



*Pacific Archaeology Seminar*

**3rd Pacific Archaeology Seminar: Current debates in Pacific  
Archaeology - Histories of settlements and migrations using aDNA,  
Isotopes, GIS and Historical Narratives**



***May 18: 9:45 am-16:45 pm***

***Department of Archaeology and Ancient History***

***Uppsala University Engelska Parken 10:15-12.30 room 2 K-1024 and***

***13:30-16:45 room 2-2033***

***Campus Gotland room A 334***

*Welcome to the third Pacific Archaeology Seminar at Uppsala University. The seminar will be  
videolinked between Uppsala and Gotland and is an Open to all who has an interest in genetics,  
interpretation of material culture and migrations.*

09:45-10:15 Welcome coffee to invited speakers at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient  
History (English park 3 floor coffee room)

***First part of seminar genes, isotopes and pottery: 10:15-12:30 Rooms 2K-1024 (UU)/A 334 (CGo)***

10:15-10:20 ***Introduction Helene Martinsson-Wallin***



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- 10:20-10:40 **Matthew Spriggs** (The Australian National University) *aDNA and Lapita in Vanuatu: implications for Pacific settlement.*
- 10:40-11:00 **Frederique Valentin** (Maison de l'Archéologie et de l'Ethnologie. Université á Nanterre, Paris. CNRS (French National Centre for Scientific Research). *Bone studies in Vanuatu and Tonga.*
- 11:00-11:20 **Erik Thorsby** (Oslo University) *DNA studies of Rapanui reveal an early contribution by Native Americans.*
- 11.20-11.30 Questions
- 11:30-11:50 **Andrea Ulrichsen** (The Australian National University) *Isotope analyses in Fiji and the Solomon Islands: a thesis proposal*
- 11:50-12:10 **Olof Winter** (The Australian National University) *Pottery analyses and migration processes in the Western Pacific Area. A journey to the End of the World*
- 12:10-12.20 Questions
- 12:30- 13:45 *Lunch* (Invited speakers will be provided a Pullman lunch at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History)
- Second part: monuments, settlement patterns and interpretation 13:45-16:45 rooms 2-2033 (UU) /A334 (CGo)**
- 13:45-14:10 **Sigourney Navarro** and **Helene Martinsson-Wallin** (Uppsala University). *Cremated bones and ceremonial sites on Easter Island (Rapa Nui.)*
- 14:10-14.30 **Olof Håkansson** (Uppsala University) – *Mapping the Pacific. GIS and Hierarchies on Samoa and Easter Island*
- 14:30-14:50 **Sonia Haoa-Cardinali** (Fundascion Mata kit te Rangī) and **Thor Heyerdahl jr** (The Kon-Tiki Museum). *The Poike survey on Easter Island ( Rapa Nui.)*
- 14:50-15:00 Questions
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee
- 15:50-16:10 **Paul Wallin** (Uppsala University) and **Reidar Solsvik** (The Kon-Tiki Museum). *Captain Cooks Visit in The Society Islands. Historical Archaeology at the Ceremonial site Manunu in Huahine*
- 15:30-15:50 **Victor Melander** (Australian National University) *Historiography and subjectivism: The case of Thor Heyerdahl's connections to Nazism in the 1930s.*
- 15:50-16:10 Questions
- 16:10-16:45 Discussions and future directions