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## Seminar Series 1 September 2010



### **Teurikore Biddle**

#### ***Respecting cultural norms: Mediation of tikanga in competition***

Teurikore's kōrero will be about Māori performing arts that will focus on issues around tikanga and its impact on the national kapa haka competition.

Teurikore Biddle (Tūhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Awa) is a lecturer at Te Kawa a Māui, the School of Māori Studies, at Victoria University of Wellington where she teaches te reo Māori and Māori performing arts. In 2009 she was awarded a New Zealand Fulbright Travel Award, which she used to travel to the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Conference to participate in a panel discussion on Indigenous activism. She was also a recipient of the International Science and Technology Award in 2007-2008 and is currently part of a collaborative research project entitled "Expressive Art Forms: Expressive Culture in Education" with Native American academic staff from the University of Montana.