Welcome to the Fifteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education

Aloha!

We welcome you to the Fifteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. For more than a decade, this event has offered a unique opportunity for academics and other professionals from around the globe to share their broad array of knowledge and perspectives. The primary goal of the conference is to provide those with cross-disciplinary interests related to education to meet and interact with others inside and outside their own discipline.

The international aspect of the conference brings a truly diverse variety of viewpoints shaped by different cultures, languages, geography and politics. This diversity is also captured in the Hawaii International Conference’s unique cross-disciplinary approach. The resulting interaction energizes research as well as vocation.

With Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head and the vast South Pacific as the backdrop, this venue is an important dimension of this conference. For centuries a stopping place of explorers, Hawaii has historically been enriched by the blend of ideas that have crossed our shores. The Hawaii International Conference on Education continues this tradition in the nurturing spirit of Aloha. Along with its ideal weather and striking beauty, the Hawaiian Islands provide natural elements to inspire learning and dialogue.

This year we have more than 1250 participants representing more than 30 countries. Thank you for joining the 2017 Hawaii International Conference on Education!

The 2018 Hawaii International Conference on Education is scheduled for January 4 – 8, 2018 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Please check our website in early February for more details!

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Dear International School Choice and Reform Conference Registrant,

Welcome to the fifth ISCRC. After four very successful years in Florida, we experienced a one-year hiatus and we are delighted to return as part of the Hawai’i International Conference on Education (HICE) from January 3 – 6, 2017. Program Chair, Marisa Cannata, and her colleagues have assembled an outstanding School Choice program touching on a broad variety of school choice options, actors, and issues. We have been assigned a dedicated program room but, of course, you are free to attend any of the sessions in the broader HICE conference.

Honolulu is a wonderful city that has all the great weather that we enjoyed in Florida and, in addition, is a unique blend of Eastern and Western cultures. The conference hotel is at the gateway of Waikiki and we invite you to set aside at least some time to experience Hawai’i. Certainly, make a visit to world-famous Waikiki beach.

We point with gratitude to the sponsors of the ISCRC, without whom we would never have been able to return. They include EdChoice, the Federation for Children, the Fordham Foundation, the Journal of School Choice, and the University of Arkansas College of Education and Health Professions. Please join us in thanking them. Their logos appear below.

But what makes the ISCRC unique is you, the international school choice scholar whose commitment to the professional networking made possible by this small conference makes it so very special. When our vision for a continued ISCRC brought us to the Hawai’i International Conference on Education, we were confident that even the greater travel distance to Hawai’i would not deter our devoted conferees. Thank you for showing that we were right.

Looking forward to seeing you in Honolulu!

Nina Buchanan
Marisa Cannata
Anna Egalite
Robert Fox
Robert Maranto
Youngmei Ni
Chris Torres
Patrick Wolf
Nigel Whyte
Registration Hours:

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(The Registration Desk is located in the Coral II Room, located in the Mid-Pacific Conference Center of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort)

Concurrent Session Times:
8:00 – 9:30 AM; 9:45 – 11:15 AM; 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM; 1:15 – 2:45 PM; 3:00 – 4:30 PM;

Session Chairs are asked to:
- Introduce the participants.
- Start and end the sessions on time.
- Lead discussions. It is up to the Session Chair to decide if questions and answers will come after each paper or if questions and answers will come after all of the papers of the session are presented.

All participants of each of the sessions should feel free to consider themselves as discussants.

Poster Sessions:
All Poster Sessions will be held in the Coral III Ballroom. Presenters will be able to meet one-on-one with interested participants for detailed discussions regarding their research. Tri-fold presentation boards, easels, and tables will be provided for the presenters.

Internet Access:
Limited Internet access will be provided in the registration room only. There will be a very small number of laptops provided by the conference for Internet use. Please limit use of these computers to 15 minutes.

If you have your own laptop with wireless Internet capabilities, you will be able to pick up our wireless signal in and around the registration room. The wireless Internet SSID is “HIC”. Password: HAWAII2017

Please note that Internet access is NOT provided in any of the presentation rooms.

Breakfasts - Four breakfasts are included with your registration:
(Conference Badge is required for Breakfasts)

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Additional breakfasts for guests are available for $25(per day) at the registration desk.

Coffee Breaks:
Tuesday – Friday 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM and 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Coffee breaks will be located near the registration room (Coral II Ballroom)

Audio/Visual Equipment:
The conference will provide the following in each presentation room (excluding poster sessions):

✔ Laptop Computer (Please see notes below regarding the laptops)***
✔ LCD Data Projector (with screen)
✔ DVD Player (also plays audio CD’s)

*** The laptops will accept CD-ROMs, DVD’s, and USB “Flash” drives. Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, and Excel are installed on each laptop for your convenience. We will not be able to install any special software that your presentation may require. However, if you brought your own laptop, you may use it instead of the one that is provided. Please note that Internet access is NOT provided in any of the presentation rooms.
Mālama ʻĀina: Place Based, Culture Focused Learning for the 21st Century

Traditions of responsible stewardship of the natural world—interrupted by American colonization—return to communities through mālama ʻāina programs and is shared with the world through the worldwide voyage of Hawai‘i’s double-hulled sailing vessel, Hōkūle‘a.

In 1976, Hōkūle‘a made its first long distance voyage utilizing traditional non-instrument navigation and landed upon the distant shores of Tahiti. It was a pivotal moment for Native Hawaiians and many others across the Pacific, countering the prevailing narrative at the time that dismissed the accomplishments and technologies of Oceanic peoples. This first voyage served as a catalyst for the reemergence of traditional navigation throughout Oceania and a cultural and political renaissance in Hawai‘i.

Mālama ʻāina—to care for land as a cherished ancestor—quickly rose as a salient goal and concept that tied together much of what Hawaiians now sought for their island nation despite American colonization. People took back responsibility for the natural and cultural resources of their communities, from demilitarizing the island of Kahoʻolawe to reestablishing traditional food production systems. Papahana Kuaola is one of many mālama ʻāina programs established over the years in response to a growing sense of responsibility for ʻāina—land, as ancestor and source of life—and a desire to empower relationships with ʻāina.

Fast forward to 2013, building upon local movements to mālama ʻāina and recognizing the global menace that humankind has posed to Island Earth, Hōkūle‘a embarked on a four-year journey around the world with the message and under the name of Mālama Honua—to care for Island Earth, our natural environment, and all humankind. The mission of the voyage is to grow international support for a more sustainable world, enhancing global relationships while sharing Hawaiian culture and lessons in sustainability from island communities. By the close of this voyage in 2017, Hōkūle‘a will have circumnavigated the Earth, sailing 60,000 nautical miles, calling upon over 100 ports, and touching the shores 27 countries.

In this presentation, Keoni Kuoha—an educator and long-time Hōkūle‘a crew member—will share historical insights and a contemporary narrative of Hōkūle‘a, the movement to mālama ʻāina, and the innovations in learning that have been spawned as a result of these two forces.

Keoni Kuoha is co-founder and executive director of Papahana Kuaola—a mālama ʻāina learning organization providing experiential, place, culture, and values based learning opportunities in order to improve academic, social, and economic outcomes for Hawai‘i’s people. Papahana Kuaola services a large (15,000+) and diverse community that includes students and teachers (preschool through college), at-risk youth and adults, families, Hawaiian cultural groups and practitioners, and other community and professional organizations.

Keoni is a Hawaiian cultural practitioner who has studied with respected teachers in several traditional disciplines. He has worked as the Native Hawaiian Program Coordinator for the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, high school faculty of the Kamehameha Schools Maui, and an instructor of Hawaiian studies and language at the University of Hawai‘i (UH) and Chaminade University. Keoni earned a B.A. in government and international relations from the University of Notre Dame and an M.A. in Hawaiian studies from UH Mānoa. He is currently working on an Ed.D. in education leadership from the University of Southern California.