

Lecture

Discovery: Alaska to Hawaii and the Pacific

with Louise Riofrio

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Living History Room (second floor)
Walter Soboleff Building

12 pm // Free

All are welcome.

DISCOVERY: ALASKA TO HAWAII AND THE PACIFIC

The origin of Pacific peoples is a mystery that passes through the land of the Tlingit and Haida. Hawaiian oral history tells of ancestors voyaging to and from Alaska. DNA and linguistic evidence tell of people from across the ocean who met and married Alaska Natives.

In this lecture, Louise Riofrio will review an ocean of evidence about these great voyages.

Louise Riofrio was educated in physics and astronomy at the University of California and San Francisco State University, and recently began a position with an observatory on the Big Island of Hawaii.