

KU Department of Geography Spring Colloquium Series

Following publication: The life and times of tropical fruit stories

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**Monday, March 30, 2009, 4:00pm, Lindley 317
Refreshments will be served at 3:30pm in Lindley 210.**



Ian's work spans Exeter's *Historical-Cultural*, *Society-Nature* and *Governance, Ethics & Social Justice* research groups. His research attempts to:

- understand how social, cultural, economic, physical and other processes feed into apparently simple, everyday acts of purchase and consumption;
- explore multi-site and auto- ethnographic research practices which can best enable these connections to be followed through;
- develop critical pedagogic approaches which can better bring home the often uncomfortable political and ethical responsibilities which can arise when such connections are made; and
- involve non-academic publics in this work through collaboration and co-authorship.

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