

Please join us for the fall 2018 Oceania Ensemble speaker series for an author talk with:

## TITAUA PORCHER

(Université de la Polynésie Française)

"Hina, Maui et Compagnie"

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>
12:00pm
Moore 155A



Titaua Porcher-Wiart is associate professor at the Université de la Polynésie Française where she teaches 20th-21st literature and French speaking Pacific literature. She published in 2011 a book about the French author Pierre Jean Jouve (*Pierre Jean Jouve: Mystère et sens dans l'oeuvre Romanesque*) and she has been working on Oceanian literatures for ten years now. She worked at UH in 2011and kept very strong links with this university. In 2017, she co-edited a special issue on francophonies and a special issue of the New Zealand Journal of French Studies on "literature and politics". In October 2018, she published a play titled *Hina, Maui and Company*.

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