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Inaugural Conference
University of Hawai'i at Hilo

16th International Small Islands Culture Conference (ISIC)

JUNE 13-15, 2020

Island Feminisms (IF) Project Co-organizers

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Saturday, June 13, 2020

8:45 am – 9:30 am Registration and Breakfast

9:30 am – 9:45 am Kīpaepae

10:00 am – 10:15 am Opening and Welcome

Marina Karides & Noralis Rodríguez Coss, Co-organizers of the Island Feminisms Project

10:00 am -10:15 am Small Island Cultures Research Initiative (SICRI)

Evangelia Papoutsaki, Liason, (SICRI)

10:15 am – 10:30 am Introducing the Poetry Room

Tagi Quovoulaki, Hawaii Community College

Adhan Iwashita, Malu 'Aina Center for Nonviolent Education and Action

10:30 am – 11:45 am

Session: Hinakia'imauna! Kūkia'imauna! Wahine+Māhū Feminisms from the Frontline

Presentations:

"Phases of Mana Wahine," Ahia Mahealani, Hale Mauna Wahine

"Mauna Medics and 'Aha Kia'ialoha: Protocols for Healing Gendered, Sexual, and Patricolonial Violence," Noelani Ahia (Hale Ola)

"Coral Colonialism and the Emergence of Mana Māhū" Kahala Johnson, Hale Mauna Māhū

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Session: Āina Uncensored: Fierce and Free Truths

Presider: Rebekah Garrison, University of Southern California

Discussants:

Maxine Kahaulelio

Wahine Koa

Loke Aloua, Malu 'Āina Center for Nonviolent Education and Action

Adhann Iwashita, Malu 'Āina Center for Nonviolent Education and Action

Terrilee Keko'olani-Raymond

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch and Networking

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Roundtable: Sustaining an International Feminist Demilitarization Movement in Okinawa

Presider: Ellen-Rae Cachola, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Discussants:

Ayano Ginoza, University of the Ryukyus

Suzuyo Takazato, Co-chair of Okinawa: Women Act Against Military Violence

Kozue Akibayashi, University of the Ryukyus

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Session: Place, Gatherings & Cooperativism

Presentations:

"An Overlooked Aspect of Oceanic Culture: The Example of Women's Marine Gathering in Tonga," Thomas Malm, Lund University

"In search of mother butterfly! Women Power in the Butterfly Livelihood of Marinduque Island, Philippines," Panchito Labay Marinduque State College

"Women's Action to Economic Productivity: The Case of the Moringa crackers in the Island of Marinduque," Ma. Edelwina Blase, Marinduque State College

"Feminist Archipelagic Poetics"

Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi, University of California, Los Angeles

7:00 pm Social and Happy Hour – Please Join Us!

Sunday, June 14, 2020

8:15 am – 8:45 am Registration and Breakfast

8:45 am – 10:00 am

Session: Queer Theory, Queering Island Spaces

Presentations:

“The Opacity of Desire. Affects, Queerness and Postcolonialism in Guadeloupe”

Aurelien Davennes, University of Southern California

“Under the scorching heat of the sun! A Queerish Theoretical Underpinning and Praxis of Leadership in a Small Island of Marinduque, Philippines”

Zulueta Diosdado, Marinduque State College

“Queering Spaces and Moments in Education”

Laura Mutton, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (University of Toronto)

10:15 am – 11:30 am

Session: Studies of the Ecological Impacts and Roles of Fiji's Women and its Bivalve Population

Presider: kei kawai, International Center for Islands Studies, Kagoshima University

Discussants:

Nishimura S., Kagoshima University Japan

Torii T., Kagoshima University Japan

Ogawa R., Kagoshima University Japan

Veitayaki J., University of the South Pacific

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch & Business Meeting

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Session: Caribbean Feminisms

Presentations:

“The complications of Mother Sally in a Postcolonial Imagination”

Shauna Rigaud, George Mason University

"La Juntilla X: Las cuerpos como herramienta de resistencia isleña"
Zulnette García Ramos & Carmen Enid Acevedo, La Juntilla X

"Caribbean Womanisms: A Theoretical Framework for Diasporic Sociologists"
Sancha Medwinter & Tannuja Rozario, University of Massachusetts Amherst

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Session: Island Feminism & Literary Activism

Presentations:

"Island Feminism and Trans-Indigenous Literary Sovereignty in Kiana Davenport's Shark Dialogues"

Jessica Maucione, Gonzaga University

"Voces femeninas desde las fronteras isleñas: acercamiento a la poesía lésbica puertorriqueña"

Verónica Castro-Tirado, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

"La isla: metáfora de la vida y el activismo LGBTTO en Puerto Rico"

Johanna Emmanuelli Huertas, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Session: Feminist Epistemologies & Mentorship

Presentations:

"Mentoring and Island Feminist Pedagogy"

Manoucheka Celeste, University of Florida

"The Different Ways of Knowing and Understanding Maunakea"

Emerald Naylor, University of Prince Edward Island

"Myntoring and sustaining Pinay Scholar Warriors of Aloha: Strategies for Island womyn occupying White spaces"

Antonia Alvarez, Portland State University

7:30 pm THEATER: *The Conversion of Ka'ahumanu*

Commentary by: Justina Mattos, Director and Victoria Nalani Kneubuhl, Playwright

Monday, June 15, 2020

8:15 am – 8:45 am Registration and Breakfast

8:45 am – 10:00 am

Session: Sustaining an International Feminist Demilitarization Movement in Okinawa

Presider: Ayano Ginoza, University of the Ryukyus

Discussants:

Suzuyo Takazato, Okinawa Women Act Against Military Violence

Kozue Akibayashi, Doshisha University

Ellen-Rae Cachola, University of Hawai'i

10:15 am – 11:30 am

Session: Island Politics, Law and Activism

“Power and the Law: Exploring Indigenous Feminist Legal Theory in Hawai'i”

Mahina Tuteur Wahine, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

“Girls, Trauma, and the Institutional Maze: The Challenges of Navigating Institutional Control”

Sanna King, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

“Pressing for political rights in the Maltese islands: An overview”

Carmen Sammut, L-Università ta' Malta

11:30 am – 12:30 pm – Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Session: Island Place and Narratives

Presentations:

“Small Islands and Brain Drain: A Case Study of Martinique”

Florence Turiaf, Global Island Girl (company), and Hamilton College

“Lost Voices: Colonialist dynamics and its ongoing influence in a consumerist culture”

Lea Lichtenberger, University of Sydney

“E 'ike i ka wai: Keaukaha as place and metaphor”

Halena Kapuni-Reynolds, University of Hawaii at Manoa

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Session: Indigenous Knowledges, Islands and Agencies

Presentations:

“In Search of Famalao'an Stories: A Qualitative Analysis of Chamorro Women's Agency”

Kayle Tydingco, University of Guam

“Walking Backwards into our Future: A talanoa around privileging Indigenous knowledges and practices”

Makuati-Afitu Barbara, Lagi-Maama

“The Prison Songs of Lili'uokalani”

Cynthia Morris

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Session: Colonialism & Environmental Justice in Islands

Presentations:

“Participatory Environmental Communication: A framework for modern-day storytelling”

Usha Harris, EnvironmentTalks Education Service

“Remaining Poor Despite the Island's Riches! Mining in the Island of Marinduque before the Eyes of the Women”

Merian Catajay-Mani, Marinduque State College

“Mahino” Climate justice: Cultural Issues in our Home Islands

Pefi Kingi

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Session: Island Health and Well Being

Presentations:

"Shadow Codes: Beyond (and behind?) the Historical Loss Scale with Native Hawaiians" Antonia Alvarez, Portland State University & V. Kalei Kanuha, University of Washington

"Iaaa..." Island Feminism in Clinical Psychology: Exploring the narrative Pacificwin
Australia, Pepe Tanuvasa

"The Future of Our Kids"
Jane Mi, Pepperdine University/Scripps College

Tuesday June 17, 2020

Island Feminism Huaka'i

Hilo

Mauna Kea

Hapuna Beach State Park

Donkey Mill Arts Center

Holualoa

"INUNDATION"

Jaimey Farris, Curator