

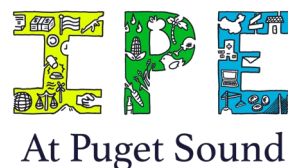
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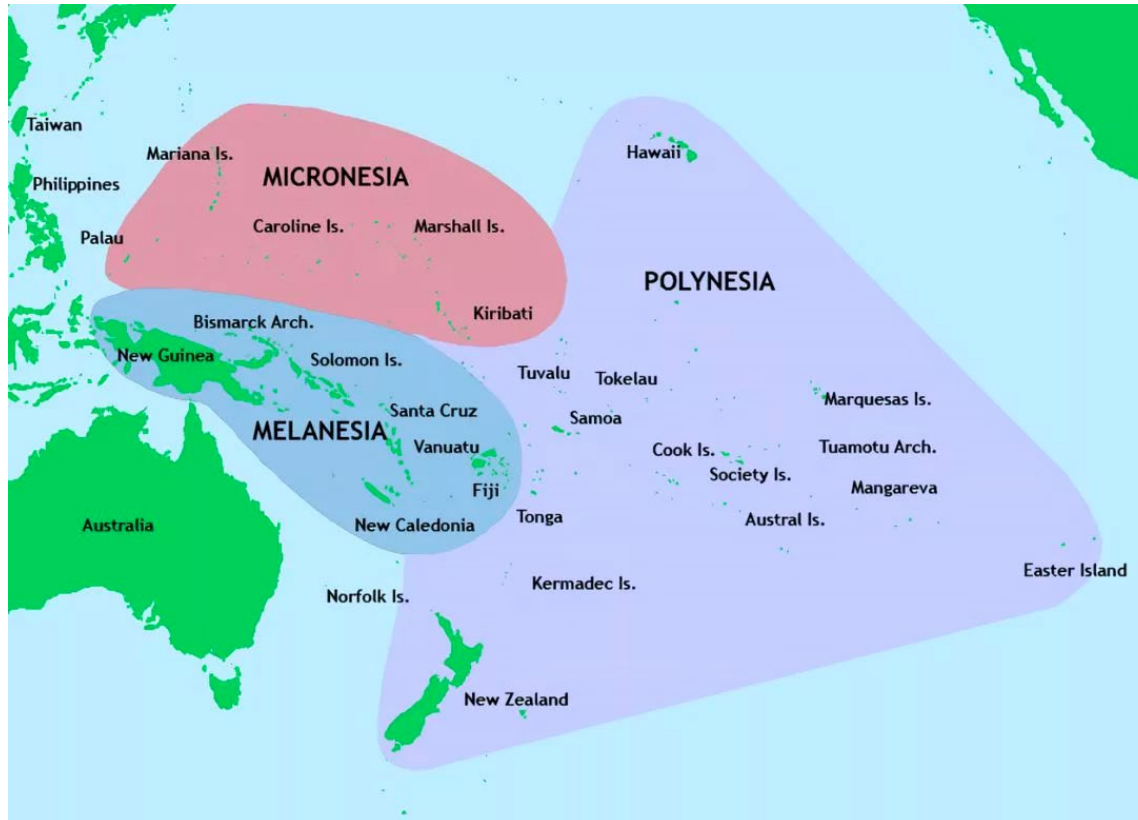
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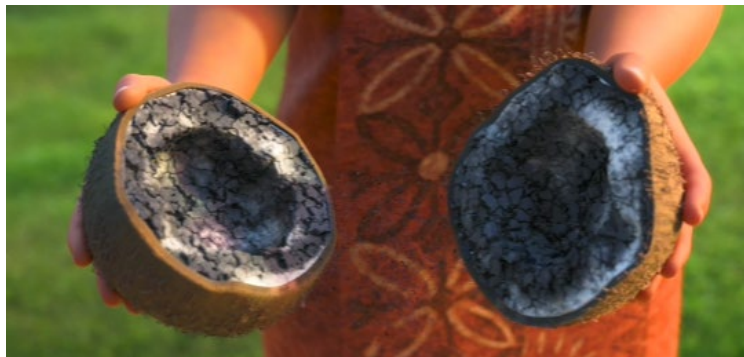
- **MIRAB**
 - Migration, Remittances, Aid, Bureaucracy
- **SITE**
 - Small Island Tourist Economy
- **PROFIT**
 - People, natural Resources, Overseas management, Finance, Transport

Tourism: Labor and Development

- Characterized by reliance on global north
- Economic shifts towards tourism industry
- Chinese development through Belt & Road Initiative
- Questions of cultural tourism and agency



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