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EDITORIAL

This issue starts off with a touching account from Jennie Teasdale, a participant at the 16th *Islands of the World* ISISA conference, just concluded in Leeuwarden & Terschelling, The Netherlands. The conference attracted some 150 participants.

Mark your diaries for the next ISISA Conferences: St John's, island of Newfoundland, Canada: June 22-26, 2020; and Zadar, Croatia, June 13-19, 2022.

You can read about other conferences and experiences of other ISISA members as they attend conferences or visit/work on islands around the world.

Remember that the Newsletter is only what you make it. We encourage anyone who has something to say, or share about Islands, Island Studies or Book Reviews about Islands, to send their text over to me for the next issue (December 2018).

Enjoy ☺

In Praise of Terschelling: Some Random Thoughts

This year's ISISA Conference did not start on an island, but in the beautiful Frisian city of Leeuwarden, the home of its host institution, the Waddenacademie. Participants arrived, reunions were heartfelt, and conversations animated as we gathered in an old prison for the welcome reception.

On Monday morning, when dignitaries had gathered, and the Mayors of Malta and Leeuwarden had spoken, ISISA's President Professor Godfrey Baldacchino launched the 2018 Conference in his usual inimitable style. And so the 16th ISISA Conference took flight; the audience settled eagerly anticipating the opening keynote address.

Ask Beate Ratter how to present a keynote address

And what an illuminating opening keynote address Professor Dr Beate Ratter offered. Beate is a distinguished scholar from the University of Hamburg where she is Professor of Geography. She is also head of the Department of Human Dimensions at the Institute of Coastal Research, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthach, and the current Vice-President of ISISA.

Social and Economic Studies Journal

Check out the forthcoming special issue from University of the West Indies journal, ***Social and Economic Studies: Small Nations, Dislocations, Transformations.***

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The Islands Of

The islands of our dreams
Begin to feel the tide
Which turns now with the wind
Defeating all we tried.

The islands of our hopes
Have drifted and are weak
They're shadowed by the glimpse
Of more than they should seek.

The islands of our world
Can never re-appear
Enraptured with the spells
Which we must only fear.

The islands guard our corpse
We note all that is new
We're weary and we're lost
There's nothing left to do.

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