

9th International Workshop on Science and Literature &
2nd International Workshop, Giannis Pountos

Insular weathers, global atmospheres: Exploring the aerial histories of islands

Aegina 1-3 November 2024

Preliminary Planning Aegina Atmospheric Humanities Conference II:

November 1:

14:00-15:00 Registration; coffee

15:00-15:30 Welcome address; Mayor of Aegina, Rector of Hellenic Open University, Vice-President of Hellenic Physicists Association, Member of Giannis Pountos Family, other authorities

15:30-17:30 Local session: Introduction to the Greek archipelago

George N. Vlahakis, Iraklis Vogiatzis, Konstantinos Konstantopoulos,

Wuthering islands of the Greek Archipelago. A poetic perspective.

Panagiotis Nastos, Domestic rainwater harvesting systems as practices to create resilience to climate change and to enhance water security in small dry islands

Kostas Skordoulis, Gianna Katsiampoura, Aeolian Parks in the Greek islands: Lessons to be learned from the "Save Agrafa" campaign

17:30-18:00 Break

18:00-19:00 Session one: Turning islands into (hi)stories(Fleming, Vuolo, Martin)

Morgan Martin, "Shifting Sands" at Skara Brae: Sand blows, erosion, and the narration of an island in flux

Nicola Vuolo, A series of (un)fortunate events. The island effect in literature and biology.

20:00-22:00 First conference dinner

November 2:

9:00-10:30 Session two: Island climates changing people

Benedetta Panisson, Climate Changes Sex

Argyro Loukaki, Bathing in Aegina's sublime light: Saronic atmospheric creativity from antiquity to modernity

Katiana Matzaridou Mantetzioglou, Exiled Climes: Weathering the Elements of Isolation

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 book presentations(**movie Jana Kopelent-Rehak**)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Art event / performance (**Anthea Caddy**)

- 15:00-16:30 Session three: *Island geopolitics and climate knowledge*
Robert-Jan Wille, Atmospheric geopolitics from Tenerife to Svalbard. German weather balloonists and the island borders of Europe, 1871-1933
Sebastian Grevsmühl, Placing remote islands in the Indian Ocean at the centre of the map: Meteorological research at Kerguelen islands and the rise and fall of an aeronautical hub (1950s-1980s)
Maria Terdimou, New islands, new rivers, new lakes: the surface of our planet is transforming
- 16:30-17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00-18:30 Session four: *Local atmospheres, insular ecologies*
Milica Prokic, 'The stone with veins': Sketching a pre-carcer portrait of Goliotok
Jana Kopelent -Rehak, We live in the water. Climate, Aging, and Socioecology on Smith Island
Giovanni Bulian, Black winds, Korean winds and demon winds. Local knowledge and weather risk mitigation practices in Suō-Ōshima Island, Japan.
- 19:30-21:30 Second conference dinner
- November 3:**
- 8:30-10:30 Session five (partially online): *Atmospheric sites in the Pacific*
James R. Fleming, No Woman is an Island: Joanne Simpson and the Tropical Atmosphere
Ciaran Doolin, An Ice Age on a temperate Pacific island? Julius von Haast and the debate over past glaciation in New Zealand
Constantin Canavas, "You don't see the cloud in the horizon!" The atmospheric rhetoric in the Philippine wars of independence in the 1890s in the frame of the insular mobility
Wang Jianyu, Research on Strontium-90 in the Pacific Nuclear Proving Ground and the Birth of the Systemic Ecological View
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Session six: *Insular Europe: engaging with clouds* (Ziche, Scholz, Jankovic)
Luca Scholz, Insular Interventions: Envisioning the Spatial Imaginaries of Weather Modification
Paul Ziche, Islands in the clouds—Romanticist destabilisations through atmospheric phenomena
Vladimir Jankovic, Manhattan Island: Urban Meteorology in the Big Apple
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Session seven: *Hawai'i between poetics and climate science* (Saunders, Dörries, Renner)
Ryan Saunders, Rain in the Palms: A Poetics of Weather in Hawai'i
Matthias Dörries, Maui, Hawaii, and the history of the concept of microclimate
Madison Renner, Big Island, small world: Maintaining atmospheric access in Hawai'i throughout the history of the Keeling curve
- 15:30-16:30 Closing remarks