



# SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

## FOLLOWING THE PATHWAYS OF MY ANCESTORS: LIVING ANCESTRAL GEOGRAPHIES IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

### Visiting Lecture and Discussion

Dr. Naomi Simmonds (Raukawa, Ngāti Huri) is a lecturer with the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies, and senior researcher with Te Kōtahi Research Institute, at the University of Waikato. She is engaged in a range of Kaupapa Māori research projects pertaining to whānau (family) wellbeing, decolonising emotions, Māori and Indigenous feminisms, land-based learning, and tribal environmental management. Most recently, Naomi has been awarded a Marsden Fast-Start Grant for research that will retrace her ancestress, Māhinaarangi's footsteps to reconnect with the tribal geographies along this trail. Naomi is a mother to two daughters and most of her spare time is spent at her ancestral home, Pikitū marae, in the South Waikato.

**PARKER HALL 110**  
**Haskell Indian**  
**Nations University**

**12:00PM-1:00PM**

**Food and beverages**  
**will be provided!**

**Open to students,**  
**faculty, and staff**



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