Materializing the Ethnographic Imagination: Polynesian Warriors on the Gridiron Football Field

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In this iteration of the Anthropology Colloquium Series, Lisa Uperesa (Ethnic Studies, UH Manoa) explores the discourse surrounding Polynesian football players. She examines the essentialist rhetoric surrounding Polynesia and its males, as well as the role of media, coaches, and the players themselves in constructing the image of the ‘Polynesian football warrior.’

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