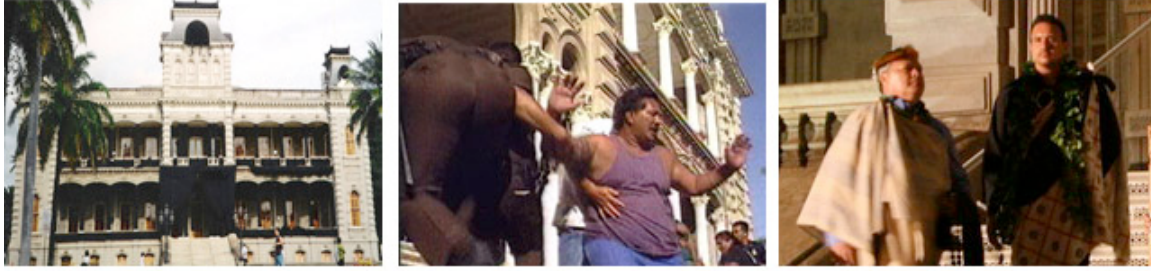


# 'Ike: Historical Transformations: Reading Hawai'i's Past to Probe its Future

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1. Recovering Memories of our Political Past while Probing towards our Future
2. Hawaiian Political Activism: 1887 to the Present and Beyond
3. International Routes: De-Occupation, Decolonization and the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

**DATE:** Saturday, October 24th, 2009, 10am-5pm

**WHERE:** Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies  
2645 Dole St. Honolulu, HI 96822

**INFO:** Attendance is free. Refreshments will be provided.

## FEATURED PRESENTERS / THREE PRESENTATIONS

Lorenz Gonschor  
Sydney Lehua Iaukea  
Eiko Kosasa  
Kūhiō Vogeler  
Ronald Williams, Jr.  
Moderator: Lynette  
Cruz

**1. Recovering our Political Past while Probing towards the Future.** As Hawaii continues to experience a series of political transformations first launched by its contact with the West and continuing now through the introduction of the Akaka Bill in the U.S. Congress, we focus on historical moments that substantially helped shape those transformations. Through presentations of historical speeches and articles, we recover some of the decisions that produced the transformations, and consider how that applies to the present and our future. *Co-sponsored by Ka Lei Maile Ali'i Hawaiian Civic Clubs. 10:00 am.*

Jon Osorio  
Soli Niheu  
Terri Kekoolani  
Kekuni Blaisdell  
Ikaika Hussey  
  
Moderator: Noelani  
Goodyear-Ka'Opua

**2. Hawaiian Political Activism: 1887 to the Present and Beyond.** Presenters examine the various individuals and/or historical developments that were key to the several political transformations of Hawaii since Kamehameha I first established it as a united kingdom. As they explore some of the various political groups in the 19th century Hawaiian Kingdom, the Ku'e petitions, the inception of the sovereignty movement, land struggles, the 1993 Tribunal, as well as contemporary examples leading up to the technologies available for current political activism, we will be led to ask how we might redefine the map of Hawaii's political future. *Co-sponsored by M.A.N.A. and Ka Pakaukau. 12:30 pm.*

Keanu Sai  
J. Kēhaulani Kauanui  
Maivān Clech Lām  
  
Moderator: Jon Osorio

**3. International Routes: De-occupation, Decolonization, and the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.** Keanu Sai, J. Kēhaulani Kauanui, and Maivān Lām discuss the modern trajectory of the Hawaiian Islands within the context of, among other topics, Hague Regulations on the law of occupation, the U.N. Decolonization Protocols, and the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. This panel seeks to assess the relative merits that are rooted in international relations and international law, and which offer far fuller redress for the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy than is contemplated in, for example, the U.S. Congress' Akaka Bill. *Co-sponsored by Kanaka Maoli Tribunal Komike. 3:00 pm.*

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