

He Vaka Moana

Postgraduate student talanoa and morning tea

Wednesday 23 October 2019, 10am-12noon

Pasifika Success Centre, N211, Epsom Campus

Please RSVP by Monday 21 October: pasifika.success@auckland.ac.nz

The He Vaka Moana research fellowship invites Maori and Pacific postgraduate students to a morning tea and talanoa with visiting Pacific scholars Dr Dave Fa'avae and Dr Mo'ale 'Otunuku from USP Tonga. This is an opportunity to share ideas about researching in and with the Pacific, to connect, to collaborate and to encourage research that emerges from Indigenous ways of being.

Pacific scholar and international guest speakers



Dr Dave Fa'avae is a fellow in research and leadership at the Institute of Education (IOE), University of the South Pacific. His research interests are in Indigenous research methodologies, intergenerational cultural capital, intergenerational cultural knowledge transmission, critical autoethnography, indigenous masculinities, comparative education, and sport and health education.

Dr Mo'ale 'Otunuku is a research fellow at the Institute of Education (IOE), University of the South Pacific. Mo'ale has worked in education for more than 25 years both in New Zealand and in Tonga – as teacher, head of department, deputy principal and lecturer. His area of research interest include assessment, indigenous methodologies, and achievement of Pacific Island students.



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