

March 20, 2025
The Pā, Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato



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8:15 AM **Assemble for Pōwhiri**

📍 Marae Ātea

8:30 AM **Pōwhiri**

📍 Ko Te Tangata, The Pā
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

9:30 AM **Wā kai timotimo**
Registrations open

10:00 AM **Karakia, mihi & opening remarks**

10:40 AM **Ngā Kaikōrero Matua**

< **Poia Rewi**
Seed to Sound: Exploring States of Transformation

< **Michela Anderson**
Planning for Succession

Ora Innovation NZ Limited
Mamaku Skin

< **Donna Flavell**
Mana Motuhake for whānau, marae & hapū: A 30-year journey

CE, Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Inc

11:40 AM **Panel discussion**

< Facilitated by Shea Rogan & Kiwa Hammond

12:20 PM **Wā kai**

1:10 PM **Kaikōrero Matua**

< **Blanche Morrogh**
Innovation to elevate Mātauranga Māori, invigorate regenerative forests & build global supply chain models

Kai Ora Honey

2:10 PM **Concurrent sessions**

< **Herearoha Skipper & Rhipeti-Paerau Forbes**
Reclaiming Wāhine Rituals o Ngāti Pāoa

📍 Ko te Tangata

< **Karl & Sam Wixon**
Kaupapa Auaha - Ka tangi te tītī, ka tangi te kākā

📍 Te Āhurutanga

< **Patina & Hinerangi Edwards**
Tātai Hono: Facilitating Intergenerational Connection & Understanding

📍 Marae ātea

3:10 PM **Wā kai timotimo**

3:25 PM **Ngā Tohu Kanapu 2025**

Inaugural Kanapu awards to acknowledge individuals who exemplify te ao Māori brilliance across Rangahau, Research, Science, Innovation and Technology.

4:05 PM **Kupu whakakapi & karakia**



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Kaikōrero information



◀ **Poia Rewi** - Ngāti Manawa, Tūhoe, Te Arawa, Ngāti Whare, Tūwharetoa

Seed to Sound: Exploring States of Transformation @ 10:40 AM

With his many decades of experience working in the tertiary sector, leading Te Taura Whiri and more recently Te Mātāwai, Poia will speak on how these initiatives are achieving and what still needs to be done to achieve 'Hawaiki Mokopuna' where whānau are healthy, strong, and empowered to fulfil their dreams and aspirations, where te reo Māori is safe and intergenerational transmission is uninterrupted.



◀ **Michela Anderson** - Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāti Kahungunu
Planning for Succession @ 11:00 AM

An early career academic, specialising in provenance, authenticity and traceability during the commercialisation of taonga species. Michela is also interested in business ethics within business management and operations, focusing on the journey of commercialising taonga and native species. Her work seeks to integrate cultural integrity and ethical practices into organisational frameworks to support sustainable and respectful commercialisation.



◀ **Donna Flavell** - Waikato, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Ruapani
Mana Motuhake for whānau, marae & hapū: A 30-year journey @ 11:20 AM

An advocate for the tribal strategy that focuses enabling mana motuhake – creating the conditions for our marae and whānau to successfully take responsibility for planning, resourcing and delivering on what is important to them across the cultural, social, spiritual, environmental and economic spheres. As Chief Executive of Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Inc, the iwi organisation for Waikato-Tainui, Donna provides leadership and support on a wide range of complex issues that confront Waikato-Tainui.



◀ **Blanche Morrogh** - Ngāti Kuri, Te Rarawa
Innovation to elevate Mātauranga Māori, invigorate regenerative forests & build global supply chain models @ 1:10 PM

A wife, mother of three beautiful tamariki, resilient leader, proud founder and CEO of Kai Ora Honey and Hana Botanicals. Operating in Te Tai Tokerau since 2009, Kai Ora Honey is renowned for innovative products that harness the natural healing properties of Aotearoa's native forests. Passionate about empowering wahine-led businesses, she focuses on innovation, market development, and economic growth for Māori communities. Blanche is committed to navigating global opportunities that enable a thriving Māori economy.



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Concurrent session information

Workshop 1: Reclaiming Wahine Rituals o Ngāti Pāoa @ 2:10 PM in Ko Te Tangata



◀ **Herearoa Skipper** - Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Tara Tokanui Tawhaki, Ngāti Whanaunga, Ngāpuhi

Along with 30+ years experience in the education sector, Herearoa is the Director of Te Ara Tupu, Trustee for Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust & Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki, Chair for Ngāti Pāoa Iwi Trust, and sits on several governance boards representing iwi as a Treaty partner. Herearoa is co-lead for Pou Rāhui and manages Kaupapa Māori Systems Change research. She provides oversight for Te Korowai Aroha, a project based on reclaiming traditional practices and decolonising through cultural knowledge for kōhine, wāhine, ruahine and their whānau to experience rituals of healing.



◀ **Rhipeti-Paerau Forbes** - Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Maniapoto

Rhipeti-Paerau is currently pursuing a Master of Indigenous Studies at Waipapa Taumata Rau (UoA), while working alongside amazing mana wāhine at Ngāti Pāoa Iwi Trust and E Tipu E Rea Whānau Services. She works with two bridging organisations focused on Te Korowai Aroha, a kaupapa aimed at reclaiming traditional practices around wāhinetanga for ngā wāhine o Pāoa. Outside of this mahi, Rhipeti-Paerau tutors and co-lectures a UoA staff beginners Te Reo Māori paper.



Workshop 2: Kaupapa Auaha - ka tangi te tītī, ka tangi te kākā @ 2:10 PM in Te Āhurutanga



◀ **Karl Wixon** - Waitaha, Kāti Māmoe, Ngāi Tahu, Moriori, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Pākehā

Karl Wixon is a muttonbird by whakapapa and kaupapa-holic by nature. Karl is Director of ARAHIA Pathfinders, a founder and recent Co-Chair of Ngā Aho Inc network of Māori Design Professionals, a past President of the Designers Institute of NZ, member of the NZ Story Advisory Board, member of Toi Mai Workforce Development Council, board of Hawke's Bay Tourism and member of Te Mana Whakahaere o Te Wānanga o Aotearoa. Karl works at the intersection of culture, commerce and creativity – designing futures and making shift happen, using approaches founded and grounded in indigenous knowledge and creativity.



◀ **Sam Wixon** - Waitaha, Kāti Māmoe, Ngāi Tahu, Moriori, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Pākehā

Sam is a designer, entrepreneur, and advocate for indigenous-led innovation and systems change. Sam holds a Bachelor of Design Innovation from Victoria University, is a two-time Rangatahi Entrepreneur of the Year (2019-20) and former youth trustee for the Young Enterprise Trust. After years with Tokona te Raki, a Ngāi Tahu Social Innovation Lab, Sam soon embarks on a new journey to Canada. Sam will be joining the team running Mittohnee, an Indigenous entrepreneurship incubator at Red River College in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



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Workshop 3: Tātai Hono: Facilitating Intergenerational Connection & Understanding 2:10 PM @ Marae Ātea



< **Patina Edwards and Hinerangi Edwards**

Ngāruahine, Taranaki, Tāngahoe, Te Pakakohi, Ngāti Ruanui, Te Arawa, Hāmoa

Patina Edwards and Hinerangi Edwards have been professional facilitators for many years through AATEA Solutions which Hinerangi co-founded. Their mahi includes developing and facilitating Kanapu's online programmes. Both are passionate about whānau development and provide leadership for their whānau papakāinga and whānau trust. Hinerangi contributes to many national governance bodies in the Māori education, workforce development and Māori economic development sectors while Patina is a practitioner of many holistic modalities.