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presentation of

## **Distinguished Professor Anne Salmond**

The University of Auckland, New Zealand

**Selected for the Carl Friedrich von Siemens Research Award of the  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**

### **Star Canoes, Navigating Worlds**

In her talk, Anthropologist Anne Salmond will discuss Polynesian star navigation, and the challenges posed by this voyaging tradition to modernist cosmologies, past and present.

**Anne Salmond**, Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE), is a leading anthropologist and historian researching Māori life, Pacific history and environmental issues. Her research on cross-cultural encounters is ground-breaking, fostering a new understanding of interactions between Pacific Islanders and European explorers. In her environmental studies, she combines extraordinary scholarship with attention to ecological restoration. During her time in Germany, her research focusses on environmental challenges and on the interrelationships between Pacific and European Philosophies.

More information: <http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/people/msal020>

**Tuesday, 14 May 2019 (6-8pm)**

**Senatssaal E110, Main Building LMU (Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1), First Floor**

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