



CHARTER

International Small Islands Studies Association

Preamble

A group of scholars, researchers and other interested persons from around the world concerned with small islands first organised an international conference in Victoria in 1986 to discuss their common interests. The first "Islands of the World" conference was followed by further meetings in Tasmania (1988) and the Bahamas (1992). At the "Islands of the World III" Bahamas meetings, it was decided to form a continuing organisation and that this body would hold its first meeting at the "Islands of the World IV" Conference in Okinawa from 22 to 26 June 1994.

Article I. Name

The name shall be the International Small Islands Studies Association (hereinafter known simply by its acronym in English, ISISA).

Article II. Objectives of ISISA

1. To advance the study of islands;
2. To encourage free discussion on small island related matters such as islandness, smallness, insularity, resource management, the environment and the culture and nature of island life;
3. To promote the active participation in the Association's affairs of members from small islands.

Article III. Activities

- ISISA shall aim to link people interested in small island matters through international communication, such as newsletters, journals and periodic conferences.
- ISISA shall be independent, non-for-profit and educational.

Article IV. Membership

- Membership is open to individuals, entities, organisations and institutions having an interest in small island studies, who accept the Charter and its underlying principles.
- Each member has one vote. Each entity, organisation and institution may have as many representatives to meetings as they wish, but each such member body has only one vote.
- Founding Members shall be those individuals, entities, organisations and institutions who join either at the 1994 Okinawa meetings, or before the end of 1995.
- Dues shall be set by the Executive Committee. For Founding Members, they are \$US 20.00 per annum. The Executive Committee may provide a reduced rate for special categories of member.
- Members may pay dues up to six years in advance to guarantee the current rate.
- Members and other interested individuals and entities may make donations to support the work of ISISA, and shall be appropriately recognised in the Association's publications and meetings.

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- The Rights of members in good standing shall be to attend the meetings of the Association, to vote, to hold office, to receive such publications and enjoy such privileges as shall be determined.
 - A General Meeting of ISISA should be held during each of its periodic conferences for the election of officers, to present and discuss the budget and the conduct of the Association's business.
 - Termination of membership takes place when a member is more than 12 months in arrears in dues payment.

Article V. Organisation

- The ISISA Membership shall be the governing body of the organisation. It is composed of all members in good standing.
- The Executive Committee shall consist of not less than six members, including the President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the daily running of the organisation, but is subordinate to the Membership.

Article VI. Duties of Officers

- The President or nominee shall preside at all meetings of the Association.
- The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the daily operation of ISISA and may co-opt other members.
- The President and Executive Committee members shall be elected at the ISISA General Meeting and shall serve for four years. They may be re-elected only for one further four year term.

Article VII. Conferences and Meetings

- Conferences shall be held periodically at times and places to be determined by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Membership.
- A General Meeting shall be held as part of each ISISA Conference.
- The Executive Committee shall confer at least twice each year, at such time and in such manner as they shall determine.

Article VIII. Duration

The duration of ISISA is Perpetual.

Article IX. Amendments

- This Charter may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of all ISISA members in good standing present at the General Meeting.
- Amendments may be proposed by the President, Executive Committee, or through the petition of 20% or more of the members in good standing. ISISA will vote upon all such proposed amendments at its next regularly scheduled General Meeting.

Resolution of Charter and Current Executive

At the General Meeting of ISISA in Okinawa on 24 June 1994, this Foundation Charter was adopted unanimously and the following were elected to the current Executive Committee:

Theo Hills (Canada)	President
Mark Hamilton (UK)	Committee Member
Teruyuki Higa (Japan)	Committee Member
Grant McCall (Australia)	Committee Member
Peter Meincke (Canada)	Committee Member
Vina Ram (Fiji)	Committee Member

Current ISISA Executive Committee (elected Islands IX, Maui - August 2006)

Grant McCall	President	g.mccall@unsw.edu.au
Mark Hampton	Treasurer	mark.hampton@surrey.ac.uk
Beate Ratter	Co-secretary	ratter@uni-mainz.de
Graeme Robertson	Co-secretary	graeme@globalislands.net
Denbeigh Armstrong	Committee Member & Website	Denbeigh.Armstrong@utas.edu.au
Peter Billing	Committee Member	billing@crt.dk
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Ray Burnett	Committee Member	ray@diis.ac.uk
Eric Clark	Committee Member	eric.clark@keg.lu.se
Cal Douglas	Committee Member	c.h.douglas@salford.ac.uk
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Theo Hills (Perpetual Foundation President, *In Memorium*)

Previous ISISA Conference Websites

Website for Islands V (1998 - Mauritius): <http://www.isn.net/islandweb/isisa.html>

Website for Islands VI (2000 - Skye): <http://www.islandstudies.org>

Islands VII (2002 - Prince Edward Island): <http://www.upei.ca/islandstudies/islandsvii/>

Islands VIII (2004 - Kinmen Island): <http://www.giee.ntnu.edu.tw/island>

Islands IX (2006 - Maui Island): <http://www.hawaii.edu/mcc/isisa2006/>

Islands X (2008 - Jeju Island): To Be Advised

Appendix A: Past Organisers of “Islands of the World” Conferences and their addresses at that time (NB!)

- Organiser Islands I – Victoria, British Columbia* 8-10 May 1986
Dr James Boutillier
Royal Roads Military College (In 2006, a private address)
643 Harbinger Avenue,
Apt 2
Victoria VC V8V 4H9
Canada
e-mail: boutillier.ja@forces.gc.ca
- Organiser Islands II – Hobart, Tasmania* 16-20 May 1988
Associate Professor Richard A. Herr
School of Government & Antarctic Research Centre
University of Tasmania
Private Bag 52
Hobart TAS 7001
Australia
Telephone: (61-3) 6226 2335 • FAX: (61-3) 6226 2895
e-mail: R.A.Herr@utas.edu.au
- Organiser Islands III – Nassau* 18-21 May 1992
Dr Gordon Titchener
Senior Lecturer in Tourism Management
Management Development Centre
Waiariki Polytechnic
Private Bag 3028 Rotorua
New Zealand
Phone: (64-7) 346 8656 Fax: (64-7) 346 8680
e-mail: Gordon.Titchener@waiariki.ac.nz
- Organiser Islands IV – Okinawa* 22-26 June 1994
Professor Hiroshi Kakazu
Okinawa Development Finance Corporation
1-7-1 Kumoji
Naha City Okinawa 900
Japan
FAX: (82-98) 860-1014
e-mail: hkakazu@ryukyu.ne.jp
- Organiser Islands V – Mauritius* 1-5 July 1998
Associate Professor Prem Saddul
Social Science Department,
Institute of Education
M.I.E. Reduit
Mauritius
Telephone: (230) 454 1031 or (230) 454 1035 • FAX: (230) 454 1037
e-mail: Psaddul@bow.intnet.mu
Website: <http://www.isn.net/islandweb/isisa.html>
- Organiser Islands VI – Isle of Skye* 16-20 Oct 2000
Graeme Robertson, Habitat Scotland
Hazelmount
Heron Place
Portree
Isle of Skye IV51 9EU
Scotland
Telephone: +44 (0)1478 612898 • Fax: +44 (0)1478 613254
e-mail: sitc@skyejet.demon.co.uk
Website: <http://www.islandstudies.org>
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Organiser Islands VII - Prince Edward Island
"New Horizons in Islands Studies"
Islands VII Conference Secretariat
Institute of Island Studies University of Prince Edward Island
550 University Avenue
Charlottetown, PEI
Canada C1A 4P3
Telephone: (1 902) 566 0611 • Fax: (1 902) 566 0756
e-mail: islandsvii@upei.ca
Website: <http://www.upei.ca/islandstudies/islandsvii/>

26-30 June 2002

Organiser Islands VIII - Kinmen (Quemoy) Island
"Changing Islands - Changing Worlds"
Islands VIII Conference Secretariat
Biodiversity Research Center,
National Taiwan University,
N° 1, Roosevelt Road
Sec. 4 Taipei 106
Taiwan
Telephone: (886 2) 2935 5232 *19 • Fax: (886 2) 2932 5570
e-mail: hmtsai@ntnu.edu.tw
Website: www.gjee.ntnu.edu.tw/island

1-7 November 2004

Organiser Islands IX - Maui Island
"Sustainable Islands - Sustainable Strategies"
Islands IX Conference Secretariat
University of Hawai'i - Maui Community College
310 West Ka'ahumanu Avenue
Kahului HI 96732
USA
Telephone: (1 808) 984 3670 • Fax: (1 808) 984 3660
e-mail: isisa9@hawaii.edu.au
Website: <http://www.hawaii.edu/mcc/isisa2006/>

31 July - 2 August 2006

Organiser Islands X - Jeju Island
Professor Ko Chang Hoon
"Globalising Islands: Sustainable Culture and Peace"
Islands X Conference Secretariat
Cheju National University
66 Jejudaehakno
Jeju-si, Jeju-do
Korea 690-756
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25 - 31 August 2008