

From ACURA & CASCA: Our position on the TMT

- **Unless the TMT project has consent from the Native Hawaiians, Canada's astronomical community cannot support its construction on Maunakea.**
- As excited as we are about the scientific potential and engineering excellence of the TMT, we believe that astronomical discovery cannot come at the expense of human rights for the people on whose lands we operate our telescopes -- anywhere in the world.
- This position is consistent with CASCA's Long Range Plan 2020.