

# Building Small Island Resilience to Global Climate Change

## The Public Symposium



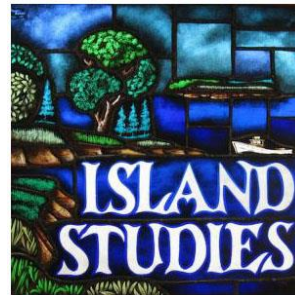
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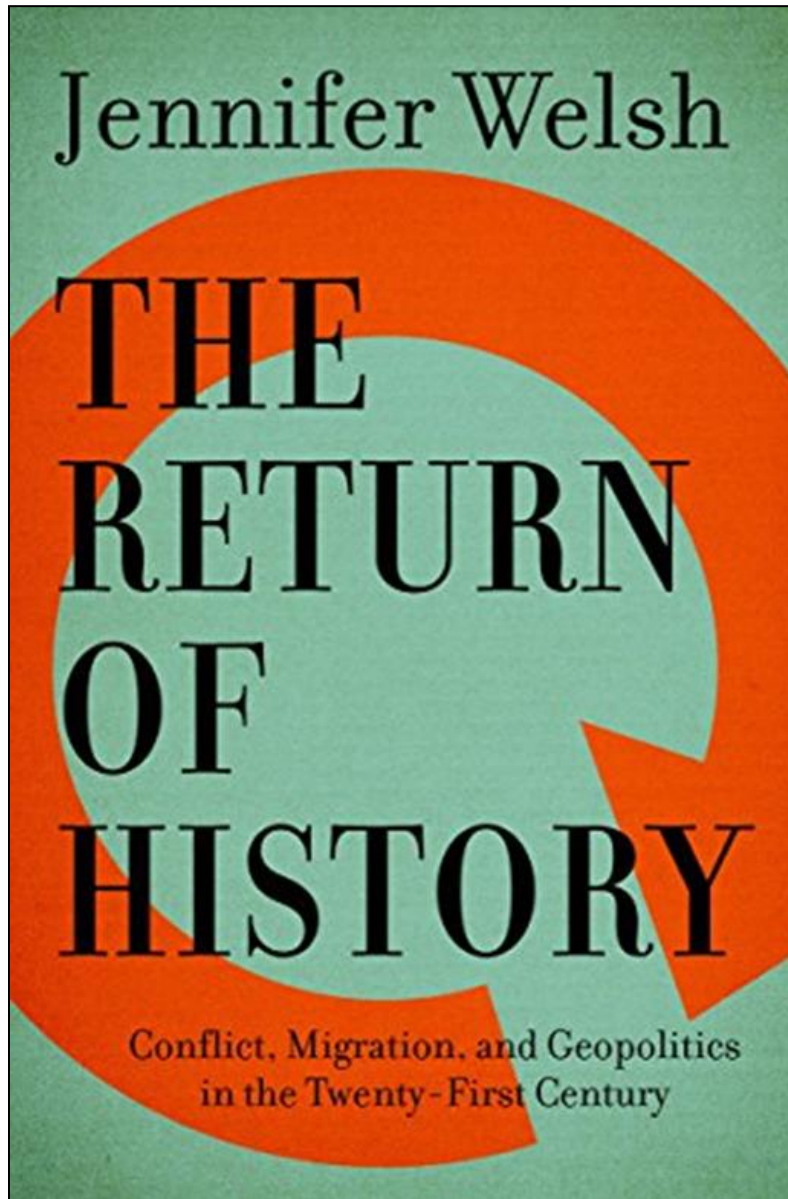
*Godfrey Baldacchino*

# Rising sea levels leaving Canadian coastal real estate vulnerable



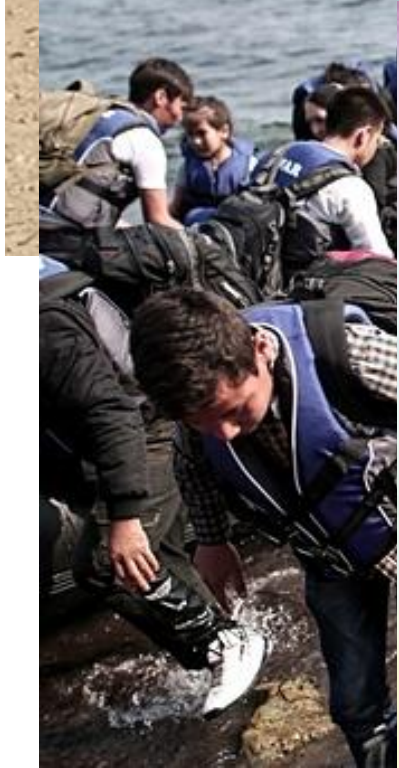
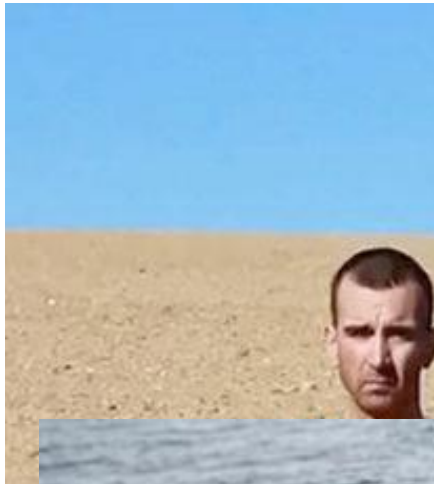
**Bomb threat empties entire province's schools.**





Liberal  
Economics

Democratic  
Politics







**Bump in the road – Or have we driven off the road?**



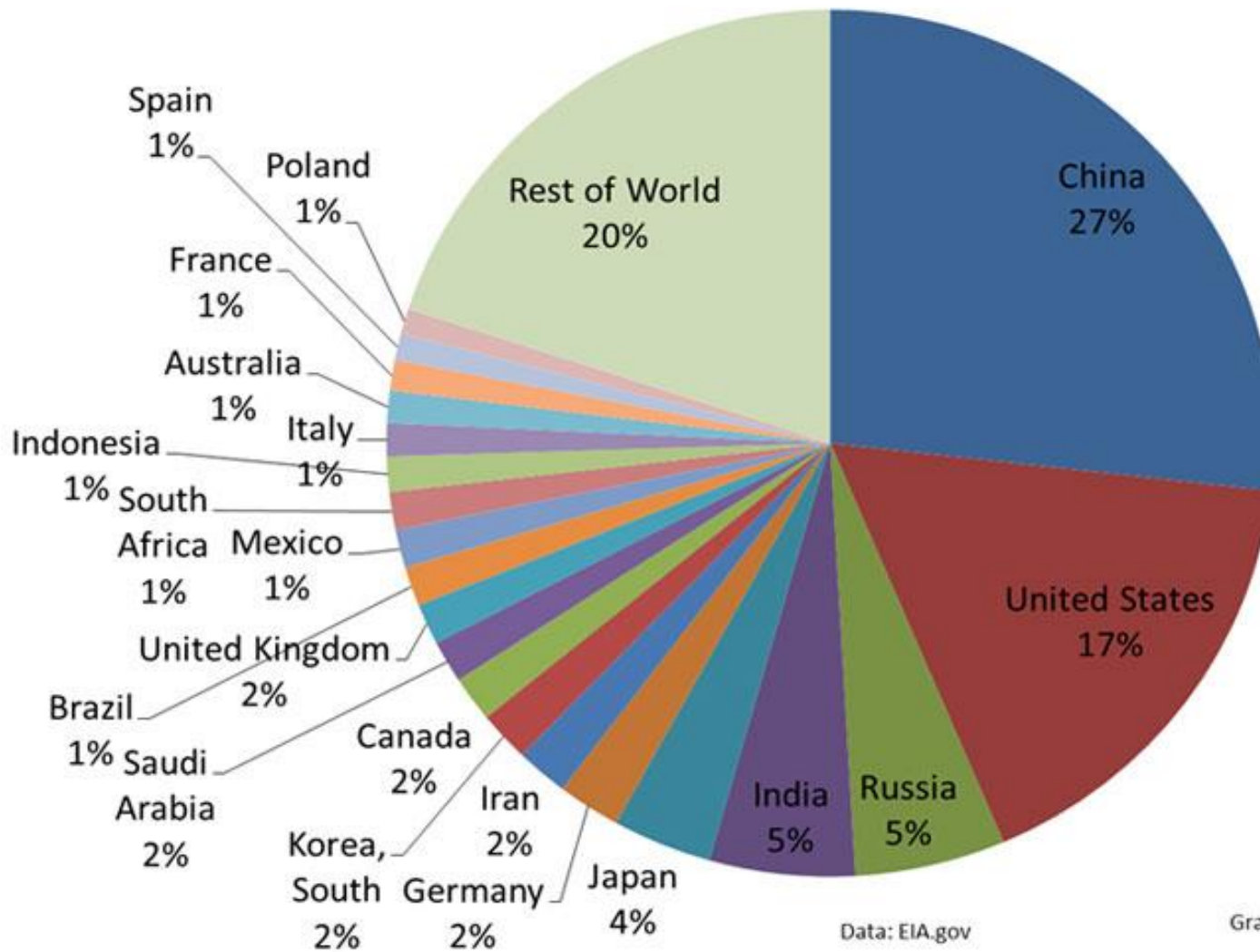
**What does Culture have to do with Climate Change? Everything.**





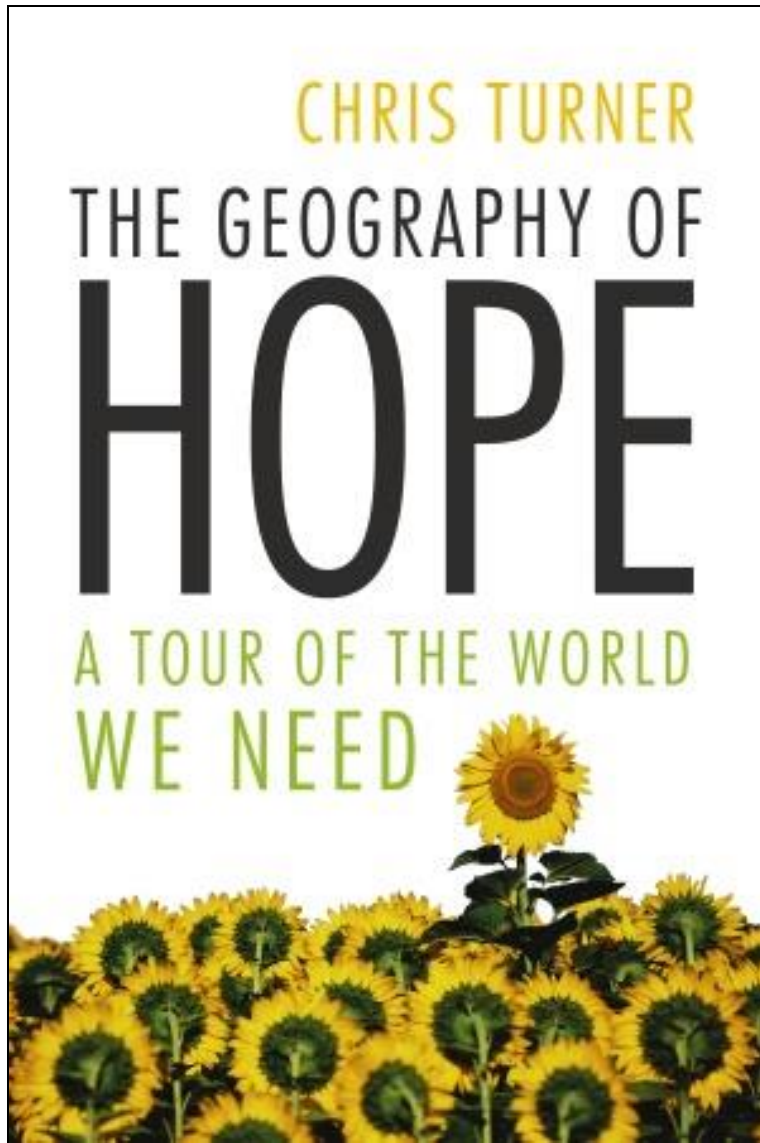


## Each Country's Share of 2011 Total Carbon Dioxide Emissions from the Consumption of Energy



Data: EIA.gov

Graph: Union of Concerned Scientists



Spaces of  
Optimism

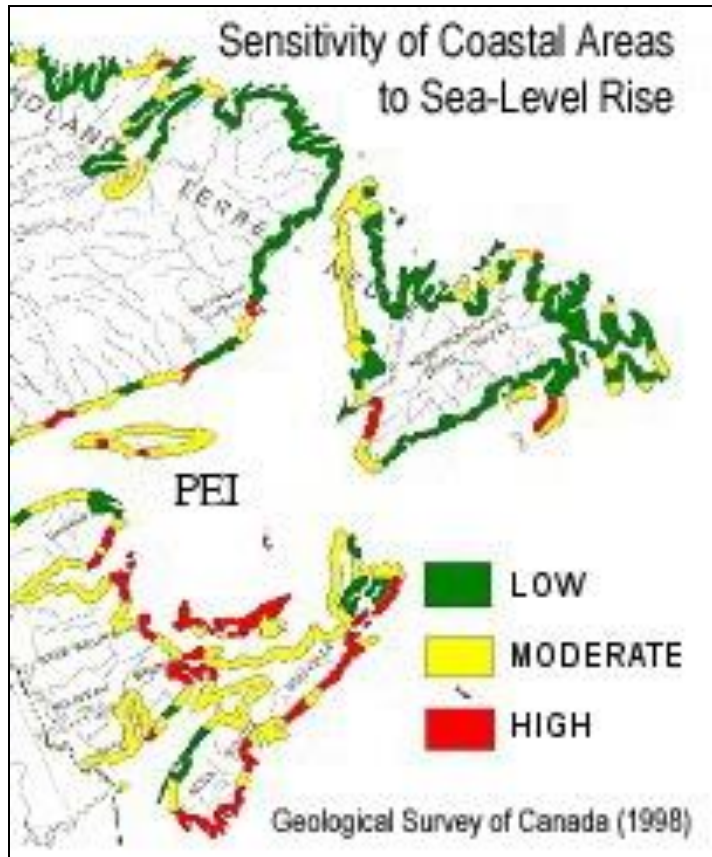
Politics of  
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# PEI

**Table 1: Turnout in Provincial Elections 1965-2014**

<i>Province</i>	<i>Minimum Turnout (Year)</i>	<i>Maximum Turnout (Year)</i>	<i>Mean Turnout (Ranking out of 10)</i>
British Columbia	55.1% (2009)	77.7% (1983)	68.6% (7)
Alberta	40.6% (2008)	72.0% (1971)	56.1% (10)
Saskatchewan	64.6% (1995)	83.9% (1982)	76.1% (2)
Manitoba	54.2% (2003)	78.3% (1973)	66.9% (8)
Ontario	49.2% (2011)	73.5% (1971)	60.8% (9)
Quebec	57.4% (2008)	85.3% (1976)	75.8% (3)
New Brunswick	65.4% (2014)	82.1% (1967)	75.5% (4)
Nova Scotia	58.0% (2009)	78.2% (1978)	70.3% (6)
Prince Edward Island	76.4% (2011)	87.6% (1986)	83.3% (1)
Newfoundland & Labrador	57.7% (2011)	87.9% (1971)	73.0% (5)
<i>All</i>	<i>40.6% (AB 2008)</i>	<i>87.9% (Nfld. 1971)</i>	<i>70.7%</i>

# The Island Condition



- Quick and Visible Results of Climate Change
- Manageable & Human Scale
- Quick & Visible Results of Cleaner Climate Policy
- Transfer Potential: Of Practice & Possibility

# Policy Area 1 – Food Security

- Why is imported food cheaper than local food?



# Policy Area 2: Cultural Heritage

- Why must we measure cultural heritage?



Museum and Heritage  
Prince Edward Island

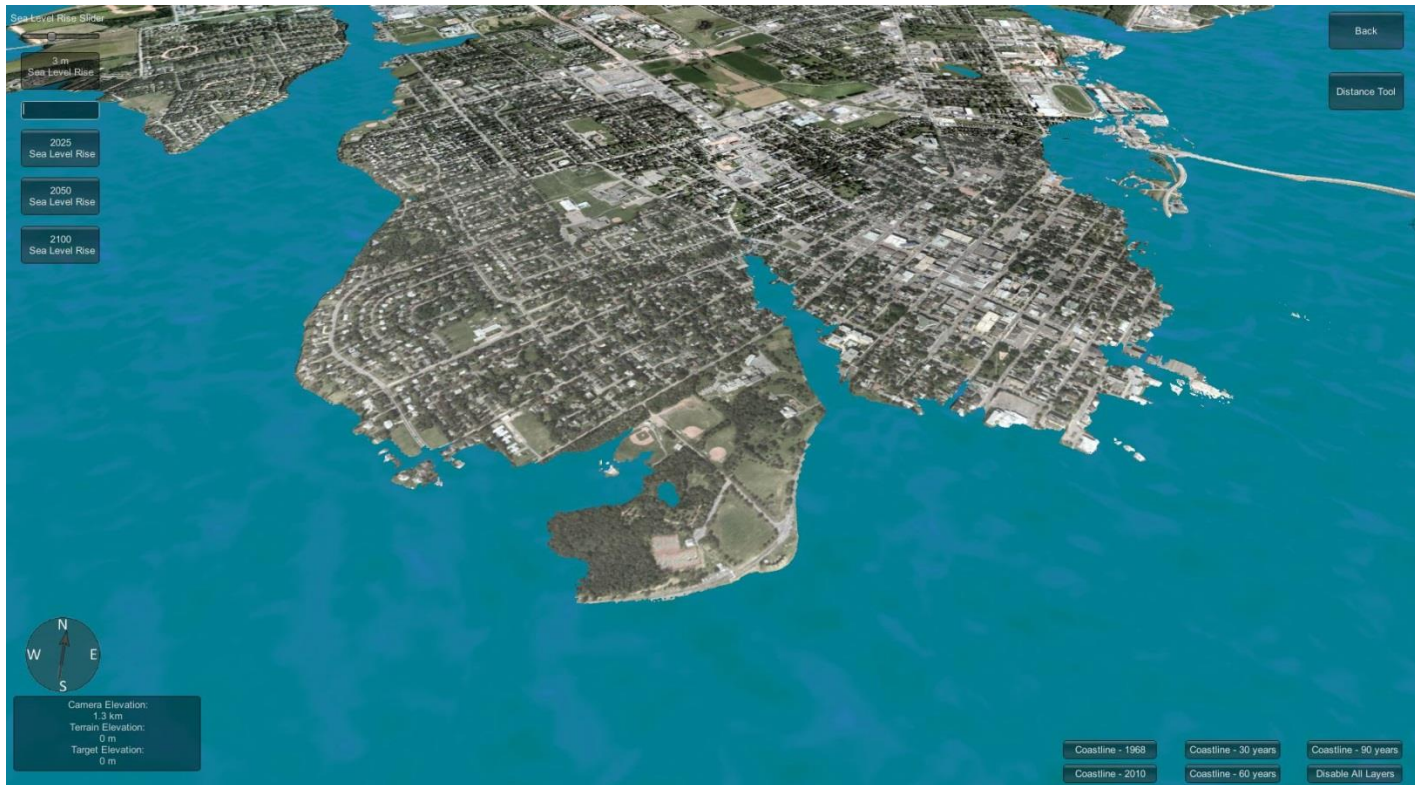


Musée et patrimoine  
Île-du-Prince-Édouard



# Policy Area 3: Innovation

- How can we encourage shift to a clean / green / blue economy?



# Policy Area 4: Renewable Energy

- Is PEI bold enough to commit to become a carbon neutral jurisdiction?







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