

**Week 6 Reading Assignments and Discussion Questions**

I realize it seems like a lot of reading, but there's really only one long reading and 2 short (newspaper clippings) for each lecture. ☺

**Reading Assignment:**

Caviedes, C. N. (2001) *El Niño in history: Storming Through the Ages*, University Press of Florida, Gainesville: 279 pp.

- Read pgs. 234-249 (start with West Winds Sweep Polynesians towards New Lands)

Kuapu'u, S. K. (1902) *Home Rula Repubalik*, 15 March 1902, pg.1. (\*Hawaiian Newspaper Clipping)

- Read English Version

*Ka Nupepa Kuokoa*. 18 December 1869, pg. 3. (\*Hawaiian Newspaper Clipping)

- Read English Version

Finney, B. R. (1994) *Voyage of Rediscovery: A Cultural Odyssey through Polynesia*, University of California Press, Berkeley: pp. 401.

- Read pgs. 125-162

Poliwela, D. W. (1862) "Na Makani", *Ka Hoku o ka Pakipika*, 1 May. (\*Hawaiian Newspaper Clipping)

- Read English Version

**Discussion Questions for Week 6**

Caviedes

- Why was the discovery of Easter Island (Rapa Nui) extraordinary? Why didn't the Polynesians continue to South America?

Kuapu'u

- Who do you think Pāka'a is? What about La'amaomao? And Kūapāka'a?

*Ka Nupepa Kuokoa*

- What location is known for strong winds? Calm winds?

Finney

- What difficulties with regards to winds did the Polynesian settlers face when colonizing the Pacific Islands?

Poliwela

- At the end of the letter Poliwela mentions that the tales of the wind gourd of La'amaomao should draw to a close, why?