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Gagana Samoa

Samoa Language Week

Unitec Library Talanoa online event

Tālofa lava and warm Pacific greetings,
You are invited to attend the Library Talanoa online event.

Wednesday 1st June at 2pm via zoom

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Meeting ID: **949 5473 6144** | Passcode: **179387**

CO-HOSTS

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GUEST SPEAKER

Dr Sadat Muaiava

Bio: Dr Sadat Muaiava lectures in the School of Languages and Cultures at Victoria University of Wellington. He was born in Sāmoa and holds the matai titles Le'ausālilō (Falease'ela), Lupematasila (Falelatai), Fata (Afega), and 'Au'afa (Lotofaga, Aleipata). His research focus is the interdisciplinary domains of the Sāmoan (and Pacific) language and culture in the homeland, the Pacific, and in diasporic contexts. He has contributed widely and publicly in forums that discuss Sāmoan language, oratory, tattooing and history.

Join us in the talanoa with the author of

[Lāuga: Understanding Samoan Oratory.](#)

Dr Sadat Muaiava about his new book published on 9th June, 2022.

Fa'afetai tele lava,
Io, Loa and Sana

