



# PACIFIC CONNECTIONS

CENTRE FOR PACIFIC STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

A CELEBRATION OF OCEANIA CULTURES  
& MARINE ENVIRONMENTS

## THE RIDDLES OF RAPA NUI (EASTER ISLAND)

### ROWAN GARD

RECENTLY RAPA NUI AND THE MOAI, OR MONUMENTAL FIGURAL ART FOR WHICH THE ISLAND IS FAMOUS FOR, HAVE BEEN DRAWN INTO A LARGER DEBATE. THE DISCUSSION OPPOSES TWO DISTINCT VISIONS OF RAPA NUI'S PAST, AND OF HUMANITY IN GENERAL. JOIN ANTHROPOLOGIST ROWAN GARD, AS SHE DISCUSSES BOTH PERSPECTIVES AND SHARES RECENT PALEOENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE THAT SHEDS NEW INSIGHT INTO THE CURRENT DISCUSSION.

FEBRUARY 14TH  
3PM, BYRE THEATRE

