

Program Officers Pre-Conference Day Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Spend a day experiencing, sharing, and connecting to places and each other during three programs that engage with our communities.

Mānoa Heritage Center

In the morning, you will be shuttled to Mānoa Heritage Center, in Mānoa Valley. The Center is one of Hawai‘i’s newest visitor and learning center that is a 3.5 acre living classroom that promotes the understanding of Hawai‘i’s natural and cultural heritage. More information: manoaheritagecenter.org



Center’s executive director, director of education will share stories and insights about the reconstruction of the Kūka‘ō‘ō Heiau, the only intact ancient Hawaiian site in the ahupua‘a, traditional subdivision of land, of Waikīkī,

and the place-based programs that are inspired by the heiau and the surrounding gardens of native Hawaiian plants, and incorporated into curriculum development.



Mānoa Heritage Center is a recipient of the NEH Creating Humanities Communities and this project will be featured in the day’s program.

After the morning, you will enjoy a working luncheon chatting with Center’s staff.

Shangri La Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design

The afternoon will be spent at Shangri La, located on the base of Lē‘ahi, the landmark volcanic cone known as Diamond Head. Originally the home of American heiress Doris Duke, the site has been reimagined to become a museum focused on the arts and cultures of the Islamic world and the artworks that have been commissioned and installed throughout the museum and landscapes. More information: shangrilahawaii.org



The Museum’s associate curator of education, curator

of programs, and curator of collections and exhibitions, will give you an opportunity to have a hands-on experience at the museum, and after, discuss their roles. As part of their sharing, they will also ask POs for feedback about their work.



Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities *Try Think*

Join Rob Chang, director of Reading and Discussion Programs, for pau hana, time-after-work, to



participate in his inquiry-based, community facilitation program *Try Think*. Rob will tailor *Try Think* so POs will be able to share with each other the day's professional development experience, as well as other PO business. Pupus and drinks will be served.

PO Pre-Conference Day's Schedule, November 6, 2019

Cost per person: \$30.

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE MAIN LOBBY

9:00 AM • Shuttle pick-up

MĀNOA HERITAGE CENTER

9:30 AM • Group arrival

9:40 AM • Welcome and introduction

9:50 AM • Tour of grounds. Will help ground attendees to geography and place.
• Staggered tours and first groups will have time after to wander gardens

10:50 AM • Tour ends

11:00 AM • MHC staff shares program experiences.
• Feature MHC's NEH grant project Building Humanities Communities

12 PM – 1 PM • Working luncheon
1:30 PM • Depart for Shangri La

SHANGRI LA MUSEUM OF ISLAMIC ART, CULTURE & DESIGN

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 PM • Arrival
• Welcome to Shangri La, brief history.
• Participate in Scavenger Hunt and Self-Guided Tour

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 PM • Refreshments served

3:00 p.m. – 3:10 PM • Idea Sharing Part 1: feedback from program officers about self-guided
tour plan to Shangri La team

3:10 pm – 3:45 PM • Idea Sharing Part 2: Discussion and Q&As with three Shangri La program
staff
• Shangri La wrap up

3:45 – 4:00 PM • Shuttle pick up back to Hilton Hawaiian Village

4:30 – 6 PM • Free time

***TRY THINK* in TBD hotel conference room**

6 – 8 PM • Eat, drink, and participate in Hawai'i Council for the Humanities *Try Think*
program which will be tailored to POs professional development.