

# 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 [CHlinHawaii.info](http://CHlinHawaii.info)**