

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Clarice M. Butkus has a Masters degree in Humanities and Social Thought from New York University. Her research interests include gender studies, media and sound and she has previously published articles in journals such as *Convergence* and *Science Fiction Film and Television*. <clarice_m2000@yahoo.com>

Adam Grydehøj studies the intersection of culture, government, and economy in British and Nordic island communities. He is Director of Island Dynamics, which organises island studies conferences and research, and is a Research Associate at the Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island. <agrydehoj@islandddynamics.org>

Philip Hayward is Deputy Pro Vice Chancellor (Research) and a professor in the School of Arts and Social Sciences at Southern Cross University. He primarily researches island societies and cultures in the Asia Pacific region but has also researched and published on Canadian, Chilean and British island topics. <phayward2010@gmail.com>

Henry Johnson is Professor of Music at the University of Otago, New Zealand. His research interests are in Island Studies, Asian Studies and Ethnomusicology, and he has carried out field research in a number of island cultures in Europe, Asia and Australasia. His publications have appeared in *Shima, Journal of Marine and Island Cultures*, and *Island Studies Journal*. <henry.johnson@otago.ac.nz>

Judy Lattas is Director of the Gender Studies program at Macquarie University and a senior lecturer in Sociology. Her PhD was on Hannah Arendt and her diverse interests have included empirical research on micronationalism and the popular right in Australia. <judy.lattas@mq.edu.au>

Danny Long, Professor of Japanese Linguistics at Tokyo Metropolitan University, works in sociolinguistics, particularly in the areas of language contact, variation and change in island communities, such as the Bonins (Ogasawara), the Northern Marianas, Palau, Amami and Okinawa. <dlong@tmu.ac.jp>

Stephen Royle is Professor of Island Geography at Queens's University Belfast. He is a considerable islophile and has visited 776 different islands. He edits book reviews for *Island Studies Journal* and is treasurer of the International Small Island Studies Association. Stephen Royle is a Member of the Royal Irish Academy. <s.royle@qub.ac.uk>

Giang Thuy Huu Tran is a PhD candidate in the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Southern Cross University. He has published and conducted research in culture and history in Hue city, Vietnam. Currently, his research interests focus on sustainable tourism development, tourism management and tourism marketing; island studies and the South China Sea dispute. <tranggiangus@yahoo.com>