**Te Ao Maori**

**and**

**the Sign Language Interpreter**



1st – 3rd July 2016

Orakei Marae

Auckland

Registrations Open, go to - http://www.slianz.org.nz/events/event-calendar



To follow tikanga it is essential to attend a powhiri before coming on to the Marae. You have two optioins to come onto Orakei;

Friday 1st July at 4pm or

Saturday 2nd July at 8am

The Conference will end with a poroporoaki to close our proceedings and this will be completed no later than;

3.30pm on Sunday 3rd of July.

This is a unique opportunity to eat, sleep and breathe a marae setting.

Having been onto and stayed in a Marae is an experience that every interpreter should have in their toolkit.

This learning opportunity is essential for any interpreter working in Aotearoa. It is not just about becoming culturally competent in a Maori setting but it is about learning skills for use in other areas of interpreter practice, for eg educational settings, meetings, conferences and working in government departments.

The Conference will cover lots of interesting topics, 3way Te Reo – English – Sign Interpreting, Tikanga, 100 Maori words and Signs all New Zealanders should know, Signs for Iwi around Aotearoa, learn Waiata and Karakia.

Aside from that Orakei Marae is set in a stunning location above Bastion Point. More to come…..