

Jersey International Centre of Advanced Studies



2025 Island Studies International Conference,
Jersey, Channel Islands

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Tuesday June 3rd

18.00-20.30 Drinks Welcome Reception

18.30 Opening remarks by Deputy Kirsten Morel, Minister for Sustainable Economy. Chair: Sean Dettman

Wednesday June 4th

8.30-9.15 Registration (Jersey Museum Concourse)

9.15-11.00 Session #1 (Plenary: Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

Jersey perspectives

Francesca Bihet (session chair) – *Independent researcher, Jersey*
Welcome and opening welcome remarks

Jon Carter - *Jersey Heritage*
Managing Jersey Heritage

Stuart Fell - *Société Jersiaise*
The purpose and activity of the Société Jersiaise

Jonathan Renouf – *States Assembly, Jersey*
Jersey's wind farm

Sean Dettman - *JICAS*
Jersey: a blank slate?

-----11.00-11.20 Coffee-----

11.20 – 13:00 Session #2 (Plenary: Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

Jersey, The Channel Islands and the Breton Gulf

Chair: Jon Corbett– *University of British Columbia, Okanagan*

Christian Fleury - *University of Caen Normandy* & Karst Berkenbosch – *University of Leuven*
Fisheries management in the Norman Breton gulf: a complex process of sharing the sea

Fiona Ferbrache – *Keble College, Oxford*
Rethinking size, shape and island edges to forge connections: an exploration of land-sea interfaces across the Channel Islands

David Dutton, Paolo Cherubini, Susan Krumdieck - *Heriot Watt University – Orkney Campus*

Island tourism beyond cars: How can Jersey move seasonal visitors around the island more sustainably?

----- 13:00-14.00 ----- Lunch

14.00-15.40 Parallel Session #3a (Oules Room, Jersey Museum)

Conceptualising Islands and Island Studies 1

Chair: Kirsten Gow – *University of Aberdeen and The James Hutton Institute*

Christian Fleury - *Université de Caen Normandie*, Firouz Gaini – *University of the Faroe Islands* and Philip Hayward – *University of British Columbia*

A rocky paradox: International law, Island Studies and the socio-cultural significance of sea stacks and pinnacles

Ruhi Deol – *Independent researcher, Winnigen, Germany*

Aquapelagic Andamans

Hideki Hasegawa - *Yokohama National University*

Interface between Japanese Island Studies and French geopolitics through Philippe Pelletier's research on *Japonésie* and Concept of *Surinsularité*

14.00-15.40 Parallel Session #3b (Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

Speaking of “Islandness”: Archaeological Perspectives from the Channel Islands (part 1)

Chair: Hervé Duval-Gatignol - *Société Jersiaise*

Rosalind Le Quesne - *Underground, Commercial archaeology services, Jersey*

Desk-based assessments and the commercial archaeology process in Jersey

Matt Pope - *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Martin Bates - *University of Wales, Trinity St Davids*, Richard Bates - *University of St Andrews*, Ed Blinkhorn - *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Sarah Duffy – *Independent researcher, Jersey*, Letty Ingrey *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Beccy Scott - *Wessex Archaeology* and Andy Shaw - *Wessex Archaeology*

Island archaeology and palaeoenvironmental records as Quaternary laboratories: Opportunities, threats and responsibilities

Richard Bates - *University of St Andrews*, Martin Bates - *University of Wales, Trinity St Davids*, Letty Ingrey - *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Josephine Mills - *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Matt Pope - *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Beccy Scott - *Wessex Archaeology* and Andy Shaw - *Wessex Archaeology*

Approaching the archaeology of submerged landscapes from persistent places in island records

Martin Bates - *University of Wales, Trinity St Davids*, Richard Bates - *University of St Andrews*,
Ed Blinkhorn - *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Sarah Duffy – *Independent researcher, Jersey*,
Letty Ingrey - *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Matt Pope - *UCL Institute of Archaeology*, Beccy
Scott - *Wessex Archaeology* and Andy Shaw - *Wessex Archaeology*

**Nothing is lost... Everything is transformed: Approaching the archaeological potential of
water bodies on small islands**

-----15.40-16:00 Coffee-----

16.00-17:20 Parallel Session #4a (Oules Room, Jersey Museum)

Conceptualising Islands and Island Studies II

Chair: Ruhi Deol – independent researcher, Winnigen, Germany

Rosie Alexander - *Aarhus University*, Becky Ford - *University of the Highlands and Islands*
and Bobby Macaulay - *University of the Highlands and Islands*

Codesigning an island research agenda

Ilan Kelman – *University College London*

Islanding beyond vulnerability and resilience (and disaster)

Godfrey Baldacchino – *University of Malta*

A (small) island studies methodology: a bottleneck approach

16.00-17:20 Parallel Session #4b (Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

Speaking of “Islandness”: Archaeological Perspectives from the Channel Islands (part 2)

Chair: Matt Pope – *UCL Institute of Archaeology*

Fraser Sturt - *University of Southampton*

The Neolithic in the Channel Islands

Helen Dawson - *University of Tübingen* and Hervé Duval-Gatignol - *Société Jersiaise*

**“Islandness” through time: archaeological and community perspectives at La Hougue de
Vinde, Jersey**

Hervé Duval-Gatignol - *Société Jersiaise*

Much more than a place of refuge: Recent research on the Iron Age in Jersey

Perry Mesney - *Jersey Heritage*

**Exploring Jersey’s Early Medieval Period in light of recent archaeological finds (c. AD
450-1100)**

-----Evening – free time-----

Thursday June 5th

9.00- 11.00 Session #5 (Plenary, Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

Plenary Journals and Island Studies (a 20 year review)

Chair: Jon Pugh – *University of Newcastle*

Ping Su - co-editor of *Island Studies Journal*; Philip Hayward - editor of *Shima*; Jae-Eun Kim - Managing editor of *Journal of Marine & Island Cultures* + discussion led by Jonathan Pugh

-----11.00-11.20 Coffee-----

11.20 – 12.40 Parallel Session #6a (Oules Room, Jersey Museum)

Changing communities, changing spaces

Chair: Laurie Brinklow – *University of Prince Edward Island*

Jon Corbett and Mike Evans - *University of British Columbia Okanagan, Canada*
“These fragments I have shored against my ruins” – exploring the role of nostalgia in reconstituting a diasporic island community

Firouz Gaini – *University of the Faroe Islands*

The subterranean corridor: Subsea tunnels and the new role of the ocean in the Faroe Islands

Marula Tsagakari1, Angelos Varvarousis and Giorgos Kallis - *Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, Autonomous University of Barcelona*

Resistance and the degrowth landscapes: Visions for a sustainable future in Lanzarote

11.20 – 12.40 Parallel Session #6b (Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

Migrants, mobility, gender

Chair: Ilan Kelman – *University College London*

Yolanda Richardson – *University of Aruba*

Experiences of intraregional migrants in Aruba and Curaçao

Erika Hayfield – *University of the Faroe Islands*

Women, the sea, and bridging: Gender roles and the labour market

Rosie Alexander - *Aarhus University* and Kathryn Burnett - *University of the West of Scotland*
Rethinking ‘remote’: island mobilities in the twenty first century

-----12.40-13.40 Lunch-----

13.40-15.00 Session 7 (Plenary, Members Room, Société Jersiasie)

Islands and cultural representation

Chair: May Joseph – *Pratt Institute, Brooklyn*

Francesca Bihet – *Independent researcher, Jersey*

The House on the Quenvais: Island heteropias in A Jersey Witch by Hilarion (1892)

Ian Conrich – *Stockholm University*

Community filmmaking and island identity: Pacific Island culture in transition

Sofia Baldi Pighi – *Curator Malta/Milan*

Insulaphilia

-----15.00-16.20 Coffee-----

15.20-17:00 Parallel Session #8a (Oules Room, Jersey Museum)

Island history and globalisation

Chair: Dominic Wilkinson – *Liverpool John Moores University*

Ross Mclean – *University of Edinburgh*

Archipelagic transitions within the Ocean of Time: A study of the Orkney Isles

Jens Westerskov Andersen – *Lund University*

From microcosmos to the ‘societal lean’: Utilizing old ethnographic writings to explore what happened with the Danish small islands when the world got modern

Peter Hargreaves – *Independent researcher, Jersey*

The Jersey & Guernsey states and island identity to 1940

Martin Bartelheim, Helen Dawson, Marta Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, Laura Dierksmeier, Thomas Scholten, Frerich Schön – *University of Tübingen*

Islands of transformation: Interdisciplinary perspectives on adaptation, sustainability, and resilience

15.20-17:00 Parallel Session #8b (Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

An ocean between us? Identifying, understanding and reconciling gaps between decision-makers and publics in island communities

Chair: Aideen Foley - *Birkbeck College, London*

Marc Sanjaume-Calvert and Pau Torres - *Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona*

The determinants of insular regionalism in Europe

Adele Lidderdale - *University of the Highlands and Islands*

Our islands, Our future? From community empowerment to 'Island proofing', how have Scottish island stakeholders shaped the implementation of the Scottish Government's National Islands Plan?

Pedro Pombo and Stefano Moncado - *Islands and Small States Institute, University of Malta*

Insular heritage ecologies: Climate change action, cultural heritages and local knowledge systems

Andrew Halliday – *University of Prince Edward Island*

UNCLOS and Mid- Ocean Archipelagic States: Reflecting on and evaluating 30 years of the Archipelagic Sea Lane Regime

19.00-21.30 JICAS Dinner Reception, Elizabeth Marina

Friday June 6th

9.00-10.40 Session #9 (Plenary, Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

SICRI New Voices Panel

Chair: Jens Westerkov Anderson – Lund University, Sweden

Thais Franken - *University of Aruba*

Public value governance in Small Island States: An integrative literature review

Emily Linane - *Independent researcher, Guernsey*

Recontextualising and reconnecting with Guernsey's heritage through musical creative practice

Jennifer J. Johnson – *University of Prince Edward Island*

Harnessing wokeness in island contexts: A discussion of how island resilience can drive global innovation and local success

Andrew Halliday – *University of Prince Edward Island*

What is the interdisciplinary future of Island Studies?

-----10.40-11.00 Coffee-----

11.00 –12.40 Session #10 (Plenary, Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

Policy making and communities

Chair: Erika Hayfield – *University of Faroe Islands*

Laurie Brinklow - *University of Prince Edward Island* and Ruth Wilson - *James Hutton Institute*

Intangible’: Exploring socio-cultural dimensions of liveable island futures

Kirsten Gow - *University of Aberdeen and The James Hutton Institute*

Capacity and reliance: Navigating the diverse nature of islands in research and policy making

Anna Souhami - *University of Edinburgh*

The police as archipelago: new perspectives on crime control

Dominic Wilkinson - *Liverpool John Moores University/Secretary Hilbre Community Land Trust*

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-----12:40-14.00 Lunch-----

14.00-15.40 Parallel Session #11a (Oules Room, Jersey Museum)

Challenges and opportunities for islands

Chair: Anna Souhami - *University of Edinburgh*

Rajeswari B. T. - *Oceans and Coasts Programme, Nature Conservation Foundation*
Nature-food dynamics in Lakshadweep

Ben Biedermann - *Islands and Small States Institute University of Malta*

Buying time and engineering a future. Digital public infrastructure procurement in small jurisdictions.

Sissal Dahl MSc - *University of Groningen*

Who cares? Co-creating a serious game on social care with island communities

14.00-15.40 Parallel Session #11b (Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

Issues in island tourism and culture

Chair: Mike Evans – *University of British Columbia Okanagan*

Julien Torchin, Brieuc Bisson, Solène Gaudin & Colin Kerouanton - *Rennes 2 University*

Transforming island societies: housing challenges and tourism development in the Ponant Islands

Jørgen Rasmussen – independent researcher, *Denmark*

Small Islands as Proper Places for Processes of Bildung? The idea of an untraditional “Cultural Formation” in the Global Era

15.45 Closing Remarks (Members Room, Société Jersiaise)

18.00-21.00 Sunset Cruise: The Jersey Duchess, Albert Pier (next to the RNLI building)

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