

# WE ARE ALL COFA CITIZENS

## Reimagining the Compact Relationship in Hawai'i and the World

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Sept. 17 • 3:30 – 5pm (includes reception)

School of Law Room CR2

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*As we face increased public scrutiny of the Compact of Free Association, and a rise in incidents of discrimination against Micronesians in Hawai'i, it is time to re-consider our COFA agreement from both sides of the relationship. While popular discourse dwells on the "free association" clause of the Compact, on this Peace Day/Constitution Day, we will examine the contributions and sacrifices of the entire Micronesian region and what they mean to US security.*

Welcome reception from 3:30 – 4:00p.m.

**No charge. Call (808) 956-6459 for more information.**

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