



The UAF Committee on the Status of Women presents

Dr. Linda Tuhiwai Smith

**JANUARY 28, NOON-1PM
LIVESTREAM AT MEDIA.UAF.EDU**

Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith PhD is Professor of Māori and Indigenous Studies at the University of Waikato. She is Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Porou and Tuhourangi. Professor Smith has a distinguished academic career. She has led many of the developments in Māori and Indigenous research, establishing research centres, building international networks and mentoring researchers. She is known for her work on decolonizing and Indigenous Methodologies and Kaupapa Māori Research. Professor Smith was joint founding Director of Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga, the Māori Centre of Research Excellence and a former President of the New Zealand Association of Research in Education. Professor Smith is a member of the Waitangi Tribunal. She has served on a number of advisory and governance boards in the public sector and for community organisations. She has received a number of Awards including a New Zealand Honour as Companion to the New Zealand Order of Merit. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand and of the American Education Research Association. In 2017 she received the Prime Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award in Education. In 2018 she received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the University of Winnipeg, Canada and the Te Puawaiatanga Research Excellence award, the highest honour from the Royal Society of New Zealand for research in Māori and Indigenous knowledge. Professor Smith is a daughter, mother and grandmother.

In lieu of our annual Women Faculty Lunch, the Committee on the Status of Women is hosting Dr. Linda Tuhiwai Smith in an open talk. Everyone is welcome.

The Committee invites UAF women faculty, post docs and graduate students to join a Zoom gathering and dialogue following the talk at 1PM.

**RSVP for the gathering:
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