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'Horizons and Rifts in Conversations about Climate Change in Oceania'

In this lecture I reflect on some recent conversations about climate change, globally and in the Pacific. I am inspired by Dipesh Chakrabarty's writing on horizons and rifts in these conversations and the challenges of writing history in the face of climate change. I ponder how Oceania and Pacific peoples figure in such dialogues and how indigenous knowledge and deep Oceanic histories are simultaneously embraced and marginalized. I consider the efforts of ECOPAS, a European Union funded endeavor (in which I am involved) which is aiming to put the 'human' back into climate change in the Pacific. Being 'human' requires an acknowledgement of both our shared global connections and the divisions of race and place which have a continuing and profound resonance in Oceania. Those divisions and the global inequities of climate change have recently been emphasised by the visit of the Pacific Climate Change Warriors to Australia under the rubric of 'not drowning, fighting'.

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