

Contested Territories in the Pacific

The 23rd annual conference
of the New Zealand Studies Association (NZSA),
together with the University of Strasbourg.
Strasbourg, France, 7-10 July 2017



'Hawaii's Decisive Hour', 1940, by Eugene Savage

Keynote speakers:

- Professor Tony Ballantyne
- David Blyth
- James George
- Dr Bronwyn Labrum
- Dr Selina Tusitala Marsh
- Dr Conal McCarthy
- Professor Katie Pickles
- Professor Nicholas Thomas
- Professor Kirsten Moana Thompson

A 4-day international conference

with coach excursion and conference dinner, and first night boat-trip reception.

The conference venue is the University of Strasbourg, very close to the city's historic centre.

The New Zealand Studies Association has a long and strong history in promoting New Zealand Studies, which now extends within the region through its twice-yearly *Journal of New Zealand and Pacific Studies*. Building on the successes of the conferences in Lugano (2016), Vienna (2015), Oslo (2014), Nijmegen (2013), Gdansk (2012), Frankfurt (2009), Florence (2008), and Paris (2006), this major event will be held at the University of Strasbourg.

Proposals for 20 minute papers to be sent by 7 January to Ian Conrich (ian@ianconrich.co.uk). Papers can consider all topics related to the Pacific and New Zealand, with priority given to papers that address the theme of 'contested territories'. Interpretations of the theme are broad and can include colonialism, neo-colonialism, multiculturalism, museum collections, land/sea claims and usage, the Gothic, the environment and climate change, war and conflict. The conference fee includes annual membership to the NZSA, which for 2017 includes a twice-yearly journal. A selection of papers from the conference will be published in the refereed *Journal of New Zealand and Pacific Studies*, published by Intellect.

The conference will accept proposals on a range of subjects including the following:

literature, history, film, music, art, cultural studies, sociology, geography, tourism, war studies, politics, international relations, identity and multiculturalism, anthropology, Māori Studies, Pacific Studies, archaeology and museum studies.