

## CONTEMPORARY OCEANIA

Spring 1994  
Yuan-chao Tung # 310 (2903)  
W. 1:00- 4:00pm  
F. 9:00-10:00am

Office Hours: W. 4:00-5:00pm Th. 1:00-2:00pm  
F. 8:00-9:00am

課程要求：上課同學需閱讀有＊的文章，每位同學在一學期中，將負責在課堂上介紹一至兩篇文章（10-15分鐘），除期中考外，期末需交一份研究報告，同學務必於四月十三日四至五時，十四日一至二時，十五日八至九時中任一時段，與老師商議或知會報告主題格式參照近期 American Anthropologist.

Grading : Class Participation	10%
Article Briefings	10%
Mid-term Examination	30%
Paper	50%

### Text books :

Victoria S. Lockwood, Thomas G. Harding & Ben J. Wallace (eds.)  
1993 Contemporary Pacific Societies : Studies in Development and Change.  
Englewood Cliffs : Prentice Hall. (CPS hereafter)

Week	Date	Topic	Reading
1.	3/2	Introduction ; Syllabus, Region Video : First Contact	
	3/4	First Contact	

\*Vickie Lockwood : CPS : 1-17.

\*Robert Borofsky & Alan Howard  
1989 The Early Contact Period. In Developments in Polynesian Ethnology. Alan Howard & Robert Borofsky, eds. Pp. 241-275. Honolulu : University of Hawaii Press.

2.      3/9            Foreign Interest I :
- 3/11         Trade, Mining, Plantation, Labor Recruitment, Missionaries, Strategy
3.      3/16          Foreign Interests II.
- 3/18
4.      3/23          Impact of Foreign Interests
- 3/25         \*John Clammer  
                   1973 Colonialism and the Perception of Tradition in Fiji. In Anthropology and the Colonial Encounter. Talal Asad, ed. pp. 199-220. London : Ithaca Press.
- \*Alice Pomponio  
                   1992 chapter 7. Seagulls Don't Fly into the Bush : Cultural Identity and Development in Melanesian. Belmont, CA. : Wadsworth Publishing.
- W. H. R. Rivers  
                   1988 ( 1976 ) Do Missionaries Destroy Cultures. In TPDI. Pp, 116-121.
5.      3/30          The Demise/Transformation of Chiefs
- 4/1            \*F. Allan Hanson  
                   Political change in Tahiti and Samoa : An Exercise in Experimental Anthropology.
- \*Tim O'Meara  
                   1993 The Cult of Custom Meets the Search for Money in Western Samoa. In CPS. Pp. 135-155.
- William Rodman  
                   1994 Sorcery and the Sileucing of the Chiefs : "Words on the Wind" in Postindependence Ambae. Journal of

Anthropological Research 49 : 217-235.

6. 4/6 Spring Break  
4/8
7. 4/13 Midterm Exam  
Deciding Paper Topics  
4/15 Video
8. 4/20 Capitalist Penetration  
4/22 \*Christopher J. Healey  
1985 New Guinea Inland Trade : Transformation abd Resilience  
in the Context of Capitalist Penetration. Mankind 15  
(2) : 127-144.
- \*Margaret Critchlow Rodman  
1993 Keeping Options Open : Copra and Fish in Rural  
Vanuatu. In CPS. Pp. 171-184.
- \*Lawrence S. Grossman  
1988 ( 1993 ) Cattle and Rural Economic Differentiation in the  
Highlands of Papua New Guinea. In TPDI. Pp. 237-248.
- \*Deborah Gewertz  
1977 From Sago Suppliers to Entrepreneurs : Marketing and  
Migration in the Middle Sepik. Oceania 48 ( 2 ) : 126-139.
- Nancy J. Pollock  
1990 The Mining of Nauru and Its Aftermath : Political  
Implications of Rehabilitation. In Pacific History : Papers  
from the 8<sup>th</sup> Pacific History Association Conference,  
Donald H. Rubinstein ed. pp. 281-292. Guam :  
University of Guam Press.
- David Hyndman  
1988 ( 1986 ) Melanesian Resistance to Ecocide and

Ethnocide : Transnational Mining Projects and the Fourth World on the Island of New Guinea. In TPDI. Pp. 281-298.

9. 4/27 Development without Growth : Extreme Cases
- 4/29 \*I. G. Bertram & R. F. Watters  
1985 The MIRAB Economy in South Pacific Microstates.  
Pacific Viewpoint 26 : 497-519.
- \*Vickie S. Lockwood  
1993 Welfare State Colonialism in Rural French Polynesia. In CPS. Pp. 81-98.
- \*Paul Shandman  
1993 The Samoan Exodus. In CPS. Pp. 156-170.
10. 5/4 Women and Development
- 5/6 \*Lorraine Dusak Sexton  
1984 Pigs, Pearlshells, and "Women's Work" : Collective Response to Change in Highland Papua New Guinea. In Rethinking Women's Roles : Perspectives from the Pacific. Denise O'Brian & Sharon W. Tiffany, eds. Pp. 120-152.
- \*Andrew J. Strathern  
1982 The Division of Labor and Processes of Social Exchange in Mount Hagen. American Ethnologist 9 : 307-319.
11. 5/11 Social Change
- 5/13 \*Jeffrey Clark  
1989 God, Ghosts and People : Christianity and Social Organization among Takuru Wiru. In Family and Gender in the Pacific : Domestic Contradictions and the Colonial Impact. Margaret Jolly & Martha Macintyre, eds. Pp. 170-192. Cambridge : Cambridge University

Press.

\*Jeffrey Clark

1993 Gold, Sex, and Pollution : Male Illness and Myth at Mt. Kare, Papua New Guinea. American Ethnologist 20 (4) : 742-757.

12. 5/18 Regional Identity : "The Pacific Way"

5/20 \*Nicholas Thomas

1990 chapter 5. In Entangled Objects : Exchange, Material Culture, and Colonialism in the Pacific. Pp. 185-208. Cambridge, MA. : Harvard University Press.

Roger M. Keesing

1989 Creating the Past : Custom and Identity in the Contemporary Pacific. The Contemporary Pacific 1 : 19-42.

13. 5/25 Ethnic Phenomena in the Pacific

5/27 \*Allan Hanson

1990 The Making of the Maori : Cultural Invention and Its Logic. American Anthropologist 91 : 890-902.

\*Martha Kaplan

1993 Imagining A Nation : Race, Politics and Crisis in Post-colonial Fiji. In CPS : 34-54.

14. 6/1 Religious Experience and Worldview

6/3 \*Burridge, Kenelm

1993 Melanesian Cargo Cult. In CPS : 275-288.

\*Sinclair, Karen P.

1993 The Maori Tradition of Prophecy : Religion, History and Politics in New Zealand. In CPS : 321-334.