

## **Invasions, and transformations**

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The theme can be taken at a variety of levels, but the starting point is the process of invasion and resultant transformation, however the two elements can be addressed independently. At one level there is an ecological conception of anthropogenic inputs, changes, and outputs. One aspect of this could be the question of biological invasions. Moving closer to political history, the invasions by people of other lands could be reviewed, perhaps as a response to climate conditions, (whether beneficent leading to population increase and territorial expansion, or worsening producing resource failure and movement in search of new resources). Another approach could be localised internal intrusions for changing resource use, with resultant transformation of the landscape.