

**Decolonization and the Study of Religion Workshop (DSRW) Series**

*Workshop Four: Decolonizing Research Methods: The archive embodied and as text.*

Facilitated by Professor Noelani Arista (McGill University)

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm ET

McGill University, Birks Building, Room 100 (Senior Common Room)

Facilitator Bio:

Noelani Arista (Kanaka Maoli) is Director of the Indigenous Studies Program at McGill University and Associate Professor in History and Classical Studies. Her research focuses on Hawaiian governance and law; Indigenous language archives and traditional knowledge organization systems. Her current project seeks to support indigenous communities in creating ethically engineered AI and Machine Learning projects and methods that can be applied in multiple indigenous contexts. Her next book project focuses on the first Hawaiian constitutional period 1839-1845. She is a co-author of the award-winning essay, *Making Kin with the Machines*, and co-organizer of the Indigenous AI workshops.