



Archaeological investigations conducted over the last century at numerous pre-contact period residential and resource extraction and processing sites in the Lower Fraser River Region of southwest British Columbia reveal that First Nations have occupied this resource-rich riverine rainforest environment for the last 10,000 years. This volume presents summary accounts of many of these investigations, and discusses various aspects of pre-contact period human settlement and subsistence, cultural stability and change, formal exchange, and artifacts and behaviour associated with exploitation and use of food, textile and lithic resources. Research conducted at several early post-contact period sites established and occupied by First Nations and pioneering European and Asian immigrants is also presented.

