

## **Biography**

### **Alex Chepstow-Lusty**

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Alex Chepstow-Lusty finished his PhD at Cambridge University in Quaternary Research in 1990, and has subsequently been actively involved in botanical and palaeoecological projects from many parts of the world, particularly with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa and the Andes. His work in the Cuzco region began in 1993, analysing lake sediments to understand the interaction between humans, the landscape and climate, and how past land practices may be relevant for today.

Since 2000, he has been based at the University of Montpellier 2 and has recently become a researcher attached to the French Institute of Andean Studies in Lima, though based mostly in Cuzco, with a project “Understanding landscape management and traditional practices of the Inca for sustainable development in the Andes”.

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