DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM PRESENTS:

PROTECT PŌHAKULOA!

WITH ATTORNEY DAVID KIMO FRANKEL AND DR. JONATHAN OSORIO

Pōhakuloa remains one of the most environmentally, culturally, and politically significant sites in our Pae ʻĀina. Following WWII the area was swept into the US Military's training arsenal until it eventually entered into a 65-year lease agreement with the State of Hawai'i for Public Trust Lands (Ceded lands). The recent Hawai'i supreme court decision affirming that the State of Hawai'i breached its trust duties in regards to the Pōhakuloa Training Area lease and the fact that the lease set to expire inn 2029 Hawai'i make this a critical moment to get involved in influencing the future for this significant site.

Please join us for a guided conversation on these important issues as we discuss this landmark case, the BLNRs mismanagement of Hawai'i Trust Lands, the upcoming Environmental Impact Assessment, and how you can get involved to help protect Pōhakuloa from further desecration and violence.

Dr. Jonathan Kamakawiwoʻole Osorio is Dean of Hawaiʻinuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge. Dr. Osorio received his PhD in History from the University of Hawai'i. At Kamakakūokalani, he has developed and taught classes in history, literature, law as culture, music as historical texts, and research methodologies for and from indigenous peoples.

David Kimo Frankel was one of the attorneys in the Ching v. Case case in which the courts held that the Department of Land and Natural Resources breached its trust duty to mālama ʻāina the state's lands leased to the Army at Pōhakuloa. He is currently representing the Sierra Club challenging the Navy's antiquated and leaky underground storage tanks at Red Hill.

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