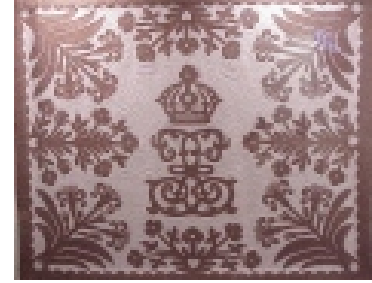
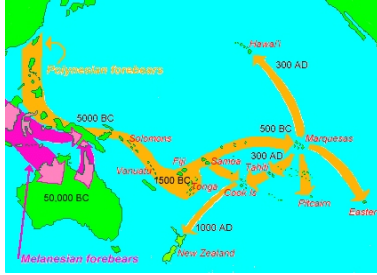


Anth 447

Polynesian Cultures

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Class & Required Readings Schedule

The class will follow the weekly outline below, although it is possible that the schedule will be altered. Changes will be announced in class and via the class e-mail alias. All readings are included in the Anth 447 Course Package. Field trips are conducted on your own time, but are recommended to augment Lectures & class discussions. "Fono" are preschedule discussion dates, when students must come prepared to thoughtfully discuss an issue.

1. Jan11 1ST Class:
Talanoa: Talk Story / Our Genealogy: Why are you/we here? Where do you fit in a Polynesian universe? Who are Polynesians?
View in class: clips from South Pacific, Ka Mate (Haka), Jonah Lomu / Rugby, Lilo & Stitch.
Maps of Polynesia.

Field Trip Opportunity: Mission Houses Museum Body Adornment Exhibit
2. Jan13 The Oral Histories: Poetics of place and kindred in Polynesian oral narratives.
Readings: 1] Kumulipo, Era 1 & 2 (Kimo Campbell version) 2] Feinberg *OR* Howard & Kirkpatrick.
3. Jan18 *Guest Lecture. Rapata Sullivan:* Polynesian Myth and Stories for the Present.
4. Jan20 Class presentations & discussion on theme of origins, migration & kinship.
ASSIGNMENT # 1 (10 %) Memorize a Polynesian origin or voyaging story & be prepared to recite / regale the class with it. (You must not read it)..
5. Jan25 Lecture: Wacky, Racist, and Romantic ideas of Polynesian migration: Sharpe, Hyerdahl, the Lost Tribes of Laman, Napoleon was a Tongan; the true story of Omai..
6. Jan 27 **FONO:** The 'Lapita Homeland' concept; Phylogenetic Models of & for the ancestral Polynesians
Readings: 1] Kirch..
7. Feb 1 *Guest Lecture. Dr. Barry Rolett:* Lapita Migrations/Diaspora: Most recent archaeological findings.
Readings: 1] Burley, 2] Lilley..

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8. Feb 3 *NO CLASS (A.S.A.O meeting, Lihu'e Kaua'i). Students who attend any 2 sessions will receive extra credit.*
 9. Feb 8 *Guest Lecture: Dr. Yuko Otsuka* The Wide Spread of Polynesian Languages
Readings: Pawley & Ross. .
 10. Feb10 Lecture & Discussion: The Genetic Evidence for Migration: Mt DNA
ASSIGNMENT # 2 Due: National Library "Polynesia + mtDNA" search..
 11. Feb15 *Guest Lecture. Dr. Michael Pietrusewsky* Reconstructing the Lapita / Proto-Polynesian Migrations: Biological Evidence. (Hawai'i)
Readings: Pietrusewsky.
 12. Feb17 *Guest Lecture. Dr. Will McLatchey:* Transplanted Landscapes of Polynesia (Rotuma, Tonga, Hawai'i)
Readings: Ragone .
 13. Feb22 **FONO:** *How did they come? Voyaging: Sailcraft, Wayfinding*
Readings: Finney, Bannack..
 14. Feb24 Navigation, then & now: In class film = Hokule'a: Ka Wa'a Kaulua
Read:
1] The Taumako Voyaging Project website: <http://planet-hawaii.com/vaka/>
2] Nainoa Thompson: Finding a Way. http://www.pvs-hawaii.com/newsletters/nl_finding_a_way.htm
- Field Trip Opportunity: The Maritime Museum / Pier 7 (Polynesian Voyaging Society) .*
15. Mar 1 Lecture: 'Ofa/ Talofa/ Aropa/Aloha: Gifting & Reciprocity
Readings: 1] Latukefu (Ofa!), 2] Ka'ili (Tauhi Va).
 16. Mar 3 Hands on Class: Traditional Textiles and Exchange. *Guest: Bishop Museum Collections Manager Maile Drake.*
Field Trip Opportunity – Bishop Museum
 17. Mar8 Lecture: Bounding Sacred Categories: *mana, tapu, noa,* & gender (Samoa, Aotearoa)
Readings: 1] Shore, 2] Hanson.
 18. Mar10 *Panel discussion: Ty Kawika Tengan, Sima Urale, & Albert Wendt:* Masculinity, Femininity and Liminality: the ranges of Polynesian Sensualities
Reading: 1] Shore, 2] Besnier,.
 19. Mar15 **FONO: Male-Female.**
Class discussion question: Is sexuality still sacred? Is Gender still powerful? Still 'Polynesian'?

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20. Mar17 *No Class (Lieu Time for Field Trips).*
21. Mar21-25: Spring Break.
22. Mar29 *Guest Lecture. Dr. Noenoe Silva: Leadership & Governance (Hawai'i)*
Readings: 1] Sahlins, 2] Marcus. 3] Waitangi Treaty website: [http:// www.nzhistory.net.nz/ Gallery/ treaty-sigs/ index.htm](http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/Gallery/treaty-sigs/index.htm).
23. Mar31 Lecture: leadership, governance, genealogy & democratic tensions (Tonga)
Readings: 1] Young Leslie, 2] Braddock, 3] Hoponoa.
4] Peruse the Tongan Human Rights & Democracy Movement website on Planet Tonga:
<http://www.planet-tonga.com/HRDMT/>.
24. Apr5 **FONO:** Chiefs & Rank. Discussion question: “what is the Polynesian chiefly covenant, does it relate to leadership and how are ‘chiefs’ in evidence today?”
Reading: 1] Trask 2] Hereniko.
25. Apr7 Lecture: Islands of Dependence, Decolonization, or Efflorescence?
Reading: 1] Hau’ofa, 2] Borer, 3] Helen Hughes.
26. Apr12 Lecture: Leadership & Decolonization.
Reading: 1] Hau’ofa (2nd).
27. Apr14 In class film: Just Dancing (V. Hereniko) .
28. Apr19 **FONO:** Is the ocean the right metaphor for the modern Polynesians? How do Hau’ofa’s ideas for development & decolonization differ from what Hughes says? Is the idea of the ‘Ocean in Us’ different from what the Polynesian Voyaging Society is doing? How so?
Reading: 1] Polynesian Voyaging Society website.
29. Apr21 Lecture: Fonua, Pacific Militarization, Nuclear-Testing and finding *Pono*
Reading: 1] Clariza Lucas (from *Poison Fire, Sacred Earth*, pages 212-213)
2] Teresia Tea’iwa (Real Natives don’t French Kiss)
3] Mac Marshall (Market Highs).
30. Apr26 *Guest speaker. Davianna MacGregor: Kaho’olawe & Makua.*
31. Apr28 **FONO:** Is there a *Polynesian* way to fight the military-corporate-capital complex?
Reading: Kame'eleihiwa.

Take Home Exam. Navigating the Sea of Controversy: Finding the shoals & sea-lanes between the debates & controversies in Polynesian anthropology. Exam explained &

individualized questions handed out..

32. May3 (LAST Instructional day)
FONO: Polynesian Feasting. Class discussion topic: Are traditional celebratory behaviors (like feasting) good for contemporary Polynesians?
Readings: 1] Pollock, 2] Leach
Traditional Feast [Pot Luck: bring something made with aloha / 'ofa].
33. May9 **Take Home Exam due.** Have it date stamped in Saunders Hall, 3rd floor, and put in the course box. *If you want your exam returned to you, please provide a stamped, self addressed envelope.*

