

Why is CHI in Hawai'i?

CHI 2024 in Hawai'i is a violation of the rights and sovereignty of Kānaka Maoli (Native Hawaiians) and locals (Kama'āina). This community experiences continuous harm from over-tourism, climate degradation and, most recently, the deadliest fire in over a century of U.S. history.

100+ people are dead. Over 1000 are still missing.

Throughout this tragedy, CHI has remained silent. They have opened up paper submissions and continue to encourage people to attend a conference in a broken community.

I (Josiah Hester, a Kānaka Maoli Professor in Computing) now call on the community of researchers pushing towards a more equitable world to limit involvement in CHI 2024 in any form.



Read the Appeal to the CHI community, learn more, and take action at CHIinHawaii.info