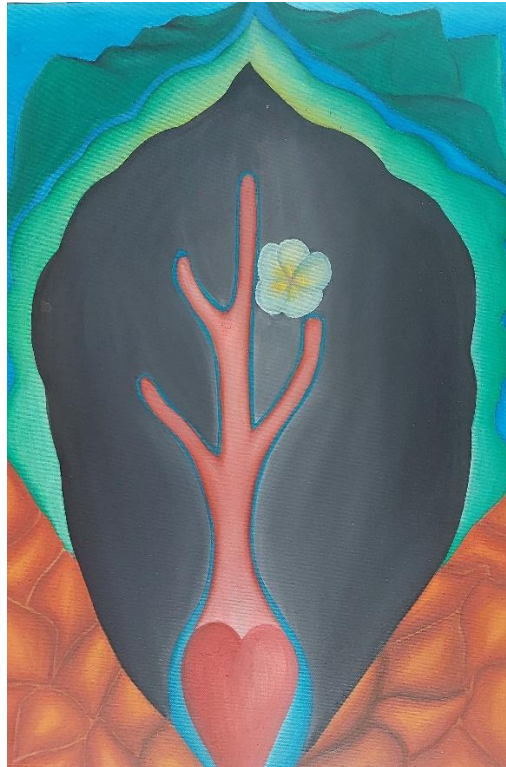




# Call for Papers



26th Pacific History Association Conference  
"Le Solosoloū: Resilience in the Face of Adversity"  
2-5 December 2025  
National University of Samoa, Apia, Samoa



*'Untitled', Saifaleupolu Tuli, oil on canvas. 2'x3', 2024. Visual Art Programme, National University of Samoa.*

The Pacific History Association invites submissions for its 26th biennial conference to be held at the National University of Samoa in Apia from 2-5 December 2025.

## CONFERENCE THEME:

The theme for the 2025 conference is "Resilience in the Face of Adversity." This theme invites scholars to explore the various strategies used throughout Pacific history to cope with adversity and how those strategies have shaped the course of events in the region. We welcome papers that examine:

- Historical examples of resilience in Pacific communities.
- The impact of colonialism, climate change, and other challenges on Pacific peoples.
- Indigenous knowledge systems and their role in fostering resilience.
- Comparative studies of resilience across different Pacific cultures and time periods.
- The interplay between resilience and cultural identity in the Pacific.

- Contemporary manifestations of historical resilience in Pacific societies.
- Cultural heritage preservation and Pacific community resilience.
- Geopolitical adaptation and human security challenges.
- Navigating Pacific political systems in times of change in the Pacific region.

We encourage submissions from a wide range of disciplines including history, art history, international relations, anthropology, archaeology, political science, cultural studies, and related fields. Both individual paper proposals and panel proposals are welcome.

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

- Proposals for individual papers, session panels (4 x 20mins presentations), or audio-visual presentations (film/play screenings followed by round table discussions) are to be submitted by **March 31st**.
- Individual paper abstracts should be no more than 250 words.
- Panel proposals should include a 200-word overview and 150-word abstracts for each paper.
- All submissions must include the presenter's name, institutional affiliation, and contact information.
- Submissions from postgraduate students and early career researchers are particularly encouraged.

#### **KEY DATES:**

- Submission deadline: 31 March 2025
- Notification of acceptance: 1 May 2025
- Registration opens: 1 June 2025

#### **PRE-CONFERENCE PACIFIC HISTORY MASTER CLASS:**

A Pacific History Master Class will be offered on 1 December 2025, subject to funding. Details to be announced.

Please submit your abstracts and proposals to [phaconference@nus.edu.ws](mailto:phaconference@nus.edu.ws)

More information about the conference, accommodation options, or travel to Samoa, will be available soon.

We look forward to welcoming you to Apia for stimulating discussions on Pacific history and resilience.

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