

From Dependency to Freedom
A Symposium Charting the Future of the Marshall Islands
 Held at
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Dear Mr. Bell:

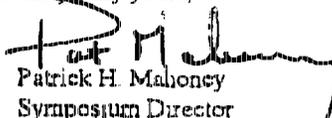
Allow me to give you an update on the symposium. I was fortunate to meet President Imata Kabua and Foreign Minister Muller on 25 and 26 June in New York. Both men were participating in the Earth Summit at the United Nations. President Kabua indicated an interest in participating in the symposium and will do so if he speaks before the General Assembly in the beginning of October. The Foreign Minister is preparing a presentation specifically for the symposium. Minister Muller said he was interested in having the highest level participants possible for this event. He will make an effort to solicit personal support in the coming weeks.

I am currently working on the registration flier. I would like to recognize DoE participation. I can do this by listing your name as a speaker or simply listing U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health Studies. Do you have a preference? I will forward information on area hotels. We have arranged for rooms at special rates for participants. I do not know if this will be better than the government rate offered. Of course, you may decide to fly into New York on that morning.

The proceedings will be published after the symposium. However, we will distribute a list of abstracts and speaker biographies at registration. I have your abstract. Can you send a biography? You are currently scheduled for a 15-20 minute presentation to be given in a session that will focus on bilateral activities. The other speakers will be from the State Department, SSDC, and RMI. Hofstra has arranged for an additional room for off-line discussions should they be desired. Planning for the Book and Travel Expo is going forward. Tables for information fliers will also be available in a common area. There will also be a luncheon and a closing reception. Please call me if there are any questions.

Please feel free to forward any names and addresses of people or organizations we should address registration fliers to. Was there any interest from the gentleman from Livermore?

Very truly yours,


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CALL FOR PAPERS

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To Be Held at Hofstra University

Hempstead, Long Island, New York
October 3, 1997

Symposium Director:

Mr. Patrick H. Mahoney Hofstra '88
MIT Lincoln Laboratory

We invite papers dealing with actions, policies, and organizations with experience in the Marshall Islands. Presentations should focus on conclusions having a profound impact on the future of the Marshallese and their relationship to the world.

Address all responses to the Symposium Director

A prospectus or letter of intent is requested by no later than **February 21, 1997**.

The final paper and a one-page abstract (both in duplicate, and on 3.5" diskette) are due on May 2, 1997.

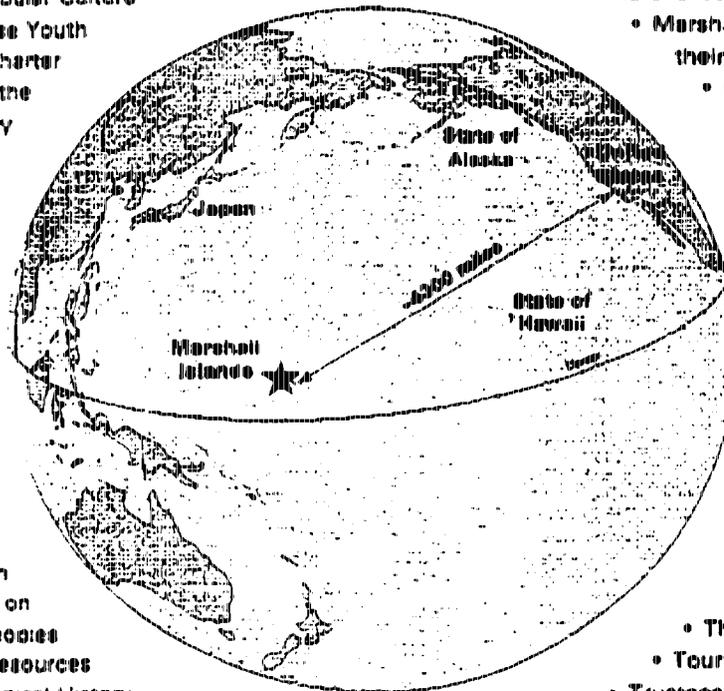
Previously published material should not be submitted.

Selected papers will be published.

Presentation time will be limited to fifteen minutes.

Topics include but not limited to the following:

- American Popular Culture and Marshallese Youth
- Atlantic v. Pacific Charter
- Atomic Era: Resolving the Remaining Legacy
- Australian-New Zealand Agreement of January 1944
 - Building a Viable Business Sector
 - Compact of Free Association
 - Defense and the Economy
 - Energy and Environmental Management
- External Forces: Religion, Imperialism, Technology, etc.
- Health and Education
- International Views on Dependent Peoples
 - Maritime Resources
- Marshallese Political History



- Marshallese Political Structure
- Marshallese Women and their Changing Roles
- New Pacific Migrations
- Nuclear/Missile-Test-Free-Zone Movements
- Pacific News Media and Regional Politics
- Problematics of Population Growth
- Renaissance of Marshallese Culture and History
- Sports and Pacific Competitions
- Territorial Experiences
- The Kwajalein Missile Range
- The Pacific Campaigns of World War II
- The Pacific Century
- Tourism
- Trusteeship Status

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PRESS RELEASE

Hofstra University hosts symposium on the Marshall Islands

The Hofstra Cultural Center will host a symposium reviewing the future of the Marshall Islands at the Hofstra University campus in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, on October 3, 1997.

Hempstead, NY, 22 January 1997 - Hofstra University is hosting an interdisciplinary symposium on examining the future of the Marshall Islands. The one-day event hopes to draw academicians, public policy and business experts, and individuals with experience in the Marshall Islands. A Call for Papers is currently in distribution. A prospectus or letter of intent is required by February 21, 1997. In addition to selecting speakers from responses to the Call for Papers, experts from various fields were invited to participate.

The concept of the symposium surfaced as part of a research project developed by the symposium director, Mr. Patrick H. Mahoney, while studying under Dr. Akira Iriye, Charles Warren Professor of American History, Harvard University. There are three principle goals:

To enhance the academic tradition in the Marshall Islands.

To create a forum to allow representatives of the Governments of the Marshall Islands and the United States of America to present views on critical issues, and

To create the opportunity for international scholars in the natural and social sciences to present the results of their research

Planning for the symposium combines the talents of several Americans and Marshallese serving on various committees. The Symposium Committee is very pleased to have a group of noted individuals serving of the Honorary Committee. They are:

Cherne Corey, Executive Director
Museum of Social and Natural History
Harvard University

Francis X. Hezel, S.J.
Micronesian Seminar

Dr. Akira Iriye, Charles Warren
Professor of American History
Harvard University

Hon. Phillip Muller, Minister of
Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Marshall Islands

This event will be unique on the East Coast. Hofstra's physical proximity to Manhattan and the United Nations should provide opportunities for participants to network beyond the symposium venue. The Hofstra Cultural Center has over twenty years of experience in organizing scholarly events and its reputation is first-class. Its Presidential Conference series celebrates its tenth exposition of the American presidency this April during the planned conference on George Bush (For more information see the World Wide Web <http://www.hofstra.edu/bushconf97>).

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Coming Events

FALL 1997
6TH ANNUAL ITALIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 7, 1997 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. South Campus
FIRST ANNUAL IRISH FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 5, 1997 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. South Campus
CONFERENCE
The Hispanic Connection: Spanish and Spanish-American Literature in the Arts of the World
October 16 - 18, 1997
SYMPOSIUM
From Dependency to Freedom: Charting the Future of the Marshall Islands
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