



Te Taiao...tū taiahahā!
NZCCP conference 2023



25 - 26 MARCH 2023

James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor,
Wellington

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Te Taiao traditionally references the natural world; however, in the contemporary context, people also live in their own natural environments - family, work, school, hapū, marae, society, and the global community. People are connected and influence each other in the many contexts in which they live, work and play.

As psychologists in Aotearoa-New Zealand, our challenge, which tū taiahahā draws our attention to, is to consider how we work with people in holistic, connected ways, contributing our psychological knowledge relative to the uniqueness of our whenua, while recognising, valuing, and embracing the environments in which people exist.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS DAY 1

Saturday 25 March



DR. DIANA KOPUA & TOHUNGA MARK KOPUA: 9-10AM

Te Kurahuna: Mahi a Atua

As the founder and Manukura of Te Kurahuna: Mahi a Atua, Psychiatrist Dr. Diana Kopua will share Te Kurahuna's vision, strategy and outcomes as they expand to create social impact.

MONIQUE FALEAFA:

1-2PM

Title TBA

Monique is a Partner in PwC's Consulting practice and co-leads the Hauora industry group. Of Samoan descent, and a practising Clinical Psychologist, she is passionate about supporting people and organisations to unleash their full potential. She enjoys the challenge of tackling complex wellbeing and business problems.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS DAY 2

Sunday 26 March



TACIANO MILFONT:

9-10AM

Psychology in the Anthropocene Epoch

Dr Taciano L. Milfont is Professor of Environmental Psychology at Te Kura Whatu Oho Mauri - School of Psychology, University of Waikato. He is known for applying insights from social and behavioural sciences to address environmental problems.

JULIA RUCKLIDGE:

1-2PM

Nutrition Provides an Essential Foundation for Optimizing Mental Health: A New Frontier for Psychologists

Julia is a Professor of Clinical Psychology in the School of Psychology, Speech and Hearing at the University of Canterbury and the Director of Te Puna Toiora, the Mental Health and Nutrition Research Lab and co-author of The Better Brain.

