24-26Nõema 2025

TE WÄNANGA ARONUI
O TÄMAKI MAKAU RAU
AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY

TAIKURA

AOTEAROA TRI-ACADEMY
INDIGENOUS SUMMIT







Indigenous Fellows, thought leaders, and knowledge holders from Aotearoa New Zealand, Canada, and Australia will progress the kaupapa (agenda) of collaborative international Indigenous-led research.

Summit themes

Leading and shaping international research agendas to include Indigenous knowledges and practices to solve pressing challenges.

Transforming
academia for
Indigenous peoples:
addressing structural
racism, epistemic
violence, and inequities
within academia to
reduce barriers for
Indigenous scholars
and students.

Indigenising
the academy
by ensuring shared
decision-making and
genuine recognition of
Indigenous knowledge
and scholarship.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

	MON 24 NOV	TUES 25 NOV	WED 26 NOV
MORNING		Theme 1: Indigenous peoples leading and shaping international research agendas	Theme 2: Transforming academia for Indigenous peoples
		Kaikōrero matua keynote	Kaikōrero matua keynote
		Panel	
		What Indigenous research looks like when we set our own research agendas	Wānanga concurrent sessions
			- Sharing actionable measures
		» Aotearoa	- Accelerating the Indigenous workforce
		» Canada	in research, science, and innovation
		» Australia	
LUNCH			
AFTERNOON	Pōhiri welcome	Wānanga concurrent sessions	Indigenous thought leadership
	Cultural activities	- Connecting international Indigenous research	Summit statement: aspirations, accountabilities, and actions
		- Creating Indigenous research spaces	
	Whakawhanaungatanga networking	Theme 3: Indigenising the academy	Closing remarks
		Panel	Mihi whakakapi and karakia
EVENING	Reception	Hākari conference dinner	

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