

RETI 2017 in Okinawa Symposium Schedule

Day 1, Friday, November 17th, 2017	
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Registration</i>
Room 1&2 (1st Floor)	
9:30 - 9:50	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Remarks Hajime Oshiro, President, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>Opening Remarks Clive Mulholland, President of the RETI Network Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of the Highlands and Islands (Scottish Islands, UK)</p>
9:50 - 11:15	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <p>"Island Studies and the Role of Island Universities" Godfrey Baldacchino, Professor, University of Malta (Malta, Malta)</p> <p>"Memorial University: Fulfilling a Special Obligation to the People of Newfoundland and Labrador" Robert Greenwood, Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Newfoundland, Canada)</p>
11:15 - 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Session 1: Education I</p> <p>Chair: Linda Stewart, University of Highlands and Islands, (Scottish Islands, UK)</p> <p>"Universities to promote and implement cleaner production strategies in island society: Cienfuegos University experience" by Juan B. Cogollos Martinez, University of Cienfuegos (Cuba, Cuba)</p> <p>"The RETI university network as an international mobility platform" by Carmen Rubio Armendáriz, University of La Laguna (Canary Islands, Spain)</p>
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
Room 1 (1st Floor) Room 2 (1st Floor)	
13:30 - 15:00	<p>Session 2A: Panel Session "Mobility and Stability in Forming Island Communities in Multidisciplinary Perspectives" presented by Research Project on "Establishing Regional Science for Small Islands as an Academic Discipline toward Development of Autonomous Island Communities"</p> <p>Moderator Ikue Kina, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>Panelists Makoto Motomura, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan) Shin Yamashiro, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan) Kinuko Yamazato, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p>
13:30 - 15:00	<p>Session 2B: Island Economy and Its Sustainability, Part 1</p> <p>Chair: Kaoruko Miyakuni, University of the Ryukyus, (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"The challenges and opportunities of the scuba diving industry in island tourism: focus on Malta." by Simon Caruana, University of Malta (Malta, Malta)</p> <p>"Ecotourism : a solution for island economies?" by Justine Muzy, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p> <p>"Community-based Sustainable Cultural Tourism for Small Islands: the Case of Bali's Cultural Landscape" by Wiwik Dharmiasih, Universitas Udayana (Bali, Indonesia)</p>
15:00 - 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:15 - 17:15	<p>Session 3A: Diversity in Island Perspective: Culture, Nature, Language, Gender and Society, Part 1</p> <p>Chair: Ikue Kina, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Mapping the Communicative Ecology of Amami Islands" by Evangelia Papoutsaki, UNITEC (Auckland, New Zealand) and Sueo Kuwahara, Kagoshima University (Kagoshima, Japan)</p> <p>"Adat as an Avenue for Reclaiming Land: History, Actors, and Practices in the Fight for Indonesia's Island Landscapes" by Micah Radandima Fisher, University of Hawai'i (Hawai'i, U.S.A)</p> <p>"Conditioning the hosts: local participation in tourism activities in northern Okinawa" by Sayaka Sakuma, University of Hawaii at Manoa, (Hawai'i, U.S.A)</p> <p>"Maritime Writing and Island History at Crossroads — M.A.Benyowsky on Amami Ōshima" by Szymon Gredżuk, Univerersity of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p>
15:15 - 17:15	<p>Session 3B: Island Sustainability</p> <p>Chair: Takeshi Matsumoto, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Homestead Trees in Island Topography, its Cultural and Historical Context and Present Challenges" by Bixia Chen, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Natural Disasters in the Ryukyu Island Arc Located in the Western Pacific Subtropical Area" by Takeshi Matsumoto, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Evaluating the effect of 'Biochar' on Soil Quality, while 'Sequestering Soil Carbon' for island Sustainability" by Mohammad H. Golabi, University of Guam (Guam, U.S.A)</p> <p>"Sustainable management of an insular groundwater-dependent ecosystem: lessons learnt from the Biguglia lagoon (Corsica)" by Mélanie Erostate, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p>
18:00 - 20:00	<i>Reception</i>

Day 2, Saturday, November 18th, 2017

8:30 - 9:00		<i>Registration</i>	
Room 1&2 (1st Floor)		Room 3 (2nd Floor)	
9:00 - 10:00	<p>Session 4A: Energy and Environment Chair: James E. Randall, University of Prince Edward Island, (Prince Edward Island, Canada)</p> <p>"Optimum Facilities and Operations for Renewable Energy in Isolated Small Islands" by Tomonobu Senju, University of the Ryukyus, (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Understanding the role of universities' technology transfer activities in the economic development of islands" by Laura Ciucci, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p>	9:00 - 10:00	<p>Session 4B: Island Economy and Its Sustainability, Part 2 Chair: Soyo Takahashi, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Seaweed in island economies - what can we learn from the past?" by Magdalena Blanz, University of the Highlands and Islands (Scottish Islands, U.K)</p> <p>"The Forms and Characteristics of Stone Fish Weirs in Penghu: an Investigation from 2005 to 2012" by Ming-Ju Lee and Hui-kuei Hsieh, National Penghu University</p>
10:00 - 10:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	10:00 - 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:10 - 12:10	<p>Session 5A: Relationship with Externalities: "Mainlands," "Great Powers," and Other Islands/Islanders and the Power of Local Communities Part I Chair: Eiichi Hoshino, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"In search of stable peace and security—a three-islands initiative Peace for the Sea" by Katarzyna Podlipska, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Dependency theory and the Philippines' BOP Performance" by Pedro Munoz-Ramirez, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Dependence or independence for former colonial island territories : an empirical analysis" by Claire Goavec, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p> <p>"Political Protest from the Periphery: Social Movements and Global Citizenship in Okinawa" by Gabriele Vogt, University of Hamburg (Hamburg, Germany)</p>	10:40 - 12:10	<p>Session 5B: Panel Session "Conservation of Island ecosystem in Palau and Japan. Chair: Takashi Nakamura, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Introduction & P-CoRIE coral reef survey/Mass bleaching in Okinawa" by Takashi Nakamura, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Long-term spatial dynamics and recovery processes of coral reef communities in Palau, Micronesia" by Marine Gouezo, Palau International Coral Reef Center (Koror, Palau)</p> <p>"Biodiversity in Palau coral reefs" by Giovanni Massuci and Piera Biondi, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Biodiversity of sea pens in Palau" by Yuka Kushida, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Preliminary survey of Waminoa flatworms from Palau" by Shiori Kunihiro, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Island Tourism in Palau" by Kaoruko Miyakuni, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Evaluating the impact of sewage on coral reefs in Palau" by Evelyn Otto, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Effectiveness and Connectivity of Palau's Protected Areas Network (PAN)" by Golbuu Yimnang, Palau International Coral Reef Center (Koror, Palau)</p> <p>"Closing discussion on: Future research/education collaborations among Palau, Japan and other countries"</p> <p>"Suggestions on Coral reef conservation/restoration in Japan."</p>
12:10 - 13:10	<i>Lunch</i>		

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13:10 - 14:40	<p>Session 6A: Relationship with Externalities: "Mainlands," "Great Powers," and Other Islands/Islanders and the Power of Local Communities Part 2 Chair: Godfrey Baldacchino, University of Malta (Malta, Malta)</p> <p>"Universidad de La Laguna: alternative attractiveness based on Research Institutes" by Carmen Rubio Armendariz, University of La Laguna (Canary Islands, Spain)</p> <p>"The identity value of Corsican production" by Dominique Prunetti and Claudio Detotto, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p> <p>"Community food resilience island style" by John Matthew Stansfield, UNITEC (Auckland, New Zealand)</p>	13:10 - 14:10	<p>Session 6B-1: Diversity in Island Perspective: Culture, Nature, Language, Gender and Society, Part 2 Chair: Ikue Kina, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"The Will To Live: Shang Shang Typhoon and the Musicality of Identity in anime movie "Ponpoko: The Heisei Tanuki War" (1994, Studio Ghibli/Takahata Isao)" by Maria Mihaela Grajdian, Nagasaki University (Nagasaki, Japan)</p> <p>"Stewardship, Sustainability, and Hula: Applications for Traditional Knowledge in a Contemporary Context" by Chai Blair-Stahn, Hawai'i Nature Center (Hawai'i, U.S.A)</p>
(14:40 - 14:45)	(5-min Break)	(14:10 - 14:15)	(5-min Break)
14:45 - 15:45	<p>"Asian influences in Palau" by Yuping Chen, Taipei Medical University, (Taiwan, Taiwan)</p> <p>"Environmental politics and islander innovation: Small island developing states as leaders on climate change" by James Ellsmoor, University of the Highlands and Islands (Scottish Islands, U.K)</p>	14:15 - 15:15	<p>Session 6B-2: Island Economy and Its Sustainability, Part 3 Chair: Yoko Fujita, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan)</p> <p>"Income Inequalities and Insularity : Theoretical and empirical exploration from the case of Corsica" by Julien Ciucci, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p> <p>"Sustainable development is a huge opportunity to create Tomorrow's island societies" by Mathieu Nivon, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p>
15:45 - 15:55	<i>Coffee Break</i>	15:15 - 15:25	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:55 - 17:25	<p>Session 7A: Island Economy and Its Sustainability, Part 4 Chair: James E. Randall, University of Prince Edward Island, (Prince Edward Island, Canada)</p> <p>"Cultural identity and willingness to protect and preserve art" by Claudio Detotto, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p> <p>"Economic interests vs Environmental conservation in islands : the case of Akamas, Cyprus " by Pantelina Emmanouilidou, University of Limoges, CRIDEAU (Limoges, France)</p> <p>"Using Moran's I and GIS to study the spatial pattern in apartment prices in Corsica" by Yuheng Ling, University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli (Corsica, France)</p>	15:25 - 17:25	<p>Session 7B: Education Part 2 Chair: Linda Stewart, University of Highlands and Islands (Scottish Islands, U.K)</p> <p>"Internationalising Spanish Universities to Increase Intercultural Understanding: the Challenge of an Island University in Europe" by Richard Clouet, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Canary Islands, Spain)</p> <p>"Global Engagement: Cultivating English Education Programs Through Videoconference Collaboration" by Minako Yogi, University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa, Japan) and Manuel Hechanova, University of Guam (Guam, U.S.A)</p> <p>"Island schools and their communities" by John Matthew Stansfield, UNITEC (Auckland, New Zealand)</p> <p>"Challenges and opportunities of postgraduate studies in the University of La Laguna (Canary Islands)" by Carmen Rubio Armendariz, University of La Laguna (Canary Islands, Spain)</p>
17:25 - 17:30	<i>Break</i>		
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17:30 - 17:45	<i>Closing Session</i>		