

UCDIVESTTMT

Breakdown with cohost Fuifuilupe Niumeitolu, Alex Tan & featured guests

Native Hawaiian and Indigenous elders and youth will speak about the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) proposed to be built on the sacred site of Mauna Kea, as just one example of a colonial, university land-grab project in violation of Indigenous peoples. We will discuss the relationship between this desecration of sacred lands and violence against Indigenous women and their bodies throughout the world. Speakers will share their experiences -- and especially the role of women and Mahu/ queer/ two-spirit people -- in leading the resistance against the University of California's costly, colonial project.



Lehumanani DeFranco is a Kanaka Maoli protector for Indigenous rights. She works with Uprooted & Rising to protect Mauna Kea from desecration on the #UCDivestTMT Campaign. Lehumanani also works for Roadwork Center, an organization formed in 1978 to build multi-racial coalitions through women's culture.

Dr. Fuifuilupe Niumeitolu is a Tongan scholar, community organizer, & storyteller. She is the host of *From Moana Nui to California; Indigenous Women's Stories of Land* on KPFA 94.1 FM Radio.



Kealoha Pisciotto (Kanaka Maoli/ Native Hawaiian) is the President of Mauna Kea Anaina Hou and Founder of the marine protection group Kai Palaoa in Hawai'i. She is also the spokesperson for the Mauna Kea Hui, a group of people and organizations who have been actively engaged in the grassroots and legal arenas for the protection of Mauna Kea, the mountain volcano on Hawai'i island.



Corrina Gould is the tribal spokesperson for the Confederated Villages of Lisjan/Ohlone. Corrina has worked on preserving and protecting the ancient burial sites of her ancestors throughout the Bay Area for decades. She is a Co-Founder/Co-Director of the Sogorea Te' Land Trust.

Alex Tan is a Queer Mixed Tsinoy (Chinese Pilipino) and Ashkenazi Jewish organizer, storyteller and student of herbal medicine & QiGong. Currently staff at UC Berkeley, Alex is involved in Mauna Kea Protectors Berkeley, advocating for the UC system to divest from TMT on Mauna Kea.

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