

1st International Conference on Island Economies

November 13-15, 2017

Co-organized by the Hainan Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office; Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island; University of Malta; UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability

FINAL PROGRAM

Monday, November 13 — 14:00–21:00

14:00– 17:30	Haikou Tour
19:00– 21:00	Welcome Reception

Tuesday, November 14 — 08:30–21:00 — DAY ONE at the Haikou Hilton

08:30	Registration and refreshments
09:00	Welcome Remarks
09:30– 12:30	<p>SESSION 1: Conceptualizing and Evaluating Models of Island Economies Chair/Discussant#1: Dr. James RANDALL, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Huan ZHANG, Zhejiang University <i>A primary exploration of the concept “Beautiful Island Tourism Belt” of the New Marine Silk Road strategy</i> • Dr. Godfrey BALDACCHINO, University of Malta, Malta <i>The policy challenges faced by subnational island jurisdictions</i> • Dr. Aiping FENG, Island Research Centre, State Oceanic Administration, China <i>Study of island city industrial structures-Based on a comparison between Pingtan Comprehensive Experimental Zone, Fujian Province and Xiamen</i> • Dr. Geoff BERTRAM, Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, University of Wellington, New Zealand <i>Conceptualizing and evaluating models of island economies</i> • Dr. Jiting SUN, Marine Economy Research Center of Shandong Province, China <i>Enlightenment of Australian Recreational Fishery Development</i> <p>Discussant#2: Mr. Yuchao YAN, Grandview Institution, China</p>
12:30	Lunch
14:00– 17:00	<p>SESSION 2: Measuring (Economic) Success on Islands Chair/Discussant#1: Dr. Xuedong WANG, Institute of Advanced International Studies, Sun Yat-Sen University, China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lino BRIGUGLIO, University of Malta, Malta <i>The relation between economic resilience and competitiveness with a focus on small states: Evidence from global indicators</i> • Ms. Xiaohui WANG, National Marine Data and Information Service, SOA, China <i>Comprehensive evaluation of the “Blue Economy” and the Island Economy</i> • Dr. Leo-Paul DANA, Montpellier Business School, Montpellier, France <i>Subnational island jurisdictions, entrepreneurship & change: The case of St. Martin</i> • Mr. Yuchao YAN, Grandview Institution, China <i>Concerns and Suggestions of Island Economic Development for Small Island Developing Nation</i> • Dr. James RANDALL, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada <i>Building a measure of economic change for subnational island jurisdictions: Conceptual and empirical challenges</i>

	Discussant#2: Dr. Geoff BERTRAM, University of Wellington, New Zealand
17:00	Free time for participants
19:00	Symposium Dinner and Entertainment
21:00	End of Day One

Wednesday, November 15 — 09:00–16:30 — DAY TWO at the Haikou Hilton

8:45– 9:30	<p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Agricultural and Rural Issues on Islands in a period of global change Chair: Dr. Desheng ZHANG, School of Economics and Management, Hainan University, China Dr. David BARKER, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica <i>Agricultural and Rural Issues on Islands in a Period of Global Change</i> Discussant: Dr. Godfrey BALDACCHINO, University of Malta</p>
9:30– 12:30	<p>SESSION 3: Local to Global Factors Influencing Island Economies Chair/Discussant#1: Dr. David BARKER, University of the West Indies, Jamaica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rob GREENWOOD, Leslie Harris Centre for Regional Policy and Development, Memorial University, Canada <i>Connecting local and regional development strategies and structures with national and international opportunities and threats: Lessons from Newfoundland, Canada</i> • Ms. Dongni HE, Vice President, China Institute for Reform and Development, China <i>The impact of economic openness on the Hainan island economy</i> • Dr. John OVERTON and Dr. Warwick MURRAY, School of Geography, Environment and Earth Science, Victoria University of Wellington (to be presented by Dr. Gerard PRINSEN) <i>Aid and sovereignty: Neostructuralism, retroliberalism and the recasting of relationships in Oceania</i> • Dr. Zuocheng WANG, Faculty of Foreign Language and Foreign History, Liaocheng University, China <i>Economic cooperation between China and Pacific island nations in the context of climate change</i> <p>Discussant#2: Dr. Aiping FENG, Island Research Centre, State Oceanic Administration, China</p>
12:30	Lunch
14:00– 17:00	<p>SESSION 4: Comparing the Economic Past, Present and Futures of Small Island States (SISs) and Subnational Island Jurisdictions (SNIJs) Chair/Discussant#1: Dr. Jiting SUN, Marine Economy Research Center of Shandong Province, China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jing WANG, National Marine Data and Information Service, SOA, China <i>Research on the development and problems of island economies in China</i> • Dr. David REZVANI, Resident Research Scholar & Lecturer, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA <i>Anarchy, hierarchy or negarchy?: Order and disorder amidst sovereign state and partially independent territory control</i> • Dr. Desheng ZHANG, School of Economics and Management, Hainan University, China <i>Industrial Structure Transition and Economic Growth of Hainan Province since Its Establishment</i> • Dr. Gerard PRINSEN, Massey University, New Zealand <i>Islanders crafting a new sovereignty: Five mechanisms and four ingredients</i> • Dr. Xuedong WANG, Institute of Advanced International Studies, Sun Yat-Sen University, China <i>Small Is Beautiful?: A comparative study between island economies and sub-island economies in low-carbonization development</i> <p>Discussant#2: Dr. Rob GREENWOOD, Memorial University, Canada</p>
17:00	Conference Closing
17:30	End of Conference