon Corrie, CADO, Lokono-Arawak Nation, Barbados
	Chili Yazzie, Shiprock Chapter, Navajo Nation, New Mexico
	Moderator: Yamilka Hernández, Kuna Youth Movement, Panamá
	Sharing and Discussion, All Participants
12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 4:30 pm	5th Talking Circle: Restoring Traditional Systems for
2.00 n.copiii	Intergenerational Transmission of our Languages, Cultures, Practices
	and Spiritual Understandings of Health and Well-being
	Nation of Hawaii
	Nicole Yanes, Opata Nation, IITC Food Sovereignty Organizer,
	Youth farming representative
	Tina Ngata, Te Whanau a Hinerupe, Te Wananga o Aotearoa
	Indigenous University.
	Sharing and Discussion, All Participants
4:30 – 5:45 pm	Presentation, Discussion and Adoption of Conference Outcome
•	Document/Declaration: Note Takers, all participants
	Collection of Traditional Knowledge and Climate Change
	Questionnaires
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Conference closing invocation and song
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Evening Film Program
•	• "Circle of Poison" (human rights impacts of the international trade
	in banned pesticides), introduction by Andrea Carmen and Paco
	Villegas
	• "Nuclear Savage" (nuclear testing in the Pacific), introduction by
	Manny Pino

THE TARO CONFERENCE IS HOSTED BY THE NATION OF HAWAII AND THE INTERNATIONAL INDIAN TREATY COUNCIL AS MEMBERS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ALLIANCE ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND CLIMATE CHANGE WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE AGROECOLOGY FUND, THE CHRISTENSEN FUND AND THE LANNAN FOUNDATION. PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR IITC'S 42ND ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE BEGINNING WITH DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 8th AND A SUNRISE CEREMONY ON SEPTEMBER 9TH.

