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## **Pioneer Colonists and Indigenous Response**

**Professor Mark Horton, FSA**

Professor of Archaeology, University of Bristol

7.30pm, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

Wolfson Hall Lecture Theatre, Churchill College, Storey's Way, Cambridge

**(Joint Lecture with the Cambridge Festival of Ideas)**

### **The Lecture:**

#### **Professor Mark Horton writes:**

Recent archaeological research has highlighted the many attempts to establish colonies during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in the New World.

Many failed in disastrous circumstances

The lecture will examine some of the new evidence from Virginia, the Caribbean and Panama, for survival, assimilation and confrontation between Europeans and native Americans that contributed to the Anthropocene in which we now live.



#### **Cape Hatteras**

Final home of Sir Walter Raleigh's abandoned colonists?



#### **North Carolina Alonquin Ritual**

Painted by John White, in 1585

## About the Speaker:

Mark Horton is an expert in maritime and historical archaeology and Professor in Archaeology at Bristol University. He has been working on the history of globalisation since the 1980's, and has excavated in the Caribbean, Central America, as well as sites in East Africa and the Indian Ocean world. He also presents the BBC2 Coast programme that has been running since 2005. His current project on the coast of North Carolina is investigating the fate of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colonists, and which will be the subject of the lecture.



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