Te Kaarohirohi Conference to be held at Hopuhopu, Hamilton 18th (evening) - 21st  November. It is being jointly hosted by Waikato Tainui College and Waikato Management School.

The conference draws together Maori business developments and governance, education, and in particular, the consideration of ethical principles that we would like to see endorsed by business schools of the future – a kaupapa for which, of course, the seeds must be laid much earlier than in tertiary education. The conference is associated with the greater circulation of a commitment to contribute to the development of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education.

You may or may not already be very familiar with them - but here is the link that explains these principles.

<http://www.unprme.org/>

 Our interest is to try and support a closer convergence between this initiative and the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – and all that would mean in Aotearoa.

 The Waikato Management School (WMS) – who is supporting our UNU proposal  and the Waikato-Tainui College at Hopuhopu are co-hosting this conference in November (18-21). We hope that you may consider attending as the College itself will be a lovely place to gather to have some on-going conversations. The conference details are below.

<http://cms.mngt.waikato.ac.nz/prmeconf/Home.aspx>

An interesting associated publication that gives a sense of the project:

Muff, K., Dyllock, T., Drewell, M., North,J., Shrivastava, P., and Haetrle, J. (2013) *Management Education for the World: A Vision for Business Schools Serving People and Planet.*

The programme for the conference is looking pretty lively - and in particular you will see that Professor Linda Smith is a Key speaker, as will be Margaret Bedggood on the Global Compact, and key people from the UN PRME project.

For those whose organisations cannot afford the full costs, but who do want to send an envoy, please contact Maria Humphries [[Mariah@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:Mariah@waikato.ac.nz)]  to see what funding support might be found.

If would be fabulous too, if you could on-send the invitation to people you think may find this of interest.

Nga mihi nui,  warm greetings

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