

# Brown Bag Talk:

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**Tuesday, July 16th ■ 11:30-1:00 ■ Seaver 1-2**

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### **Jack London and *216 Beach Walk, Waikiki*: Film Screening and Director's Q&A**

This work draws on extensive research in The Huntington's Jack London Papers and features images from its photographic series. The film seeks to problematize popular perceptions of Waikīkī as a symbolic paradisiacal site for touristic consumption. The title refers to the former address of a rented cottage that was home to Jack London, one of America's most prolific authors: "One day, this place is going to be one long hotel." Jack London's prophetic observation foretold the extraordinary urban transformation of Waikīkī, as exemplified by the abundance of high-rises such as Trump International Hotel, which occupies the site of London's former home.

***Screening will begin at 11:30 with Brown Bag to follow at 12:00.***