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Exploring synergies for research and sustainability in the Pitcairn Islands

Wednesday 8 April 2015, 10.30am – 4pm
Boardroom, The Gateway, University of St Andrews
Hosted by the Centre for Pacific Studies

The workshop aims to (i) learn more about the community development and conservation in island communities; (ii) discuss how research could contribute to the Pitcairn Islands Government's sustainability plans for the community and environment; and (iii) explore synergies between fields of marine science, social science and social anthropology concerning sustainability in the Pacific.

The workshop will comprise presentations and small-group discussions involving representatives from island communities and researchers. We will hear from Jacqui Christian (Pitcairn Islands) to set the scene followed by a round of two-slide, 5 minute, presentations of research interests. These presentations will inform afternoon discussions with a view to meeting the overall objectives of identifying how Pacific studies, sustainability and marine research can usefully link with Pitcairn Islands government concerns and challenges.

10.30	Coffee & Welcome
11.00-11.30	Introductions
11.30-1.00	Presentations
1.00-2.00	Lunch
2.00-2.45	Groups
2.45-3.00	Report back
3.00-3.30	Discussion
3.30-4.00	Next steps & Wrap up

In preparation for the workshop, could you please prepare responses to the following questions:

- * How might your research interests relate to the Pitcairn Islands?
- * In your experience, how can research respond to and support communities?
- * What key lessons arise from community development in Scotland's islands?

Speakers:
Tony Crook
Shona Russell
Jacqui Christian
Menno Van Der Velde
Robert Irving
Sue Farran
Mike Danson
Juliette Summers
Mark James
David Paterson
Yannis Papastamatiou
Luke Rendell & Ellen Garland
Andrew Brierley
Maria Azereo de Dornelas
Heidi Burdett
Timothy Stojanovic
Will Cresswell
Jan Bebbington