

# ARCH/BIOANTH LUNCH TALK

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### *PROTECTING THE HONUUKVETAM PIMUU'VE: INDIGENOUS ARCHAEOLOGY ON PIMU (SANTA CATALINA ISLAND), CA*



Pimu is held sacred by the Tongva (Gabrielino) which was the home to powerful people until they were removed from the island in the early 1800s. Since that time, the Tongva have tried to reconnect with Pimu and the Honuukvetam Pimuu've (Pimu Ancestors) by working with various land owners through time for access to sites. With the founding of the Pimu Catalina Island Archaeology Project (PCIAP), a collaboration with the Tongva community and local archaeologists using indigenous archaeology underpinnings, the Tongva community has been able to rebuild the connections they so long desired. Ms. Martinez, as Co-Director of PCIAP and as a Tongva community member, will describe her work with the project.