



**16<sup>th</sup> ISISA  
Islands of the World  
Conference 2018**

# **THE CHANGING FUTURES OF ISLANDS**

**10 - 14 June 2018  
Leeuwarden - Terschelling  
The Netherlands**

**PROGRAMME**

## Sunday 10 June

LEEUWARDEN

### *De Blokhuispoort*

- 16.30 - 17.15 Registration in Blokhuispoort
- 17.15 - 17.45 Words of welcome by  
- Godfrey Baldacchino (president ISISA)  
- Jouke van Dijk  
(director Waddenacademie)  
- Oeds Westerhof (director network  
& legacy LF 2018)
- 17.45 - 18.00 Granting of ISISA Scholarships 2018
- 18.00 - 19.30 Icebreaker reception with drinks and  
serious finger food

## Monday 11 June

LEEUWARDEN

### *World Trade Centre*

- 09.00 - 09.05 Tracy Metz, (moderator): Welcome and  
introduction
- 09.05 - 09.15 Ferd Crone, (mayor of Leeuwarden):  
Welcome to the participants of the  
conference to Leeuwarden, European  
Capital of Culture 2018
- 09.15 - 09.30 Godfrey Baldacchino, (president of ISISA):  
General introduction
- 09.30 - 10.15 **The legacy of cultural capitals**  
Introduction by Oeds Westerhof (director  
network & legacy LF 2018) and reflections  
by Ferd Crone (mayor of Leeuwarden)  
and Alexiei Dingli (mayor of Valletta, also  
European Capital of Culture 2018)
- 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee/tea break
- 10.45 - 11.30 **Key note theme I: Identity and people**  
Beate Ratter (University of Hamburg):  
*Identity in "Liminality"; The Wadden Sea  
islands in a constant state of flux*
- 11.45 - 13.15 Parallel sessions 1
- 13.15 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.00 Parallel sessions 2
- 16.15 - 19.30 Bus excursion from Leeuwarden through  
the Frysian coast to Harlingen
- 19.30 - 21.30 Boat Harlingen – Terschelling,  
including dinner

## Tuesday 12 June

### TERSCHELLING

#### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz and Hotel Schylge*

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz*

- 09.00 - 09.10 Bert Wassink, (mayor of Terschelling):  
Welcome to Terschelling
- 09.10 - 09.20 Marcel Krijnen, (vice director Maritime  
Institute Willem Barentsz): Welcome to  
Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz
- 09.20 - 09.30 Gerard Persoon (University Leiden),  
moderator: Introduction
- 09.30 - 10.15 **Key note Theme II: Geography and  
nature** Pieter van Beukering  
(Free University Amsterdam):  
*The value of natural capital in small island  
societies: evolving perspectives*

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz and Hotel Schylge*

- 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee/tea break
- 10.45 - 12.45 Parallel sessions 3
- 12.45 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.30 Parallel sessions 4
- 15.30 - 16.00 Coffee/tea break
- 16.00 - 18.00 Parallel sessions 5

##### *Hotel Boschrijck*

- 18.15 - 19.45 Reception,  
offered by the five Wadden islands

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz*

- 20.00 - 21.00 ISISA Executive Committee Meeting  
(for Executive Members only)

## Wednesday 13 June

### TERSCHELLING

#### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz and Hotel Schylge*

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz*

- 09.00 - 09.15 Jouke van Dijk (Waddenacademie),  
moderator: Welcome and introduction
- 09.15 - 10.00 **Key note Theme III: Economic  
Development** Harvey Armstrong  
(University of Sheffield)  
*EU Regional Policy and the Islands*

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz and Hotel Schylge*

- 10.00 - 10.30 Coffee/tea break
- 10.30 - 12.30 Parallel sessions 6

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz*

- 12.30 - 13.15 Lunch
- 13.30 - 17.00 Excursion on Terschelling

##### *Hotel Schylge*

- 19.00 - 21.00 Conference dinner

## Thursday 14 June

### TERSCHELLING

#### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz and Hotel Schylge*

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz*

9.00 - 09.15 Godfrey Baldacchino (ISISA), moderator:  
Welcome and introduction

09.15 - 10.00 **Key note Theme IV: Governance**  
Gert Oostindie (director KITLV):  
*Small-scale, insularity and (non-)sovereignty:  
postcolonial legacies and practices in governance*

10.00 - 10.30 Kees Lever, Division Director State  
Forestry Service: *A new standard for  
National Parks in The Netherlands; The case  
of the Wadden Sea area*

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz and Hotel Schylge*

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee/tea break

11.00 - 13.00 Parallel sessions 7

##### *Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz*

13.00 - 13.45 Lunch

13.45 - 14.15 ISISA General meeting

14.15 - 14.45 Godfrey Baldacchino and scholarship  
awardees: Looking back, summing up and  
moving forward

14.45 - 15.00 Conference Handover to Bojan Furst,  
(the Leslie Harris Centre of Memorial  
University of Newfoundland, Canada)

15.00 - 15.15 Godfrey Baldacchino: Conference closing

15.15 - 15.30 Marelle van Rongen, (general director  
Oerol): What is Oerol about?

15.30 - 16.00 Walk to two Oerol projects

16.00 - 17.00 Preview Oerol projects

17.00 - 18.00 Farewell drinks

## Friday 15 June

### TERSCHELLING

#### *(no part of the official programme)*

07.30 - 10.00 Breakfast and check out

With those who have registered and paid,  
we will attend an Oerol performance  
in the morning. We will make sure that  
everyone can catch the ferry of  
12.30 hours.

All participants of the conference have to arrange their  
own transport from Terschelling to Harlingen.

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# PARALLEL SESSIONS

Note on Session Format and Etiquette

## **Chairs**

All sessions have been assigned chairs. The chair's main job is to adhere to the time schedule. Please, do not change the order of presentations listed in the programme. Please arrive at your session 10 minutes early to make check the A/V preparations and that presenters have arrived.

## **Presentations**

Every Presentation room will be equipped with a computer already connected to a screen to project your presentation. All computers are equipped with a USB port as well as Acrobat Reader and Microsoft Power Point. Presenters please arrive at your session 10 minutes earlier to check A/V preparations and load your presentations in one of these file formats already from a USB stick if you have not send it before to [secretariaat@waddenacademie.nl](mailto:secretariaat@waddenacademie.nl)

## **As a guideline, the following schedule can be used:**

For 3 papers in 90 minutes or 4 papers in 120 minute: 20 minutes presentation +10 minutes open discussion with session attendees;  
If there are more papers in a session, time will be reduced proportionally by the chair. As a courtesy to other presenters, all presenters are asked to stay for the entire session.

**ROOM: AMSTERDAM**

The interaction between sea level rise, subsidence and sedimentation in the Wadden Sea; projections to 2030, 2015 and 2100

**Chair: Hessel Speelman**

- A Rising sea level scenarios in the Wadden Sea (2030; 2050; 2100)  
Bert Vermeersen, TU Delft *Netherlands*
- B Subsidence scenarios in the Wadden Sea (2030; 2050)  
Peter A. Fokker, TNO *Netherlands*
- C Sedimentation scenarios in the Wadden Sea (2030; 2050; 2100)  
Zheng Bing Wang, Deltares & TU Delft *Netherlands*
- D Rising sea level, subsidence and sedimentation synthesis scenarios; conclusions and knowledge gaps  
Ad van der Spek, Deltares *Netherlands*

**ROOM: LONDON**

Visitor pressure on islands

**Chair: Erik Meijles**

- A Tour guides and hidden tourism imaginaries of sustainability on the Island of Gotland Sweden  
Consuelo Griggio, Uppsala University *Sweden*
- B In the footsteps of Tjelvar – the development of sustainable and inclusive visits to cultural and natural sites in rural Gotland  
Helene Martinsson-Wallin, Uppsala University *Sweden*
- C Managing the issue of over-tourism? Understanding the phenomenon, implications for island destinations and possible policy measures  
Stefan Hartman, European Tourism Futures Institute (ETFI), NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences, *Netherlands*
- D Monitoring visitor pressure around islands  
Erik Meijles, University of Groningen *Netherlands*

**ROOM: MADRID**

Entrepreneurship and economic development

**Chair: Su-Bing Chang**

- A Translocal community resources: New voices in the development of rural islands  
Karin Larsen, Rikke Brandt Broegaard, Lene Havtorn Larsen, Centre for Regional and Tourism Research *Denmark*
- B Comparison of development Issues in the Bahamas and the Philippines  
Karl Szekielda, City University of New York *USA*
- C The impact of the phosphate-mining on the uninhabited isles of Taiwan in the Japanese colonial period (1895-1945)  
Su-Bing Chang, National Taiwan Normal University *Taiwan*

**ROOM: PARIS**

Island research for a sustainable future

**Chair: Jan Boersema**

- A How islands can show the way to a sustainable future  
Peter Meincke ISISA *Canada*
- B What are the factors that shape university research management in small island states?  
Christian Bonnici University of Malta *Malta*
- C Easter Island, Earth Island?  
Jan Boersema Institute of Environmental Sciences, Leiden University *Netherlands*

**ROOM: PRAAG**

Discussion panel: Islands and scale: some shifting stakes of contemporary debate

**Chair: Jonathan Pugh**

The question of scale has always been central to island studies. Whether through an engagement with relational and archipelagic forces, the employment of fractals, or the prominent positioning of island studies within the Anthropocene, today questions of scale are receiving attention in new ways. What does the recent revisiting of scale raise for methodology, ethics and politics in island studies? In this discussion, Michelle Stephens, Elaine Stratford and Jonathan Pugh explore their recent work in this area, the different and overlapping ways through which we are rethinking the scalar and islands in the contemporary era.



**ROOM: AMSTERDAM**

Colonial and post-colonial islands

**Chair: Anna Baldacchino**

- A Being in Nueva Cádiz: Social interactions across 1498 in the early 16th-century town on the Island of Cubagua, Venezuela  
Andrzej T. Antczak and Maria Magdalena Antczak, Universidad Simón Bolívar & Leiden University  
*Venezuela & Netherlands*
- B Analyzing perceptions of decolonization: Redefining Hawai'i as a colonial island  
Emerald Naylor, University of Prince Edward Island  
*Canada*
- C Meta Earth, virtual Mars: Science and colonialism on Hawaiian mountains tops  
Katharine Sammler, California State University USA
- D Global or Local? Language and colonialism in small island states  
Anna Baldacchino, University of Malta *Malta*

**ROOM: LONDON**

Island biogeography and implications for conservation

**Chair: W.S. Kong**

- A Stewards of Biodiversity: Indigenous peoples of the Philippines, their knowledge system and practices, and the environment  
John Vincent Castro and Tanggol Kalikasan, Ateneo Law School/Ateneo Human Rights Center and Defense of Nature *Philippines*
- B Quantifying changes in island geography over the late Quaternary  
Sietze Norder, Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c) / Azorean Biodiversity Group *Portugal*
- C Anthropogenic drivers on island biodiversity  
Sietze Norder, Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics (IBED) / BIOMAC group  
*Portugal*
- D The significance of river island geographies: The Brahmaputra river system in India  
Mitul Baruah, Ashoka University *India*
- E Island biogeography of plants on the continental shelf  
Hyunhee Kim, D.B. Kim, W.S. Kong, C.H. Jeon, C.S. Kim, Department of Geography, College of Sciences, Kyung Hee University *South Korea*

**ROOM: MADRID**

Living on heritage islands

**Chair: Wilma de Vries**

- A Identity through the past: *Archaeosocial* initiatives in Los Roques Archipelago, Venezuela  
Maria Magdalena Antczak and Andrzej T. Antczak, Leiden University & Universidad Simon Bolivar,  
*Netherlands & Venezuela*
- B "A Feeling, not a Having": Testing the Relationship between Ethnic Identity and Material Culture among the Guaiquerías of Margarita Island, Venezuela  
Oliver Antczak, University of Cambridge  
*United Kingdom*
- C Exploring the importance of intangible cultural heritage in building children's identity  
Stephany Herold, PICHA Foundation  
*Trinidad and Tobago*
- D Young adult everyday life experiences and future perspectives on the Frisian Wadden Islands  
Wilma de Vries, Thialda Haartsen, Fries Sociaal Planbureau and University of Groningen *Netherlands*

**ROOM: PARIS**

Rethinking models for island development

**Chair: Torben Dall Schmidt**

- A Rural institutions for development: The case of Santo Antão Island in Cabo Verde  
Cristina Maria Paulino and Maria Isabel de Deus Mendes, University of Lisbon *Portugal*
- B Push and pull factors in recruitment, selection and retention of teachers in remote areas  
Frank Cörvers, Maastricht University *Netherlands*
- C Sustainability issues arising from island public policies of the European Union  
Pantelina Emmanouilidou, University of Limoges  
*France*
- D The importance of harbours on Danish islands for employment  
Torben Dall Schmidt, University of Southern Denmark *Denmark*

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**ROOM TEXEL**

Media in the Caribbean: Journalism in small (post)colonial societies

**Chair: Gert Oostindie**

- A Media perspectives on changing (post)colonial relations in the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
Birgit Kreykenbohm, University of Aruba *Aruba*
- B Capacity building while assessing the media landscape in SIDS  
Renske Pin and Birgit Kreykenbohm, independent Researcher / RE-Quest Research & Consultancy *Curacao*
- C Journalism challenges in a small scale society – the case of Curacao  
Renske Pin, independent researcher / RE-Quest Research & Consultancy *Curacao*
- D News beyond journalism in Caribbean island communities  
Sanne Rotmeijer, KITLV / Leiden University, The Netherlands *Netherlands*

**ROOM VLIELAND**

Natural resources on and around islands/Islands and climate change

**Chair: Wooseok Kong**

- A At the Nexus of SIDS and AOSIS: The Maldives, maximizing short-term development, and planning for eventual evacuation  
Andrea Simonelli, Virginia Commonwealth University *USA*
- B The water sector in small islands: An institutionalist approach  
Ourania Papasozomenou, IRI THESys, Humboldt University of Berlin *Germany*
- C Economic valuation of disaster prevention by coral reefs in small islands  
Yoko Fujita, University of Ryukyus Okinawa *Japan*
- D Future of insular relict high mountain plants under global warming  
Wooseok Kong, H.H. Kim, D.B. Kim, H.H. Song, G.Y. Hwang, Kyung Hee University *Korea*

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**ROOM AMELAND**

Islands identities

**Chair: Hideki Hasegawa**

- A Where do islands begin and end? A comparative approach to the fluidity of islands in Eastern Indonesia  
Elena Burgos-Martinez and Annet Pauwelussen, KITLV and Leiden University *Netherlands*
- B Counting the islands of Scandinavia  
Anders Källgård, Insula, *Sweden*
- C Insular borderlands  
Nathan Bond, University of Melbourne *Australia*
- D Corsican nationalism and territorial continuity  
Hideki Hasegawa, Yokohama National University *Japan*

**ROOM SCHIERMONNIKOOG**

Rethinking models for island development (continued)

**Chair: Jennie Teasdale**

- A Nature Boulevard Terschelling  
Gerard Roos, Stichting Natuurherstel Baai Dellewal *Netherlands*
- B Creative or deceptive? The economics of citizenship programmes  
Rose Marie Azzopardi, University of Malta *Malta*
- C Innovative models of care delivery in archipelagic communities  
Rosi Alexander, Robert Gordon University *Scotland*
- D ISISA conferences come and go, but what do they leave behind?  
Bob & Jennie Teasdale, independent researchers *Australia*



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**ROOM TEXEL**

Islands and forms (of visual and narrative) representation

**Chair: Martin Döring**

- A Megabytes of doom: Exploring disaster through island photography  
Ilan Kelman, University College London and University of Agder *United Kingdom*
- B The notion of de-territorialisation  
Bochra Benaissa, The University of Northampton *United Kingdom*
- C Notions of home in the construction of island identity  
Rosie Alexander, University of the Highlands and Islands *Scotland*
- D Emotional 'Islandscapes': Islandness and effective senses of place among islanders on the North Frisian Islands (GER)  
Martin Döring and Beate Ratter, University of Hamburg *Germany*

**ROOM VLIELAND**

Unique ecological characteristics of islands

**Chair: Martin Stock**

- A Participation in island and nature management  
Remi Hougee, Staatsbosbeheer *Netherlands*
- B Ecological services of Viti Levu (Fiji)  
Kei Kawai, Api Cokanasiga, Ryoichi Ogawa, Takashi Torii, Satoru Nishimura, Joeli Veitayaki, Kagoshima University *Japan*
- C WADSnex? Morphodynamic modelling tools for the sustainable management of barrier coasts  
Koen Reef, University of Twente *Netherlands*
- D Born to be wild!  
Martin Stock, National park Administration, Schleswig-Holstein *Germany*

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**ROOM AMELAND**

The Bridge Effect: Critical Reflections in the Age of Technological Solutionism

**Chair: Laurie Brinklow**

- A "Guid gear gangs into sma buik": Small bridges, big success?  
Andrew Jennings, University of the Highlands and Islands *United Kingdom*
- B The Confederation Bridge: A permanent fixture but a lost island?  
Janice Pettit, University of Prince Edward Island *United Kingdom*
- C Fixed links in Shetland: A continuing debate  
Charlotte Slater, NAFC Marine Centre *Scotland*
- D Virtual bridges: Connecting islands through technology  
Fleur Ward, University of the Highlands and Islands *United Kingdom*
- E The phenomenology of the crossing: What we're missing  
Laurie Brinklow, Prince Edward Island *Canada*

**ROOM SCHIERMONNIKOOG**

Islands as icons in sustainability discourses and laboratories for innovation

**Chair: Nanne van Hoytema**

- A Cultural Landscape development  
Bruno Doedens and Juul Limpens, SLeM - Stichting Landschapstheater en Meer and Wageningen University *Netherlands*
- B The island as a front runner in energy transition  
Albert de Hoop, Municipality of Ameland *Netherlands*
- C Turning an old city into a smart City: the case of Valletta  
Alexiei Dingli, University of Malta *Malta*
- D Eco-tourism and sustainable economy in the Adriatic Sea  
Nanne van Hoytema, By the Ocean we Unite Foundation *Netherlands*

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**ROOM TEXEL**

Safety and security on islands

**Chair: Eva Maria Knoll**

- A The impact of the refugee crisis on the Greek islands in the Aegean Sea  
Dimitris Ballas, University of Groningen *Netherlands*
- B Island Governance Topic: Island disaster management and social impact analysis  
Marsel Fahi, Research Consultant *Virgin Islands*
- C Rhetoric and reality of islander migration linked to climate change  
Ilan Kelman, University College London and University of Adger *United Kingdom*
- D Island information ecosystems: exploring the role of the 'Bōsai Musen' emergency & disaster broadcasting system In the everyday life of Amami islands  
Evangelia Papoutsaki and Sueo Kuwahara, UNITEC Auckland and Kagoshima University  
*New Zealand and Japan*
- E From personal to anonymous blood security: Changing futures of blood donors and blood donation in the Maldives  
Eva Maria Knoll, Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences *Austria*

**ROOM VLIELAND**

Explorations in Relational and Archipelagic Island Studies

**Chair: Adam Grydehøj and Jonathan Pugh**

(This session is sponsored by the International Geographical Union's Commission on Islands)

- A Decolonializing Papua New Guinea: Discourses of development and the conceptualization of Papua New Guinea as a Pacific island state  
Yaso Nadarajah, RMIT University Melbourne *Australia*
- B Archipelagos of the mind: The construction of archipelago relationalities in imperial and contemporary China.  
Adam Grydehøj, Island Dynamics *Denmark*
- C Turning an island in relational space: Indigenous movements on Pongso no Tau (Orchid Island), Taiwan  
Huei-Min Tsai, National Taiwan Normal University *Taiwan*
- D From thinking with to phasing within relation: The shifting stakes of island studies in the Anthropocene  
Jonathan Pugh, Newcastle University *United Kingdom*

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**ROOM AMELAND**

Islands: Journalism and literature

**Chair: Elaine Stratford**

- A Media in the Caribbean: Journalism in small (post) colonial societies  
Simon Pipe, St Helena Online/Coventry University *United Kingdom*
- B Navigation and negotiation in the narratives of the halo halo generation  
Tabitha Espina Velasco, Washington State University *USA*
- C SONORO Project: the sampling and recruitment process to build the SONORO community  
Jasmira Wiersma and Marcel Das, Tilburg University *Netherlands*
- D The day the Waterloo sank: thoughts on islanding, the archipelagic and crisis heterotopia  
Elaine Stratford, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of Tasmania *Australia*

**ROOM SCHIERMONNIKOOG**

Island agriculture, fisheries and conservation

**Chair: Lars Bomhauer-Beins**

- A Rainforestation and abaca: a case study for forest restoration on Negros island, Philippines  
Christiaan Serrado, Pol Carino and Mr. Christian Perez Serado, Pederasyon sa Nagkahiusang mga Mag-uuma nga Nanalipud ug Nagpasig-uli sa Kinaiyahan (PENAGMANNAK) and Foundation University *Philippines*
- B Sea cucumber resource management in Fiji: A case study of KUMI Village  
Takashi Torii, Kagoshima University *Japan*
- C Clash or understanding? Fisheries management on Bonaire.  
Stacey Mac Donald, KITLV / Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies *Netherlands*
- D A Caribbean Icon – Challenging Queen Conch management on The Bahamas  
Lars Bomhauer-Beins, University of Hamburg *Germany*

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**ROOM TEXEL**

Islands as contested areas

**Chair: Gerard Persoon**

- A The island's governance uncertainty: Territory under inaction at Ilha do Mel/Southern Brazilian coast  
Daniel Telles, Centre of Marine Studies / Paraná's Federal University *Brazil*
- B Subnational Islands in federated states: A description and exploration of asymmetric relationships  
James Randall, University of Prince Edward Island *Canada*
- C Legalizing islandness: Benefits and shortcomings of the new Croatian Island Act  
Nenad Starc, Sean Turner, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb and SMILO -Small Island Organization *Croatia*
- D Small Islands in Indonesia: Types, numbers, resources and forms of governance  
Gerard Persoon, Leiden University *Netherlands*

**ROOM VLIELAND**

Climate change beyond small island developing states (SIDS)

**Chair: Beate Ratter**

- A Challenges and opportunities for climate change adaptation across sub-national island territories  
Jan Petzold, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Bremen *Germany*
- B Climate change-induced internal migration challenges and prospects: A case study from Yap  
Murukesan Krishnapillai, College of Micronesia-FSM *Japan*
- C Looking beyond the SIDS label  
Michael Schwebel, 100 Resilient Cities / Rockefeller Foundation *USA*
- D SIDS and global climate change politics  
James Ellsmoor, Institute for Northern Studies, University of the Highlands and Islands *United Kingdom*

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**ROOM AMELAND**

Colonial and post-colonial islands

**Chair: Lydia Landim**

- A Non-Sovereign Territories: A Global Comparison  
Malcom Ferdinand, Gert Oostindie and Wouter Veenendaal, KITLV, Leiden University *Netherlands*
- B Colonial rule and conflict in German Micronesia  
Silke Hensel, University of Münster *Germany*
- C Governing ST. Helena  
Simon Pipe, St Helena Online / Coventry University *United Kingdom*
- D Implementation of an international treaty Across a Small Island Developing State: The UN Convention on The Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in Cabo Verde  
Lydia Landim, University of Massachusetts, Boston *USA*

**ROOM SCHIERMONNIKOOG**

Explorations in Relational and Archipelagic Island Studies(continued)

**Chair: Syaman Lamuran**

- A Turning archipelagic relations on a small isle: A case study of Dongjiyu Island, Taiwan  
Wei-Chieh Lin, National Taiwan Normal University *Taiwan*
- B Hubs in a sea of knowledge. IMRAMA – Wetland wanderers islands offer sea vista's  
Jeroen van Westen and Jan de Graaf, IMRAMA – Wetland wanderers *Netherlands*
- C Ancient Archipelagic Relations between Pongso no Tau (Orchid Island) and the Batanes Archipelago: Evidence from ocean currents, boats and tales  
Syaman Lamuran, Tzi-Min Liu and Huei-Min Tsai, National Taiwan Normal University *Taiwan*

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**ROOM TEXEL**

Islands as icons in sustainability discourses and laboratories for innovation

**Chair: Stefano Malatesta**

- A Wadden Sea Islands as test beds for sustainable development and laboratories for innovation  
Nora Mehnen, Ingo Mose, Peter Schaal and Frans Sijtsma, Applied Geography and Environmental Planning Research Group, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg & Young Wadden Academy *Germany*
- B The culture of nature. When islands 'disappear', are they really gone?  
Jacqueline Heerema, Satellietgroep *The Netherlands*
- C Social resilience in the Maldives: just ecological matters?  
Stefano Malatesta and Marcella Schmidt di Friedberg, University of Milano-Bicocca, MaRHE Center *Italy*

**ROOM VLIELAND**

Discussion panel: Explorations in relational and archipelagic islands studies

**Chair: Adam Grydehøj**

(This session is sponsored by the International Geographical Union's Commission on Islands)

Panelists:

1. Adam Grydehøj (Editor of Island Studies Journal)
2. Jonathan Pugh (Newcastle University)
3. Yaso Nadarajah (RMIT University)
4. Michelle Stephens (Rutgers University)
5. Elaine Stratford (University of Tasmania)

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**ROOM AMELAND**

Green/Blue Growth – sustainable development and climate change on islands

**Chair: Pier Vellinga**

- A Implications of blue growth initiatives on islands  
Nina Lefeldt and Anette Breckwoldt, Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) *Germany*
- B The adaptation of the food system on Yap and environmental fluctuations  
Tessa Edenhart-Pepe, University of Pennsylvania *USA*
- C Pacific SIDS, democracy and deep-sea mining  
Jane Verbitski, AUT University *New Zealand*
- D Opportunities for island based food production under saline conditions  
Pier Vellinga and Arjen de Vos, Waddenacademie and Salt Farm Texel *Netherlands*

**ROOM SCHIERMONNIKOOG**

Economic development and decision making

**Chair: Tim Botkin**

- A The Chatham Islands (New Zealand): economic forces and governance  
Geoff Bertram, Victoria University of Wellington *New Zealand*
- B Controlled Vehicular Access in Valletta (Malta)  
Alexiei Dingli, University of Malta *Malta*
- C Applying the lever of sustainability science to elevate island community decision-making: The UHMC Sustainability Lens  
Tim Botkin, University of Hawaii Maui College *USA*