



An annual Hawai i tradition is back in a new way. This year marks the 36th year for the Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity. Completely online because of the pandemic, hundreds of people with disabilities and allies from over 15 countries will gather virtually. There will also be special events at a pre-conference Innovation Celebration Day.

The event brings many important speakers to the extended UH community. Among them, Judy Brewer from MIT, Director of the Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) at the World Wide Web Consortium. She & the WAI team are helping make the web, mobile & other digital

Topics include Online Learning, Indigenous Knowledge, Deaf Community, Wellness, Arts, Education, Employment, Transition, & Family & Community Engagement. The conference also features an International Forum, as well as screenings of the Oscar-nominated short film *Feeling Through*, & the world's longest running disability film festival, Superfest.

Pac Rim is hosted by the Center on Disability Studies (CDS), College of Education, UH M noa. CDS helps provide thou MRegistration is open until February 24th. Regular registration codes are available, including for people with disabilities and their families, students, K-12 educators, and Hawai i and Pacific Island Residents.

Learn more and register at: <https://pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu/>.  
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