

13:11:27 From Samrat B to Everyone:

C: The book which made me study further about Rapa Nui Easter Island. Clive Ponting, *New Green History of the World* (The Environment And The Collapse) published in 1993.

13:43:32 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

Q: If they had better technology, while the going was good, would they have collapsed sooner? or eventually anyways later?

13:52:46 From Art Hunter CACOR to Everyone:

Q: Are archeologists still active there to fill in what happened to the population collapses?

13:57:15 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Art Hunter CACOR(Direct Message):

Q: The forest in the middle, visible on google maps. Is that new forest, regenerated by the state or new peoples?

13:58:00 From Ted Manning to Everyone:

Q: Is there a lesson regarding consumption levels? How many people lived how well on the island?

13:58:29 From Ted Manning to Everyone:

Q: Under what conditions are present occupancy levels sustainable?

13:59:42 From Jean and Dave Dougherty CACOR to Everyone:

Q: To what extent has the Government of Chile compensated the indigenous people for enslaving their ancestors?

14:01:21 From Raymond Leury to Everyone:

C: This book and it's predecessor, *Guns, Germs, and Steel*, are my favourite books. Those books got me thinking about what I could do to counter these problems.

14:02:36 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

C: Moai (🗿) emoji. Character 🗿 Codepoints U+1F5FF

14:03:09 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

C: This book and it's predecessor...

❤️👍 amazing book indeed.

14:06:10 From John Palmer to Everyone:

Q: LIDAR scans show that under the jungle in Central America is a carpet of ruined Maya cities and roads. What ended the Mayan civilization? A similar case to Rapa Nui?

14:10:03 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

Dave, my Chilean friends told me that the Chilean state gives limited funding to people from mainland Chile to settle there to recolonize it. According to my friends, the original population (nativity) of the island has been long wiped out. Hence, compensate whom?

14:11:21 From Peter Bulkowski to Everyone:

Q: Have Jared Diamond's theories not been challenged, with some "disproved"?  
[See < [Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed - Wikipedia](#) >. Ed.]

14:11:56 From Jean and Dave Dougherty CACOR to Everyone:

Q: Were the moai constructed in a cooperative way across the 12 tribes you mentioned or was there conflict between the tribes that may have contributed to the demise of the culture and people of Easter Island?

14:12:41 From Ted Manning to Everyone:

C: If interested I can answer John Palmers question. I did a similar presentation on the Maya issue earlier as one of the first in the zoom series.

14:15:01 From Raymond Leury to Everyone:

C: @Peter, Jared Diamond did not espouse his own theories, he simply wrote about what others had theorized. There has been pushback from the descendants of the original population, but I don't think the scientific consensus has changed.

14:15:50 From Jean and Dave Dougherty CACOR to Everyone:

Q: Were the moai constructed during a particular time period or throughout the while 600 years of the society?

14:15:54 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

“presentation on the Maya issue “ ❤️

14:20:53 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

C: According to John Palmer, precapitalist societies were also centralized, just like the Mayans perhaps. Top-down societies. As foolish as the current centralized top down structure?

14:22:22 From Raymond Leury to Everyone:

C: @Jean and Dave, the book explains lots of this. At least what was known at the time the book was written. If I remember correctly, the moai were built later in the history of the Island and may have been competition between the tribes.

14:34:34 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

C: Do you all know about Andaman Nicobar Islands? Especially Nicobar? One short comment

14:34:53 From Jon Legg to Everyone:

C: We have our hands full with today's challenges.