



He Rau Ringa e Oti ai Many Hands Make History

Professional Development Day

**New Zealand Historical Association Conference
Friday 28 November 2025 | Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland**

A day of learning, brainstorming, ideas sharing, and networking for educators and researchers. This professional development day brings together teachers, researchers, and cultural practitioners to explore approaches to history and art history education, with particular attention to the new curriculum, creative lesson plans, and Māori history.

Programme highlights

- Roundtable conversation between educators and researchers
- Whenua and the past in the secondary and primary classroom
- Innovative approaches to protest histories
- Hands-on art education workshop with Aka Kūmara collective
- GLAM sector and the New Zealand curriculum
- Hands-on curriculum workshopping
- Opportunities for networking

Conference connection

This professional development day runs in conjunction with the NZHA conference He Rau Ringa e Oti ai | Many Hands Make History (26–28 November 2025). We invite participants to submit proposals to present at the main conference.

Submit your abstract at nzha.org.nz/he-rau-ringa-2025/call-for-papers/

Abstract submission deadlines: Friday 25 July, Friday 29 August 2025

Early Bird registration closes: 1 August | **Bursary applications due:** 1 September

Questions? Email nzhaconference@gmail.com | More info: nzha.org.nz/he-rau-ringa-2025/

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