

“A ka Whakatahuritia ia ngā Ngakau o ngā Tamariki: - Turning the Hearts of the Children”

A Symposium to Commemorate the 160th Anniversary of the Mormon Church in New Zealand; the 125th Anniversary of the Translation of the Book of Mormon into Māori; and the early Māori Mormon Leaders Book Launch

Date: 8 November: 8.45am-5.00pm

Venue: Waikato University, S Block – Lecture Theatre S.1.04,
Entrance and Parking Gate 8, Hillcrest Road (Parking here too)
Hamilton

Draft Programme:

- 8.45am **Mihi whakatau:** Tom Roa
- 9.00 **Welcome by Symposium Chair:** Dr Robert Joseph
- Session 1:** **Keynote Panel:** Waikato-Tainui Kaumātua – The Mormon Church and the Kīngitanga
- 9.05-9.35 Whaea Mutual Broadhurst and other Waikato-Tainui Pakeke
- Session 2:** **Ngā Amorangi o te Whakapono: Early Māori Leaders of Faith**
Chair: Dr Selwyn Katene
- 9.35-10.00 **Keynote Speaker:** ‘Whanau Leadership’ by Professor Whatarangi Winiata
- 10.00-10.25 ‘The Māori Lehi: Hirini Whaanga’ by Jared Christy
- 10.30-11.00 ‘Between Two Worlds: Whatahoro Jury’ by Rawiri Smith
- 11.00-11.15 **MORNING TEA**
- 10.15-11.45 ‘Māori High Priest: Hohepa Heperi’ by Bill Heperi
- 11.45-12.15 ‘Saviour on Mount Zion: Stuart Meha’ by Dr Arapata Meha
- 12.15-12.45 ‘A Visionary: Wetekia Elkington’ by Nolamay Campbell
- 12.45-1.15 ‘Bird of the Heavens: Turake Manuirirangi’ by Hori Manuirirangi
- 1.15pm **Book launch:** *Turning the Hearts of the Children: Early Māori Leaders in the Mormon Church* – Dr Selwyn Katene
- 1.25-2.00 **LUNCH**
- Session 3:** **Ko te Pukapuka a Moromona: A 125 Year Retrospective View**
- 2.00pm **Chair:** Hori Manuirirangi
- 2.05-2.30 **Keynote Speaker:** ‘Māori and the Book of Mormon’ - Herewini Jones
- 2.30-3.00 **Panel Discussion:** Michael Taiapa and Pierre Lyndon
- 3.00-3.30 **Whitiwhiti Korero Open Forum** – Opportunity for people to discuss the day’s proceedings
- 3.30-3.45 **AFTERNOON TEA**
- Session 4:** **He Korero Anamata: Future Challenges**
- 3.45 **Chair:** Dr Nepia Mahuika
- 3.50 **NZ Church History Centre Presentation:** Mel Whaanga and Elder Randy Olsen
- 4.10 ‘2050 Destination’ by Dr Gina Colvin
- 4.40 **Symposium Chair’s Concluding Remarks:** Dr Robert Joseph
- 4.55 **Poroporoaki:** Tom Roa