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Ngāi Tahu Research Centre welcomes you to the first in a series of monthly seminars

Presenter: Dr Noa Lincoln, NTRC Research Fellow



Wao Mala, The Gardening Zones of the Kona Field System: The evolution of farming and society in an environmental context

Date: Wednesday 30 July 2014

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Room 208, Te Ao Marama

Abstract:

Human societies and the environment interact in multiple ways, one of the most fundamental of which is through agriculture. Properties of the landscape constrain the pathways of agricultural intensification, and the nature of agricultural production influences the development of human societies. At the same time, intensive agricultural developments can transform properties of the landscape. The seminar examines how environmental parameter influenced and been influenced by human societies within one continent landscape - the intensive indigenous dry land (rained) agricultural developments in the Kona region of Hawai'i Island, commonly known as the Kona field system.

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