“Bridging the Linguistic Divide: A Kanaka ‘Oiwi in the Francophone Pacific”

Please join us for an Oceania Ensemble brownbag with:

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Kanaka ‘Ōiwi poet and professor of Hawaiian and Pacific literature at UH Mānoa reports back on her experiences as an invited participant at the Salon du Livre (Book festival) in Nouméa, New Caledonia (2014) and Pape‘ete, Tahiti (2013), and current efforts to reach out across the contemporary linguistic division between the Francophone and Anglophone Pacific within the context of Oceanic literatures.

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