

PACIFIC STUDIES

a journal devoted to the study of the Pacific--
its islands and adjacent countries

JUNE 1992

Anthropology
Archaeology
Art History
Ethnomusicology
Folklore
Geography
History
Sociolinguistics
Political Science
Sociology

Published by

THE INSTITUTE FOR POLYNESIAN STUDIES
(Brigham Young University-Hawaii)

Funded by the
Polynesian Cultural Center

EDITORIAL BOARD

Paul Alan Cox	<i>Brigham Young University</i>
Roger Green	<i>University of Auckland</i>
Renée Heyum	<i>University of Hawaii</i>
Francis X. Hezel, S. J.	<i>Micronesian Seminar</i>
Rubellite Johnson	<i>University of Hawaii</i>
Adrienne Kaeppler	<i>Smithsonian Institution</i>
Robert Kiste	<i>University of Hawaii</i>
Robert Langdon	<i>Australian National University</i>
Stephen Levine	<i>Victoria University</i>
Barrie Macdonald	<i>Massey University</i>
Cluny Macpherson	<i>University of Auckland</i>
Leonard Mason	<i>University of Hawaii</i>
Malama Meleisea	<i>Canterbury University</i>
Norman Meller	<i>University of Hawaii</i>
Richard M. Moyle	<i>University of Auckland</i>
Colin Newbury	<i>Oxford University</i>
Douglas Oliver	<i>University of Hawaii</i>
Margaret Orbell	<i>Canterbury University</i>
Nancy Pollock	<i>Victoria University</i>
Karl Rensch	<i>Australian National University</i>
Bradd Shore	<i>Emory University</i>
Yosihiko Sinoto	<i>Bishop Museum</i>
William Tagupa	<i>Honolulu, Hawaii</i>
Francisco Orrego Vicuña	<i>Universidad de Chile</i>
Edward Wolfers	<i>University of Wollongong</i>

Articles and reviews in *Pacific Studies* are abstracted or indexed in *Sociological Abstracts*, *Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts*, *America: History and Life*, *Historical Abstracts*, *Abstracts in Anthropology*, *Anthropological Literature*, *PAIS Bulletin*, *International Political Science Abstracts*, *International Bibliography of Periodical Literature*, *International Bibliography of Book Reviews*, and *International Bibliography of the Social Sciences*.

CONTENTS

Articles

Graun Bilong Mipela: <i>Local Land Courts and the Changing Customary Law of Papua New Guinea</i>	
JEAN G. ZORN	1
When Unity Is Torn Asunder: <i>The Distressing Case of Thomas and Lucia Holman</i>	
SANDRA WAGNER-WRIGHT	39
Revising the Revisionists: <i>The Historiography of Immigrant Melanesians in Australia</i>	
CLIVE MOORE	61

Editor's Forum

<i>The Politics of Race and Ethnicity: Theoretical Perspectives on Papua New Guinea</i>	
PETER LARMOUR	87

Book Review Forum

Nicholas Thomas, <i>Out of Time: History and Evolution in Anthropological Discourse</i>	
JONATHAN FRIEDMAN	109
DAVID HANLON	118
BRADD SHORE	122
RICHARD J. PARMENTIER	135
<i>Response:</i> NICHOLAS THOMAS.	142

Reviews

Bambi B. Schieffelin, <i>The Give and Take of Everyday Life: Language Socialization of Kaluli Children</i>	
(TERENCE E. HAYS)	159

Elinor Ochs, <i>Culture and Language Development: Language Acquisition and Language Socialization in a Samoan Village</i> (JEANNETTE MARIE MAGEO).....	162
Ron Brunton, <i>The Abandoned Narcotic: Kava and Cultural Instability in Melanesia</i> (MAC MARSHALL).....	168
Davida Malo, <i>Ka Mo'olelo Hawaii (Hawaiian Antiquities)</i> . Ed. Malcolm Naea Chun	
Malcolm Naea Chun, <i>Hawaiian Medicine Book, He Buke Laau Lapaau</i> (JOHN CHARLOT).....	173
John Wilson, ed., <i>From the Beginning: The Archaeology of the Maori</i> (IAN G. BARBER)	178
Peter Tremewan, <i>French Akaroa: An Attempt to Colonise Southern New Zealand</i> (ALAN CLARK).....	183
David Robie, <i>Blood on Their Banner: Nationalist Struggles in the South Pacific</i> (JOHN CONNELL)	185
Arnold H. Leibowitz, <i>Defining Status: A Comprehensive Analysis of United States Territorial Relations</i> (ROBERT F. ROGERS AND DIRK A. BALLENDORF)	188
<i>Books Noted</i>	
Recent Pacific Islands Publications: Selected Acquisitions, September-October 1991 RILEY M. MOFFAT	191
Contributors	199