

Islands of the World VII

“New Horizon in Island Studies”

Prince Edward Island, Canada

26 – 30 June 2002



About the conference

The Islands of the World VII conference, like its predecessors, welcomed a wide variety of presentations related to islands and island issues, from both traditional academic and non-traditional approaches. However, the conference also devoted special sessions to in-depth consideration of the emerging role of Island Studies in academe. The conference featured keynote addresses on themes crucial for islands and Island Studies, including globalisation, democratisation, environment, culture & identity, and population health. But much of the conference's shape was determined by its participants' diversity, their interchange, and their presentations.

acc: Islands VII Conference Secretariat (2002)

About the Institute

The story of the Institute of Island Studies (IIS) at the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) in many ways parallels that of the International Small Islands Studies Association. The IIS was established formally in 1985 and hosted its first international conference, An Island Living, in 1992. Since then, the Institute has played an important role in the growing international Island Studies movement. Recently, UPEI nominated a Canada Research Chair in Island Studies, the first such chair in the world; currently, the University is reviewing a proposal for a Masters of Arts degree in Island Studies. With these two initiatives, UPEI is truly exploring "new horizons in Island Studies".

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Organiser Island VII



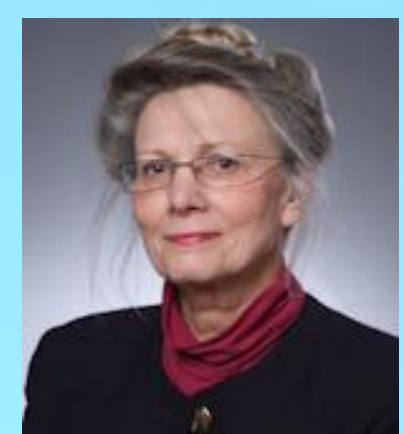
Organiser
Harry Baglole
Director of
the Institute of
Island Studies



Support
Laurie Brinklow



Support
Jane Ledwell



Chair of
Conference
Annie Spears



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Key Note Speakers

Godfrey Baldacchino
“Celebrating Island Studies: The Globalisation of Locality”

Patrick Nunn
“Through a Mist on the Ocean: Human Understanding of Island Environments”

Christine McMurray
“Myths and Reality: The Enigma of Island Health”

Henry Srebrnik & Barry Bartmann
“Small Island Nations and Democratic Values”

Bill Holm & David Weale
“Island Being: Towards Theorising Island Identity”

Robert Read
“The Implications of Increasing Globalisation and Regionalism for the Economic Growth of Small States”

Special Events

June 26:
Gala Conference Opening
Carrefour Isle-Saint-Jean theatre, Charlottetown
Master of Ceremonies
PEI poet and storyteller Frank Ledwell

June 27:
Launch of the Global Islands Network (GIN)
Amphitheatre, Duffy Science Centre
GIN Launch Reception
Special Guest: Hon. Jeff Lantz, Prince Edward Island's Minister of Education and Attorney General
Faculty Lounge, Main Building

June 28:
ISISA 10th Anniversary Party
A casual evening of seafood, music, and spectacular views capes
Greenwich Dunes Interpretive Centre, Prince Edward Island National Park

June 29:
Conference Banquet and Dance
Featuring music by Scott Parsons
Hosted by the University of Prince Edward Island at the Culinary Institute of Canada, Charlottetown

Executive Committee



with Eric Clark, Peter Meinke, Mark Hampton, Robert Read, Chris McMurray, Beate Ratter, Annie Spears, Huei-Min Tsai & Grant McCall

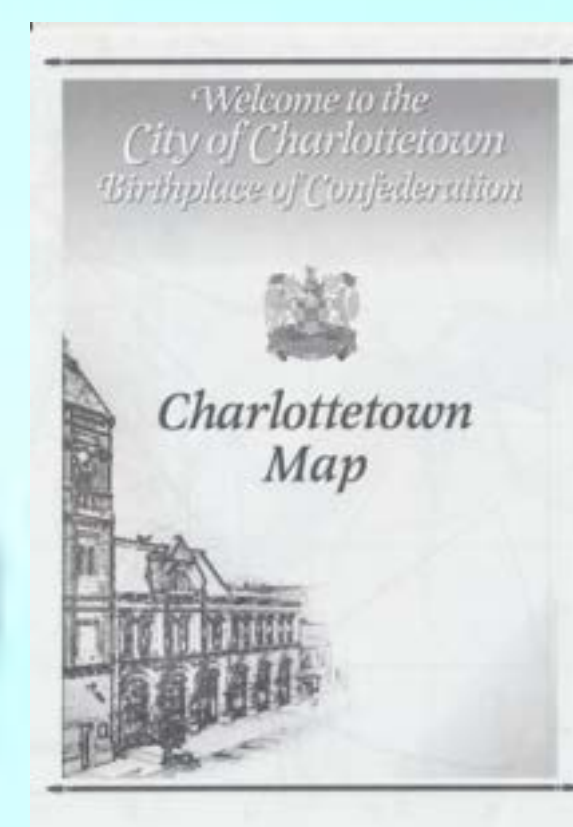
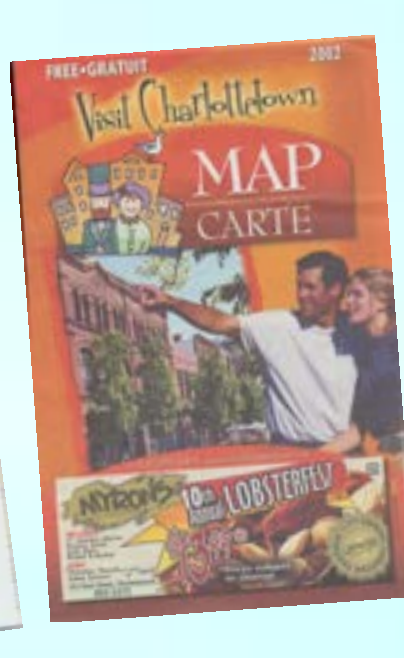
Main Topics

Culture & Identity
Environment
Globalisation
Democratisation
Population Health

Conference Photos



Tourist Brochures



Special Aspect of Islands VII

It was hoped that UPEI accepts a proposal developed for a Master of Arts in Island Studies. "Islands of the World VII" was up to make an important contribution to the curriculum of this program.

University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI)



Photo:
<http://news.upei.ca/files/news/media-release/15767/clock.jpg>

Field Trips



Visiting Prince Edward Island Sites

- Charlottetown History and Walking Tour, including a harbour tour
- Seaside Village Tour of Victoria-by-the-Sea, including storytelling at Victoria Playhouse
- Natural History and Ecology tour, Eastern PEI, featuring PEI's spectacular dunes and beaches
- Irish Moss Festival, Western PEI, including festival events and a visit to the "Seaweed Pie Café"

Event Photos

