

**New Zealand Oral History Conference**  
**Stout Research Centre for New Zealand Studies and the**  
**National Oral History Association of New Zealand (NOHANZ)**  
**Te Kete Kōrero-a-Waha o Te Motu**

**Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University of Wellington**  
**18 – 20 November 2022**

**Te Reo a Ngā Taputapu**  
**Memory, Oral History and Material Culture**

**INFORMATION UPDATE**  
**June 2022**

We hope you are all planning to come to the conference, and here are further details about the keynote speakers, submission of a paper proposal, registration, grants, and accommodation. Please note there are two key dates:

**1 August 2022** is the deadline for both online submission of conference papers to [Stout-centre@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Stout-centre@vuw.ac.nz) and emailing the applications for conference fee and travel grants (see separate application process under Conference Grants).

**1 September 2022** is the date when the registration link will be available on the Stout Research Centre website. Participants will be able to register for the conference, and book accommodation at Cumberland House, through this link.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Friday evening: Professor Te Maire Tau (Ngāi Tahu) will speak on ‘Can we add to the work of Jan Vansina?’**

Professor Tau is the Pou Whakarae of the Ngāi Tahu Centre at the University of Canterbury. He took up the Director position of the Ngāi Tahu Research Centre in 2011, having previously been a Senior Lecturer in History at the University. Te Maire belongs to Ngāi Tahu, the principal tribe of the South Island, and lives in Tuahiwi, the largest village of that tribe. Te Maire is the Ūpoko (Director) of Ngāi Tūāhuriri (the tribal group of the Tuahiwi region in Canterbury). During his years as an undergraduate and later as a postgraduate student at Canterbury, Te Maire helped iwi leaders with their land claim to the Waitangi Tribunal, with a particular emphasis on traditional food-gathering practices. As a specialist historian on oral traditions, tribal genealogies and indigenous knowledge systems, Te Maire was used as an expert witness and historian for the settlement of the Ngāi Tahu Claim - the largest settlement in its day between Māori and the Crown for lands wrongfully taken. Since then he has had a number of publications dealing with oral traditions and the relationship between indigenous knowledge systems and how they intersect with western science. Te Maire’s research interests include the philosophy of knowledge, oral traditions, myth, indigenous development and history.

## **Saturday: Professor Paula Hamilton will speak on 'Touching the imagination: memories and material culture, memories as material culture'**

Paula Hamilton has a distinguished career as a cultural historian in the fields of memory studies, public history and oral history both internationally and within Australia. She was a co-founder and director of the Australian Centre for Public History at University of Technology Sydney and is currently Adjunct Professor at both Macquarie University and UTS. In addition to her research and teaching career at UTS, Paula has worked in museums such as the Powerhouse in Sydney and the National Museum in Canberra as both a curator and a research fellow. She has been active in oral history associations both nationally and internationally: between 2015 and 2017 she was an elected Board member of the International Oral History Association Council. Her published work revolves around the relationship between history and memory in a wide range of contemporary contexts, and recent publications include: 'Speak. Memory Issues in Oral and Public History' in *What is Public History Globally? the Past in the Present* (2019); (with Kate Darian Smith) *Migration, Memories and Heritage* (2019); and 'Intimate Strangers: multisensorial memories of working in the home' in *A Cultural History of Sound, Memory and the Senses* (2017). She is currently writing the chapter on Museums and Memory for the forthcoming international volume *Oxford Companion of History and Memory*.

### **TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL**

Please send a title, 250-word (maximum) abstract, and a brief (two sentence) biography, as a **Word** document, plus an indication of the focus of your paper within the broad themes of the conference, to:

**To:** [Stout-centre@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Stout-centre@vuw.ac.nz)

**By:** **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

You will be notified by mid-August whether your paper has been accepted. Please note: presenters must register for the conference, and your abstract will be used for the conference programme.

### **REGISTRATION**

The online registration link will be available on the Stout Research Centre website from 1 September 2022. Early Bird rate closes on 30 October.

Early Bird Member	\$200.00
Early Bird Non Member	\$250.00
Early Bird Unwaged Member	\$150.00
Early Bird Unwaged Non Member	\$200.00
Full rate Member	\$250.00
Full rate Non member	\$300.00
Full rate Unwaged Member	\$200.00
Full rate Unwaged Non Member	\$250.00
Flat rate for Single Day	\$140.00

## FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

The Friday workshop programme is under construction, and more information will be forthcoming. At this stage we have three confirmed activities:

- A guided walk around Chinatown (Lynette Shum)
- 'What an Archive wants/Looking after oral history' (Valerie Love, Oral History Curator, Alexander Turnbull Library)
- Recording oral history (Stephen Buckland and Zach Webber)

Please note that the Friday workshops will cost \$25 each and will be paid for separately. Further details will be available in due course.

## CONFERENCE GRANTS AVAILABLE

### MINISTRY FOR CULTURE AND HERITAGE CONFERENCE FEE GRANTS

We are very grateful to The Ministry for Culture and Heritage for supporting the conference through the provision of ten conference fee grants of \$200 each.

The application form will be posted on the Stout Research Centre and NOHANZ conference websites. Please download, complete and email the **Conference Fee Grant application** form directly to **Debbie Levy** at [deborah.levy@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:deborah.levy@vuw.ac.nz) by 1 August 2022.

### NOHANZ TRAVEL GRANTS

**NOHANZ** is also able to make available a small number of travel grants to a maximum of \$400.00 each. Applicants will need to be a member of NOHANZ and will be asked to submit a budget as part of the application.

The application form will also be posted on the Stout Research Centre and NOHANZ conference websites. Please download, complete and email the **NOHANZ Travel Grant application** form directly to [Anna.Green@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Anna.Green@vuw.ac.nz) by 1 August 2022.

### JACK ILOTT ORAL HISTORY EDUCATION FUND

This Fund was set up through the generosity of philanthropist Jack Ilott 'to promote standards in the use of oral history as a means of documenting New Zealand's past and contemporary history'. Grants of up to \$500 may be made.

See: <https://natlib.govt.nz/about-us/scholarships-and-awards/jack-ilott-fund>

**The application form may be found here:**

<https://natlib.govt.nz/files/oralhistory/ilott-fund-application-form.pdf>

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be available at the university student hall of residence **Cumberland House, on Willis Street**. This will be a single room with shared bathroom facilities. For further information about Cumberland House, see:

<https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/accommodation/halls/profiles/cumberland>

Please note this will mean a walk up a steep hill to the campus and conference venue, but we intend to organise a minibus transport up to the conference on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Details to be confirmed.

We can offer two accommodation options:

- a booking for two nights (Friday and Saturday @ \$160 plus GST) **or**
- a booking for three nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday @ \$240 plus GST)

These rates include a continental breakfast.

If you wish to stay at Cumberland House, please book and pay in advance when you register for the conference on the Stout Research Centre website.

We are unable to accept applications for refunds after 8 November 2022 (unless in exceptional circumstances).

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact either:

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