



13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE - 2009

Human Dignity & Humiliation Studies ~ University of Hawai'i

ABOUT THIS ALBUM

This album is a celebration of all who contributed to the 13th Annual Conference on Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies, August 20-23, 2009, at the University of Hawai'i in Honolulu.

A special thank you goes to our host Dharm P. S. Bhawuk, Professor of Management and Culture and Community Psychology at the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i.



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We hope you enjoy this album of photos from the **13th Annual Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies Conference** at the University of Hawai'i in Honolulu, August 20-23, 2009.

Working with the theme of "**World Peace through Humiliation-Free Global Human Interactions,**" we joined together to co-create a program that explored a richly diverse range of topics! For example, we discussed hunger and humiliation, research on respect, how cultural assumptions influence strategies for creating social change, methods for promoting dignity in educational settings, understanding the relational dynamics of human dignity and humiliation, the concept of "nonkilling" in societies, and new pathways to peace!

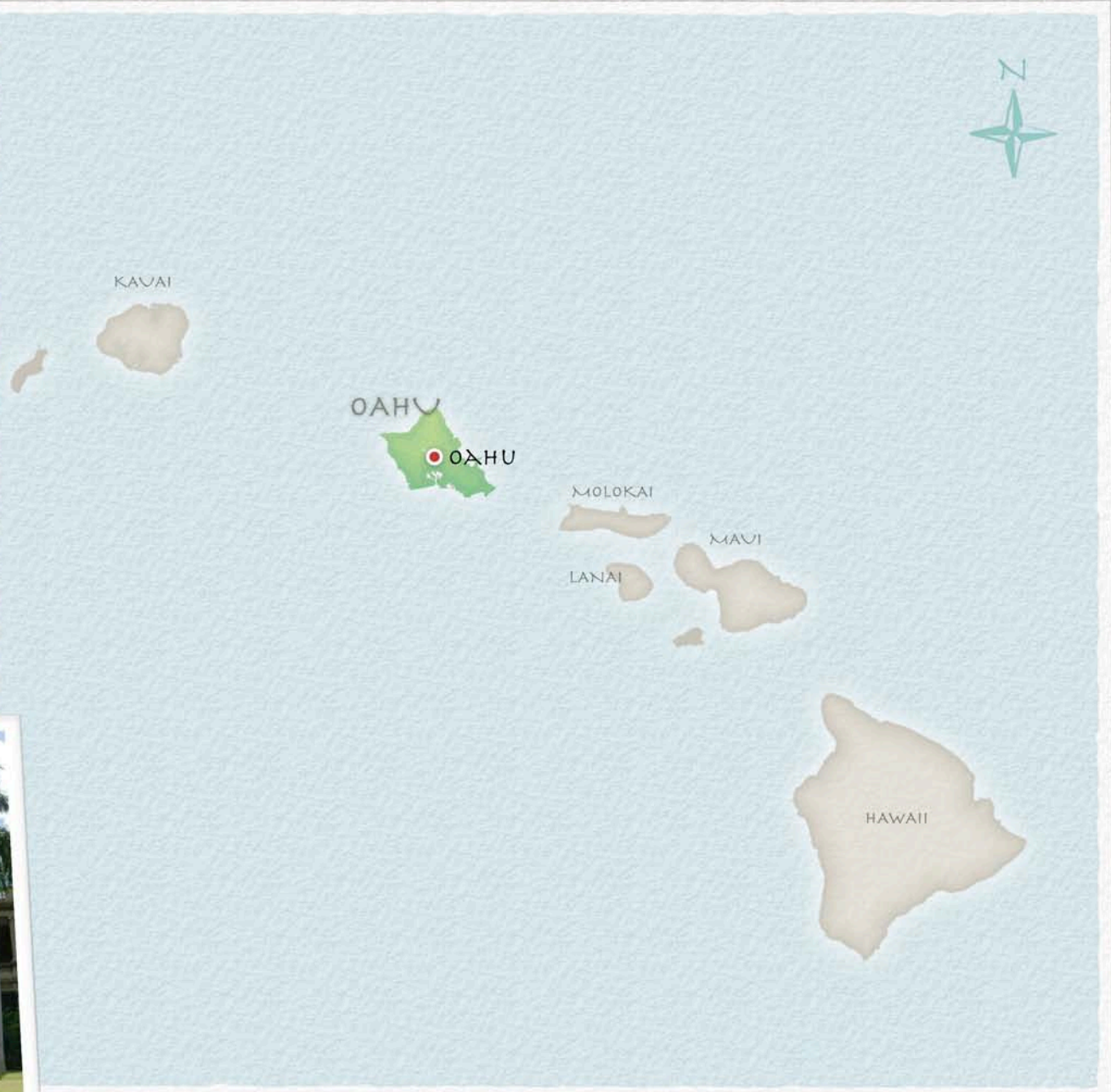
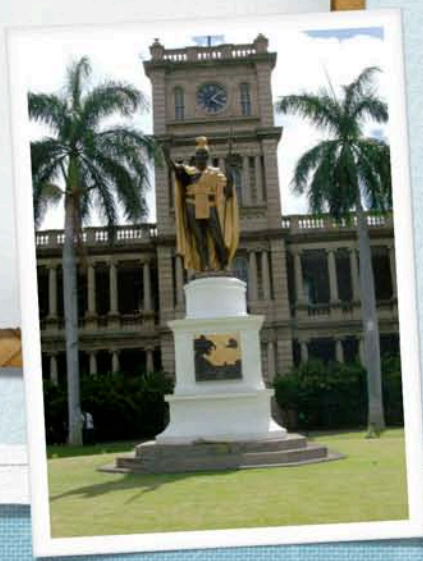
We especially want to thank all who made this program an unforgettable experience!! *Please read more at: <http://www.humiliationstudies.org>*



Hawai'i: A Nation within a Nation



Our conference was unique in that it took place in Hawai'i, a "nation within," that is, a nation incorporated into another nation against its will. August 21st marked the anniversary of Hawai'i's annexation.





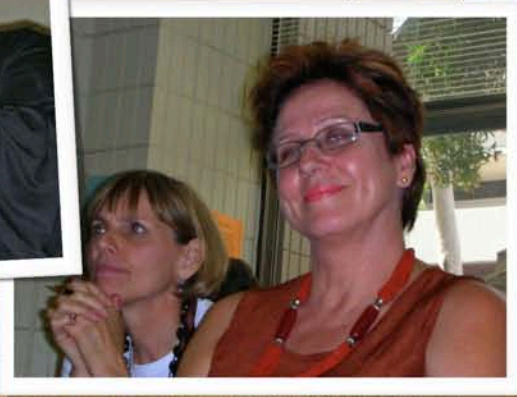
Our program began an overview of our "Appreciative Enquiry" approach to discussing humiliation by Linda Hartling, followed by introductions and foundational presentations by Evelin Lindner, and Nichol Kim.



Our traditional "Open Space" format was adapted to allow all participants to give a presentation or lead a discussion!



HumanDHS Founding President Evelin Lindner

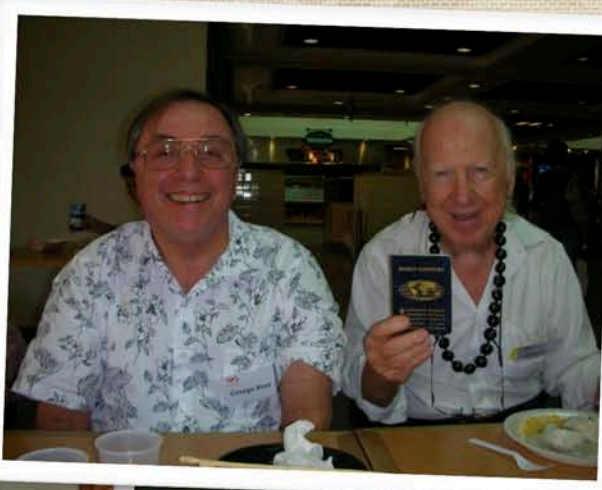


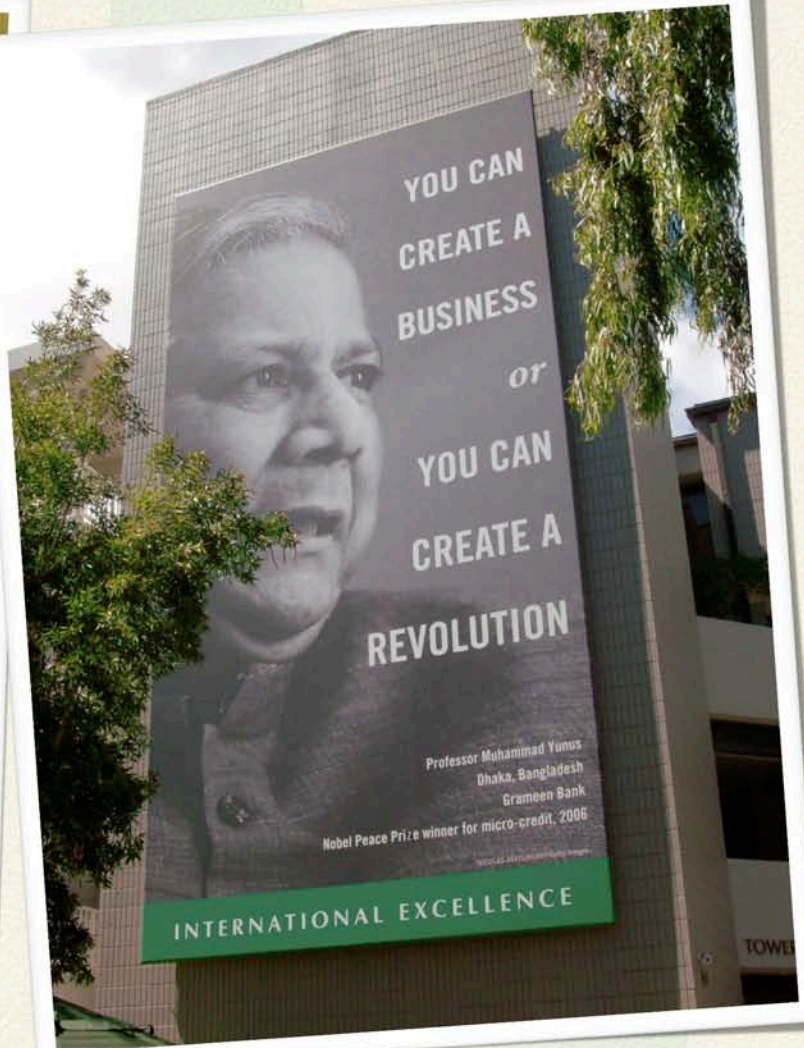
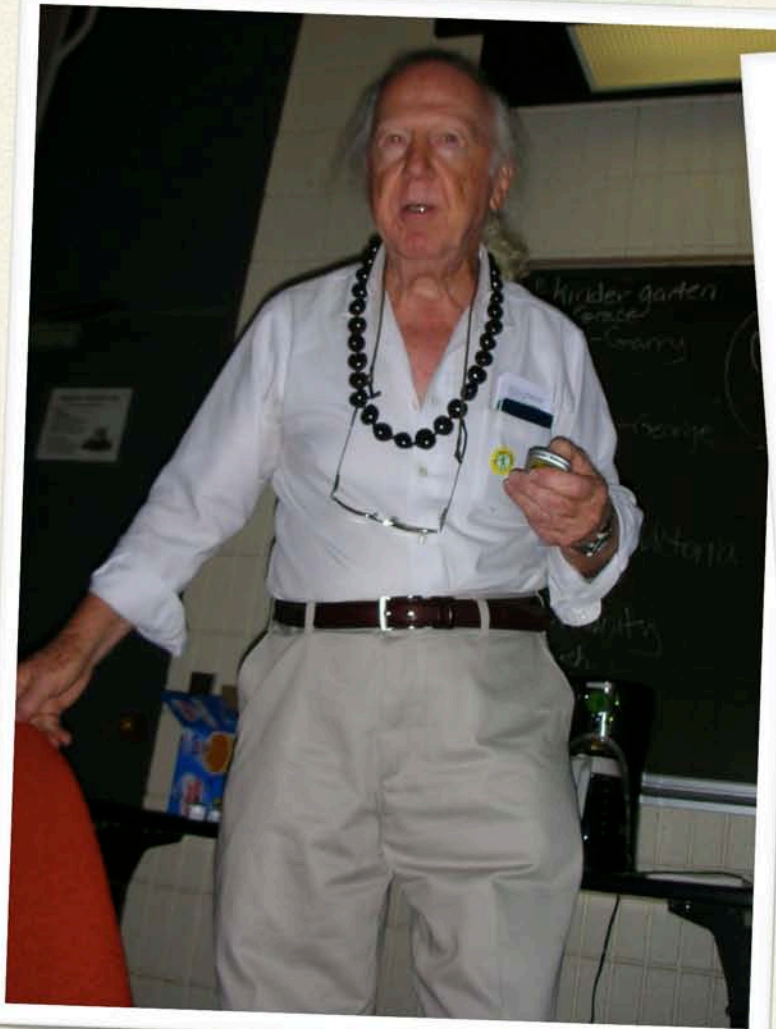


Through Kristabelle Munson, we had the unexpected privilege of witnessing the solemn gathering at 'Iolani Palace marking the 50th anniversary of Hawai'i's unwilling annexation into the United States



Meeting with Yuklin Aluli, part of Hawai'i Pono'i Coalition.





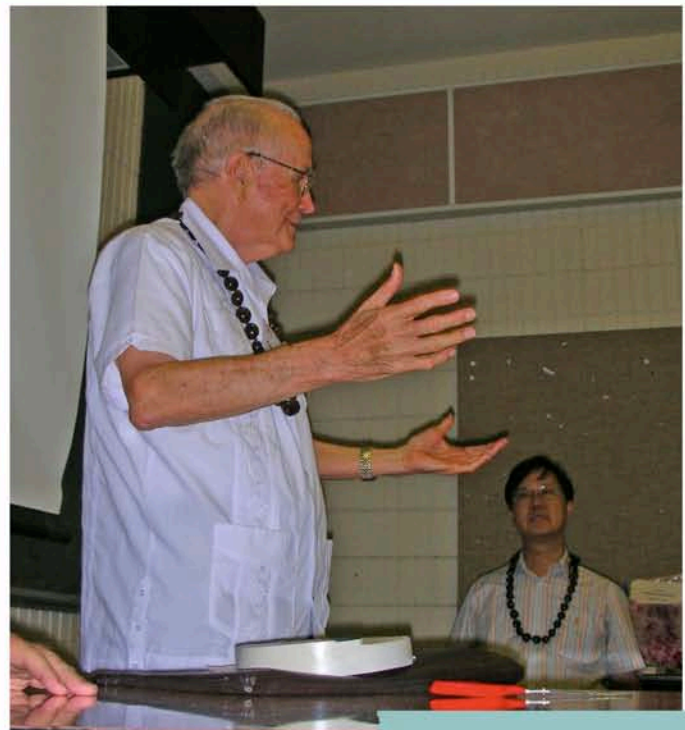
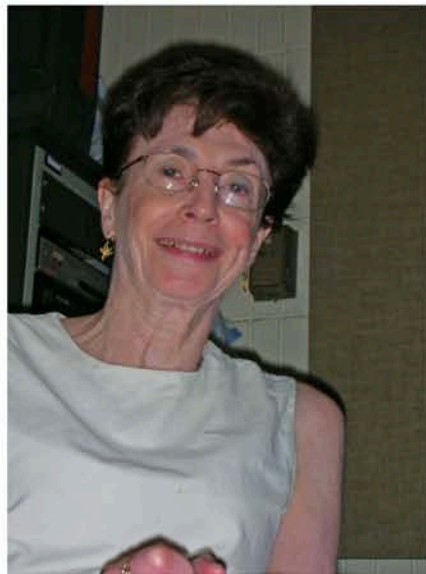
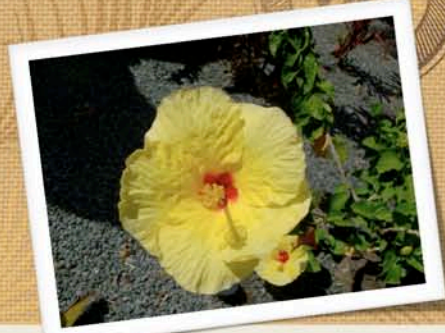
We were inspired by presentations, conversations, and the passion of all who attended this year's conference! In particular, we celebrated the lifelong dedication of Garry Davis (above) who created the first World Passport!



The remarkable Mahalohalo Kolintang Ensemble — brought to us by Kristabelle Munson — performed music and dance rooted in the traditions of Southern Philippine and Malay gong cultures.



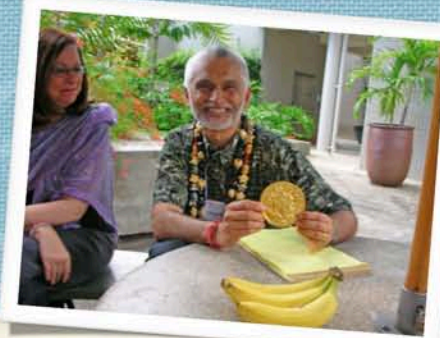




Grace Feuerwerker, Moira Rogers, and Werner Schirmer



Glenn Paige asks if
nonkilling societies
are possible. Reinhard
Wolf and Werner
Schirmer explored the
meaning of respect.
Rosita Albert invited
us to envision
cultures of peace.



Victoria Fontan and Reinhard Wolf



The last session of the conference gave us an opportunity to share our reflections and hopes for the future!

Special thanks to

Dharm Bhawuk, Evelin Lindner,
Linda Hartling, Richard Slaven,
Nichol Kim, Reinhard Wolf,
Werner Schürmer, Victoria Fontan,
Grace Feuerwerker, George Kent,
Glenn D. Paige, Kristabelle
Munson, Moira Rogers,
Stephanie Heuer, Ya'ir Ronen,
Garry Davis, and Rosita Albert!



CO-CREATORS OF OUR CONFERENCE





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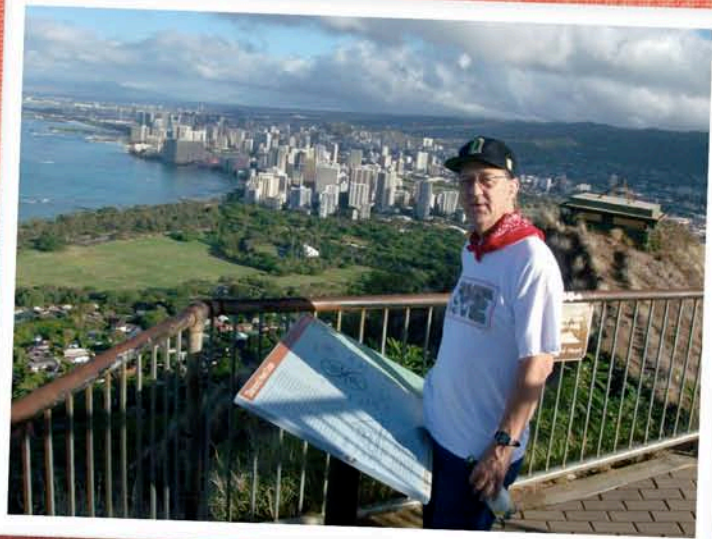


Stephanie Heuer and Kristabelle Munson
led our one-day expedition to see and enjoy
the wonders of the island of Oahu!



A DAY TO PLAY!!





Werner Schirmer encouraged us to hike up to the Diamond Head viewpoint (left). Evelin, Linda, and Rick explored Waikiki Beach at night and heard a wonderful slack key guitar performance by Makana!



At the Lahaina Public Library on Maui, Princess Lehuawani described the "Practices of a Hawaiian," the "spirit and practice of ALOHA" which involves "being aware of others and recognizing that there is value in everyone!"



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THANK YOU TO ALL! — LINDA & EVELIN

In the spirit of ALOHA, we deeply appreciate the ongoing support of all members of our HumanDHS Community! Together we can create a world that encourages the equal dignity of all people!