

ISISA
INTERNATIONAL SMALL ISLANDS STUDIES ASSOCIATION — ISLANDS V
SMALL ISLANDS IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF ISLAND LIVING
MAURITIUS
1 to 5 July 1998

ISISA is a voluntary, non-profit and independent organization, the objectives of which are to study islands on their own terms, and to encourage free scholarly discussion on small island related matters such as islandness, smallness, insularity, dependency, resource management and environment, and the nature of island life. These objectives are pursued by encouraging the networking of small island communities through international communication systems, such as newsletters, journals and the holding of periodic, multi-disciplinary conferences, employing appropriate technologies to achieve these ends. ISISA was officially established at the Islands IV conference on Okinawa, following previous meetings on Victoria (1986), Tasmania (1988) and Nassau (1992) islands.

ISLANDS OF THE WORLD V CONFERENCE is to be held in Mauritius, 1-5 July 1998, sponsored locally by the University of Mauritius, the Mauritius Institute of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Institute and the Tertiary Education Commission. Internationally, the United Nations Environment Programme and INSULA, the International Scientific Council for Island Development are co-sponsors.

The major theme is *Small Islands in the Third Millennium - Problems and prospects of island living*. There will be Sessions, Symposia and Workshops for which contributions are invited.

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

The emphasis here is on the presentation of papers, discussion of a current state of knowledge and what might be needed in future research.

- Symposium 1: Networking and telematics
- Symposium 2: Islands on the global scene
- Symposium 3: Social & cultural issues in Islander living
- Symposium 4: Islanders, oceans and coastal environmental problems
- Symposium 5: Islanders, oceans and political economy
- Symposium 6: Island biodiversity in the year 2000

WORKSHOP TOPICS

Workshops emphasize instruction or provision of information, intensive discussion of specific topics and proposals for action, including curriculum implications and social policy.

- Workshop 1: Communicating island life through electronic networking systems
- Workshop 2: Social & cultural issues in island life
- Workshop 3: Remembering the Dodo: Small islands

and biodiversity - the balance sheet in the year 2000

- Workshop 4: Islander health and population
- Workshop 5: Islanders and political economy
- Workshop 6: Education for sustainable development

NB: Submission of a paper title and abstract implies that permission is given for the publication of that material on ISISA's website, without infringement of copyright.

TIMETABLE & FEES

The revised (22.02.98) timetable for this conference is as follows:

1 Aug 1997	Islands V First Circular available & call for papers
1 Mar 1998	Second Circular, with details of presentations and conference schedule
31 Mar 1998	Deadline for paper proposals & early registration
31 Mar 1998	Deadline for paper abstracts
1 May 1998	Third Circular, with further program details
31 May 1998	Pre-registration fee due date
1 Jun 1998	Deadline for poster paper proposals
After 1 June 1998	Full registration fee applies
30 June 1998	Arrival and registration at Islands V, Mauritius

The registration fees for this conference are according to when payment is made (and have been revised from earlier announcements):

31 March 1998	Last day for early registration fee of US\$275
31 May 1998	Last day for Pre-registration fee of US\$300
*After 1 June 1998	Full Registration fee of US\$350 applies

The registration fee includes:

- * Entry to all Sessions, Workshops and Symposia
- * Program and abstracts on arrival
- * Arrival and departure transfers between airport and conference hotel
- * Transfers between Hotel Monaco and Islands V conference site & activities
- * 6 nights hotel accommodation for one person (Non-

- delegate companion accommodation by application)
- * Conference reception
- * Cultural Evening presented by the Mahatma Gandhi Institute
- * Lunch daily during conference sessions
- * Conference dinner at the Klondike Hotel, including Sega Night cultural show

Completed registration forms and fees be should be sent to:
 Dr. Prem Saddul, Secretary-General Islands V
 Social Science Department
 Institute of Education
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 Telephone: (230) 454 1031 or (230) 454 1035
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The ISISA Website is located at: <http://www.isn.net/islandweb/isisa.html>

ISLANDS V REGISTRATION FORM

Name.(Family, then given): _____

Institutional affiliation (if any): _____

Postal Address: _____

Island(s) or Region (s) where you research: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____ e-mail: _____

Symposium of Greatest Interest: _____ Workshop of Greatest Interest: _____

(NB: Participants may attend as many Symposia and Workshops as they wish)

Proposed paper title (please attach 200 word abstract): _____

The most important conference relevant to islands I have attended recently is:

Please attach 50 word single spaced summary for display and discussion and bring your badge and sachel from that meeting.

Are you are willing to use the sachel and identifying badge you bring with you rather than obtain one supplied by Islands V? Yes _____ No _____

Registration

- Early Registration (by 31.03.98) US\$275
- Pre-Registration (by 31.05.98) US\$300
- Full Registration (after 01.06.98 and on site) US\$350

Amount enclosed _____

ISISA Membership (not required for Islands V participation, but necessary to attend the ISISA AGM and hold office or membership in ISISA Commissions)

US\$20 x _____ persons = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED PAYABLE TO "ISLANDS V" _____
 All payments should be in US dollars and payable to "ISLANDS V".

Student or group conference fees on application and subject to Islands V conference finances. Partners who share a room, but do not participate in the meetings of the conference, may register for US\$100 less than the established fees above. All information above is correct at time of writing (22.02.98).