

Re: Polynesian and South American place names

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"benlizross" <benlizro@ihug.co.nz> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:413246DD.4DB7@ihug.co.nz...

> *Philip Deitiker wrote:*

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>> *benlizross <benlizro@ihug.co.nz> says in*

>> *news:4131A100.4234@ihug.co.nz:*

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<snip>

> *You are aware that English "lake" is borrowed from French, aren't you?*

> *Or are you about to overturn that with a flick of your keyboard?*

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You're sure about French ?

I thought it stemmed from Latin "lacus".

Also, we have OHG and MHG "Lache" for puddle and one lake
is named "Lange Lake" .

For Phil :

I'd listen to Ross. He knows what he's talking about.

Take a deep breath, sit back, relax, have a nice Whiskey.

Read again. Then answer.

For Jacques :

You seemed to have a bad hair day.

While Phil is sometimes over-enthusiastic, he really didn't deserve
that treatment. Could you save that for the trolls and kooks ?

Thank you.

After that (presumably senseless) call for civility I'll leave you to
continue as you see fit.

Cheers,

Michael Kuettner