



Indigenous Futures Cluster Presents

# Pā'ani Wikiō: Ludic Sovereignty

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"Pā'ani Wikiō: Ludic Sovereignty" is a presentation pertaining to spatial tags on colonial walls and creating subsistence futurity through ludology. The presentation will begin by looking at video games depicting Hawai'i and transition into emerging pā'ani wikiō, like *He Ao Hou* as sovereign from the normative colonial entanglement of imperialism, military gentrification, culturecide, ethnocide, and historical trauma in Hawai'i. The presentation will be describing the process of creating *He Ao Hou*, a pā'ani wikiō or video game which is Hawai'i-centric and the relations between Concordia University, Tiotia:ke and Hawai'i as a de-colonial praxis to imagining and generating sovereign futures.

**Indigenous Futures Cluster Presents** is the public event arm of the Indigenous Futures Cluster (IFC) at the Milieux Institute for Art, Culture, and Technology. The IFC explores how Indigenous people are imagining the future of their families and communities. We are interested in narratives, frameworks, and technologies that help us articulate a continuum between our histories, our present, and the seventh generation and beyond. We take a research-creation approach to these issues, employing art-and technology-making coupled with scholarly analysis and conceptual development to illuminate how the challenges of the present can be addressed, in part, through concrete, constructive, and critical dreams of the future. IFC Presents is our ongoing series of talks, performances, exhibitions, and other public engagement activities.

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