

## Investing in Small Island Recovery

Programme of Presentations: 21 April, North Unst Hall

09:00: Hall Opens — Sign In

09:45-12:00

### Session 1: Sustainability and Development

#### Introduction by Adam Grydehøj

**Gordon Cooke** (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada), **Bojan Fürst** (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada), **Tom Cooper** (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada), and **Deatra Walsh** (York University, Canada) Growing the Pie or Taking the Cake? Tourism Upeaval on Fogo Island.

**Christine Roehrer** (Overseas Territories Department, UK) Design of a Joint UK Government Programme to Address Climate Change in the UK Overseas Territories.

**Balkiz Yapicioglu** (University of Manchester, England) Sustainability of the Local Construction Industry on Islands.

**Trevor McMahon** (RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia) The Invisible Livelihood of Vanuatu.

12:00-13:00: Catered Lunch

13:00-15:00

### Session 2: Cultures and Identities

**Godfrey Baldacchino** (University of Prince Edward Island, Canada) Identity Re-Engineering: A Critical Assessment of the Political Economy of Rebounding Peripheries.

**Mike Danson** (University of the West of Scotland, Scotland) and **Douglas Chalmers** (Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland) Sustainable Economic Development versus Labour Market Escalators: The Role and Impacts of Different Agencies in Gaelic Arts and Culture Activities.

**Jacob T. Matthews** (Paris VIII University, CEMTI, France) The Role of “Creative Industries” in a Peripheral Island Economy: The Case of Shetland.

**Silke Reeploeg** (University of the Highlands and Islands, Scotland) and **Elfa Hlin Petursdottir** (Skalanes Nature & Heritage Centre, Iceland) Skalanes: An Example of Community Activism and Holistic Practice in Iceland.

15:00-15:30: Coffee Break

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### Session 3: Governance and Communities

**Stephen A. Royle** (Queen’s University Belfast) Investing in Small Island Recovery: The Case of the Islands off Ireland.

**Geoff Whittam** (University of the West of Scotland, Scotland), **Kathryn A. Burnett** (University of the West of Scotland, Scotland), and **Mike Danson** (University of the West of Scotland, Scotland) Sustainable Development and Renewable Energies: Perceptions and Powers in Island Communities.

**Karides, Marina** (Florida Atlantic University, USA) Convivial Economics and Cultural Survival: The Women’s Cooperatives in Lesvos, Greece.

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