
LIVING AT THE **SHARP END** OF ENVIRONMENTAL UNCERTAINTY IN SMALL ISLAND STATES

Learning from the '**sharp end**' - Exploring implications for sustainability and Education for Sustainable Development

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9:00 - 9:30 Registration *Graduate School of Education, Foyer*

9:30 - 10:00 **Welcome Remarks and Introductions:**

Helen Wodehouse Lecture Theatre

Professor Michael Crossley, Coordinator of the Research Centre for International and Comparative Studies, and Director of the Education in Small States Research Group
Professor Rosamund Sutherland, Interim Head of School, Graduate School of Education

Dr Cathryn MacCallum, Director, Sazani Associates

Terra Sprague, Research Fellow, Graduate School of Education

10:00 - 11:00 **Keynote Address:** *Helen Wodehouse Lecture Theatre*

Living with Environmental Uncertainty in a Small Island State: Challenges and Strategies from Saint Lucia and the Caribbean
Dame Pearlette Louisy, Governor General and Head of State, Saint Lucia

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

Displays and Posters *room 1.21*

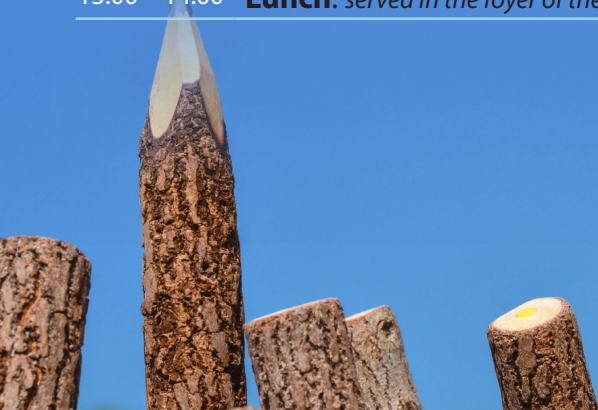
11:30 - 13:00 **Living with Environmental Uncertainty:** challenges and responses *Helen Wodehouse Lecture Theatre*

Virginie Torrens, Indian Ocean Commission ISLANDS Project
Dr Cresantia Frances Koya Vaka'utu, The University of the South Pacific

Professor Rich Pancost, University of Bristol and Cabot Institute

Chair: Dr Emel Thomas, University of Northampton

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch:** *served in the foyer of the Graduate School of Education*



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14:00 - 15:30 **Interdisciplinary Initiatives & Implications for Small States**

Learning about Sustainable Development in Small States:

States:
room 1.20

An interactive session hosted by:

Saada Rashid, Sazani Associates, Zanzibar
Dr Cathryn MacCallum, Sazani Associates, UK
Virginie Torrens, Indian Ocean Commission
ISLANDS Project

Interdisciplinary Research:

Helen Wodehouse Lecture Theatre
Snaliah Mahal, Commonwealth Scholar, Climate Change Adaptation in SIDS
Prof Ian Douglas, University of Manchester, Pacific and Indian Ocean Women's Perspectives
Dr Nicholas Watts, Commonwealth Human Ecology Council: Schools at University for Climate and Energy
Prof Hassan Ugail, Bradford University: Sustainable Research Initiatives in the Maldives
Dr Erica Hendy, University of Bristol, Coral Reef Research
Chair: Jay Coombs Sazani Associates, Belize

International Agency Responses:

room 2.17
Bill Burson, CfBT/DFID
Mark Robinson, Commonwealth Human Ecology Council
Fatimah Kelleher, Council for Education in the Commonwealth
Dr Denny Lewis-Bynoe, Commonwealth Secretariat
Dr Keith Holmes, UNESCO
Chair: Prof Simon McGrath, University of Nottingham

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break** **Displays and Posters** *room 1.21*

16:00 - 17:00 **Plenary Discussion:** Learning from Small States at the Sharp End *Helen Wodehouse Lecture Theatre* **Breakout Session Rapporteurs:** Saada Rashid, Jay Coombs & Simon McGrath **Respondents:** Dame Pearlette Louisy, Mwanaidi Abdalla Saleh, Virginie Torrens, Cresantia Frances Koya Vaka'uta, Rich Pancost

17:00 - 17:15 **Celebration of 20th Anniversary of the *Education in Small States Research Group*** **Professor Colin Brock, University of Durham**



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Registration to the event is required! To register & find out more:
<http://bristol.ac.uk/education/events/2014/1002.html>

Conference Convenors:

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Michele Mills, Aminath Muna, Collin Tjitemisa, Aye Aye Nyein, Marcia Shah, Sam Crossley & Jess Connett

Sazani Associates Organising Committee:

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