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Guest Lecturer Kura Moeahu



The Iwi Politics of Te Whanganui-a-Tara

Abstract:

The histories that underpin the mana whenua iwi in Te Whanganui-a-Tara (the Wellington region) are fundamentally political. Kura Moeahu will recount a Māori narrative about the settlement of iwi in Wellington from its origins through to the collision with parliament and current political dynamics. These histories guide the post-settlement context that Taranaki Whānui (mana whenua in Wellington) operates in as a major commercial and cultural leaders in Te Whanganui-a-Tara.

Date:

Wednesday 20
September 2017

Venue:

Wharenui
The Treasury
1 The Terrace
Wellington

Time:

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

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About Kura Moeahu:

Kura Moeahu has strong mana whenua ties here in Te Whanganui a Tara, Wellington. He has whakapapa connections to the eight tribes of Taranaki and Ngāti Mutunga.



– I am a pa boy at heart.”

He aha te kai a te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero. (What is the food of chiefs? It is communication, it is listening, it is knowledge.)

He is a tribal leader for his people, who is passionately involved with his iwi governance – being the Chairman of Te Rūnanganui o Te Atiawa, Waiwhetu Marae, Harbour Island Kaitiaki Board, and Waiwhetu Pa Reservation No.4.

Kura is the Kaiwhakarite Māori – Senior Cultural Advisor to Parliament. Who ensures tikanga Māori is upheld and promoted within Parliamentary services.

A true orator of his people, who is steeped in ancient karakia and whakapapa. Kura is also the founder and lead tutor of Ngā uri o Tamarau (a top kapa haka group here in Wellington). He enjoys playing the guitar, composing songs, and spending time with whānau. “Although people see me in suits