Sarah-Kay Coulter





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Speaker Bio:

Sarah-Kay (Ngati Porou, Waikato-Tainui, Ngati Maniapoto) in an indigenous scholar who is the Chair for the Erana Kaunga Tuhura Whānau Trust which is committed to Māori community development.

She is a New Zealand registered teacher working and is completing her PhD research through Waipapa Taumata Rau | Auckland University that examines the intersection of Mātauranga Māori and Crown Law in schooling contexts.

Her pioneering work in education systems has seen her awarded numerous prizes, notably a major Prime Ministers grant to take her hapū into Indonesia to develop productive relationships with Indigenous communities and explore shared economies.

She is motivated to contribute her knowledge to ensure education institutions are designed in ways that allow for a more just society and sees law and Māori knowledge systems able to be creatively and strategically aligned to promote human flourishing.