

High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology

2016 Spring Conference

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Thank You!
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High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology 2016 Spring Conference Presents:

**Keynote Speaker:
Kristina Stege (far right) from the Republic of the Marshall Islands**



Kristina Stege is a partner in MarTina Corporation, a family firm based in the Marshall Islands that draws on local and international expertise to tackle contemporary island issues such as climate change, migration, sustainable development, education and heritage. Tina also serves as International Liaison for the Marshallese Educational Initiative (MEI), a non-profit in Springdale, AK that was created to blend scholarly research with practical outreach efforts to create awareness of Marshallese issues on a national stage, while also making a real difference in the lives of individual Marshallese. Raised in Majuro Atoll, Tina received her B.A. in Sociology from Princeton University in 1997 and a M.A. in Anthropology from the Université d'Aix-en-Provence in 2006. She worked for the R.M.I. Embassy in Washington, D.C. for many years before leaving to focus on independent and community-based projects. She has worked on projects for the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the RMI Government, the Asian Development Bank, and the American Museum of Natural History. Tina was instrumental in planning and served as the emcee for MEI's Nuclear Remembrance Day 2014: Reflect. Honor. Educate. in February 2014 at the Clinton Presidential Library. Representing civil society and MEI, she addressed the General Assembly of the United Nations in September 2015 on the commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. Tina also spoke of the effects of climate change on the Marshall Islands with Dr. Jenny Newell at the NY Museum of Natural History in 2014. Tina consults on a variety of topics, including cultural programming, and engages in outreach efforts to Marshallese communities across the US and in the RMI.



THURSDAY APRIL 21ST

5:00—9:00	Registration and Social Hour	Tivoli Brewery Upper Bar, Tivoli Building
7:00—9:00	Closed Board Meeting	Tivoli 442



FRIDAY APRIL 22ND

8:00—4:00	Registration	Plaza 205
8:30—9:00	Kathleen Van Vlack, President HPSfAA Welcome and Opening Remarks	Plaza 205
9:00—9:30	Judy Baca , "Education and Racism"	Plaza 205
9:30—10:00	LeRita Cavness , "Adolescents, Know Your Rights"	Plaza 205
10:00—10:15	COFFEE BREAK	
10:15—10:45	Edward Davis , "Standard Racist Practice: How Standard English Reveals the Cultural Double Standard in U.S. Schools"	Plaza 205
10:45—11:15	Ramon Del Castillo , "Poetry as Liberation: From the Father of the Rappers"	Plaza 205
11:15—12:30	OPEN LUNCH TIME	

FRIDAY APRIL 22ND, CONTINUED

12:30—1:00	Joyce Miller , “Potential Impacts of Criminal Justice Reform”	Plaza 205
1:00—1:30	Jessica Yaquinto , “Community-Based Participatory Research and Ute Cultural Landscapes”	Plaza 205
1:30—2:00	Jack Schultz, Patrick Dorion, Melanie Matteliano, Lucor Jordan, & Cassie Mullin , “The Theater of Criminal and Social Justice on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation”	Plaza 205
2:00—2:15	COFFEE BREAK	
2:15—2:45	Ramon Del Castillo & Adriann Wycoff , “The Rebirth of Floricanto: Building a Culture of Resistance Through Oppositional Consciousness”	Plaza 205
2:45—3:15	Dan Hopkins , “Storytelling and Environmental Justice: Digital Media, Climate Change, and the Guna of Panama”	Plaza 205
3:15—3:45	Howard Stein, HPSfAA Poet Laureate , “Selected Poems”	Plaza 205
3:45—4:15	Vanessa Ewing , “Transgendered Past and Present: Donna’s Life”	Plaza 205
4:15—5:30	Kristina Stege, Keynote Address: “Climate Change, Protest, and the Marshall Islands”	Plaza 205
6:00—9:00	HAPPY HOUR AND DINNER	
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SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

8:00—12:00	Open Registration	Tivoli 440
9:00—9:30	Edward Davis , “Investigating Polyamory: Freedom to Choose”	Tivoli 440
9:30—10:00	Karina Cespedes , “Genderacing Immigrant Subjects: The Rhetoric of Anchor Babies and the Politics of Birthright Citizenship”	Tivoli 440
10:00—10:30	David Piacenti , “Conscious and in Control: Yucatec-Mayan Female Decisions to (Im)migrate to the United States”	Tivoli 440
10:30—11:30	Lindsey Lake , “Unlearning Submission: Margaret Atwood’s Revisionary Poems”	Tivoli 440
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15—11:45	Lacey Stein and Girls Incorporated , “Through the Lens of High School Girls: The Beginning of a Social Justice Research Journey”	Tivoli 440

SATURDAY APRIL 23RD, CONTINUED

11:45—12:15	Blerta Avdili , “Localized Versus Globalized Activism in Kosovo: Who is Driving the Change?”	Tivoli 440
12:15—1:00	Kristina Stege, Q and A with the Keynote Speaker: “Town Hall Meeting on Climate Change”	Tivoli 440
1:00—2:15	Lonni Byrd, Executive Chef and Owner of Love, Peace, and Café: A Vegan Soul Food Presentation and Lunch Buffet	Tivoli 440
2:15—2:45	Maggie Brown , “Empowerment Through Experience: Skill Practice to Learn Healthy Habits”	Tivoli 440
2:45—3:15	Beatrice Armendariz , “Policy Impacting Healthcare Among Indigenous People”	Tivoli 440
3:15—3:45	Patrick Murphy , “Quality of Care for the Elderly in Facility Settings”	Tivoli 440
4:00—4:30	HPSFAA AWARDS CEREMONY	
4:30—9:00	HAPPY HOUR AND DINNER	Tamayo

SUNDAY APRIL 24TH

10:00—11:00	Open Board Meeting for All HPSFAA Members	Tivoli 440
11:00—11:30	Edward Davis , “Swearing Justly: A Linguistic and Social History of Swearing in the English Language”	Tivoli 440
11:30—12:00	Howard Stein, HPSFAA Poet Laureate , “Selected Poems”	Tivoli 440
12:00-12:30	President Kathleen Van Vlack: Closing Remarks and Adjournment	Tivoli 440

