Dr. Linda Tuhiwai Smith’s presentation will address different aspects of the work of Decolonizing Methodologies, including the contested spaces for Indigenous Knowledges, languages, cultures and peoples in the Academy, the building of Indigenous capability in research, and the development of Indigenous research methodologies. Decolonizing Methodologies in Research and Indigenous Peoples is one of the most widely cited publications related to decolonizing research practices. The book was first published in 1998, with a new edition in 2012.

Dr. Bridgette Masters-Awatere’s work is concerned with Indigenous well-being. Her presentation provides an overview of the He Pikinga Waiora project that is being undertaken through a Kaupapa Māori research approach. Clearly situating Indigenous (Māori) self-determination at its core, He Pikinga Waiora involved the development of a framework intended as a planning tool to guide the development and implementation of interventions.