

**Week 2 Reading Assignments and Discussion Questions**

**Reading Assignment:**

Kirch, P. V. (2000) *On the Road of the Winds: An archaeological History of the Pacific Islands before European Contact*, University of California Press, Berkeley: 424 pp.

- “Chapter 2” – pgs. 42-60

Hiroa, T. R. (1924) The evolution of Maori Clothing, *The Journal of the Polynesian Society*, **33**, No.129, pp. 24-47.

- STOP at “BASKETRY”... it is 12 pages including some images.

Keawe, Lia O’Neill, (2014) *Ike Ulana Lau Hala (Hawai’iniuiakea)*, University of Hawai’i Press, Honolulu: 133 pp.

- Read Pages 12-33

**Discussion Questions for Lecture 3**

Kirch – This is partly a review of what we covered in lectures 1 and 2 with some new info

- What are the 4 main types of island?
- Which direction does the water flow at the equator?
- Based on “Map 4” what winds would you consider the most important for this region?
- What are the two features that are “basic to insularity” that help to define island ecosystems?

**Discussion Questions for Lecture 4**

Hiroa

- What type of clothing is characteristic to each climate zone according to Hiroa?
- What was the main tree used to make bark cloth?

Keawe

- What is lau hala?
- What types of items are typically produced using woven lau hala?