



## Call for Participation: **Association for Social Anthropology In Oceania Annual Meeting** Kona, Hawai'i, 1-4 February, 2023

The Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO) warmly invites participants to join sessions at our 2023 annual meeting. The meeting will be held from 1-4 February at the [Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel](#) in Kona on the Big Island of Hawai'i. ASAO is an international scholarly society dedicated to the anthropology of the Pacific which welcomes anyone interested in the lives of Pacific people, including scholars working in Native/Indigenous Studies, Pacific Studies, Cultural Studies, and other disciplines. Our meetings are small, intimate, informal, and cooperative.

### How to Sign Up For A Session:

#### 1. Look over the [list of sessions](#) and find a session you would like to participate in.

- 'Participation' can mean giving a paper, being an active discussant in an informal session, or contributing as a member of a session in other ways. It is the equivalent of 'giving a paper' in other conferences. 'Participation' means you are a full member of a session.
- 'Attending' a session is when you sit in on a session as an onlooker. If you just want to stick your head in to see what is happening in a session, you are an attendee and can come to it without officially being a participant.

#### 2. Email the session organiser directly and express your interest in their session

- The session organisers are in charge of deciding who will participate in their session. Find their email address in [the list of sessions](#). Contact them to express your interest and they will see if it is possible to add you to their session.
- Do not contact ASAO about submitting a paper, talk, or other form of participation. Like many small scholarly societies we are run by volunteers and do not have the time and energy to slot participants into sessions or create new sessions for participants to be on.
- Please do not sign up to participate in more than one or two sessions this year, or else you may find that your sessions are running simultaneously and you are double booked.

#### 3. Register for our conference at <http://www.asao.org> (**REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION OPENING SOON!**)

- In addition to registering, please consider [becoming a member of the association](#). You do not need to be a member of the association to attend the meeting.
- Please consider [donating to the Pacific Island Scholars Award \(PISA\)](#) to support attendance and participation by Pacific Islands scholars at ASAO meetings.