

Islands of the World X

“Globalising Islands: Sustainable Culture, Peace and Resources”

Jeju Island, Korea

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Main Topics



Key Note Speakers

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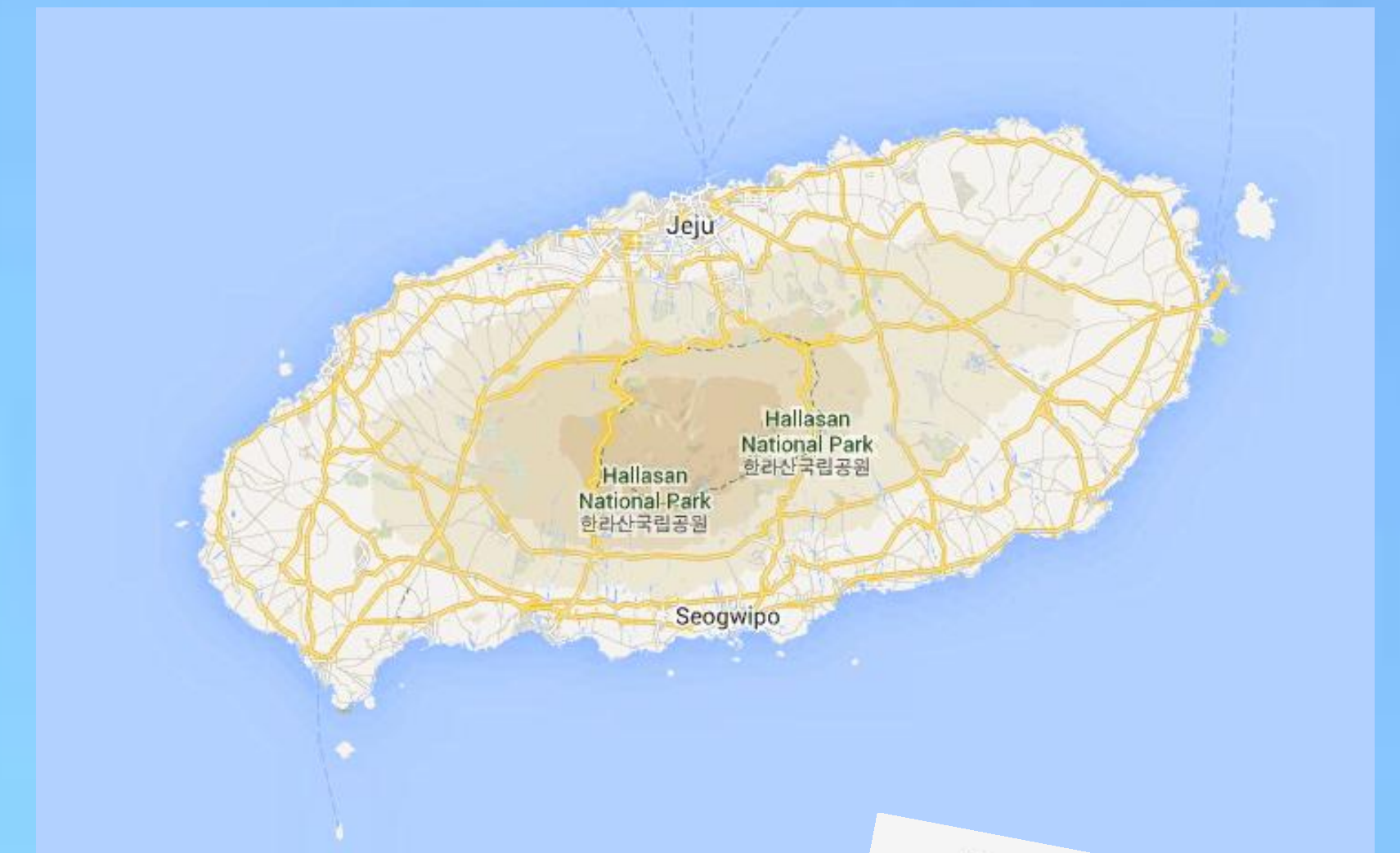
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Three Strengths of the Conference

- A conference based on themes drawn from Jeju Island culture and history
- An opportunity for participants to come together in research workshops and sector roundtables to discuss ways to take forward shared areas of interest with a view to tangible outcomes in terms of publications, research projects, practical co-operative initiatives
- Jeju hospitality and Jeju National University enthusiasm and energy

“It is hoped that discussion of these thematic topics contribute to our understanding not only island's physical world, but also towards realisation of the inner world of “leo-do” (an ideal island society on the earth taken from the myth of Jeju Island). Additionally, the World X hopes to project the uniqueness and vitality of island societies and their peacefulness for the conservation of precious resources and environment for people everywhere.”

acc. Call for Papers (2007)

Accommodation: Seogwipo KAL Hotel

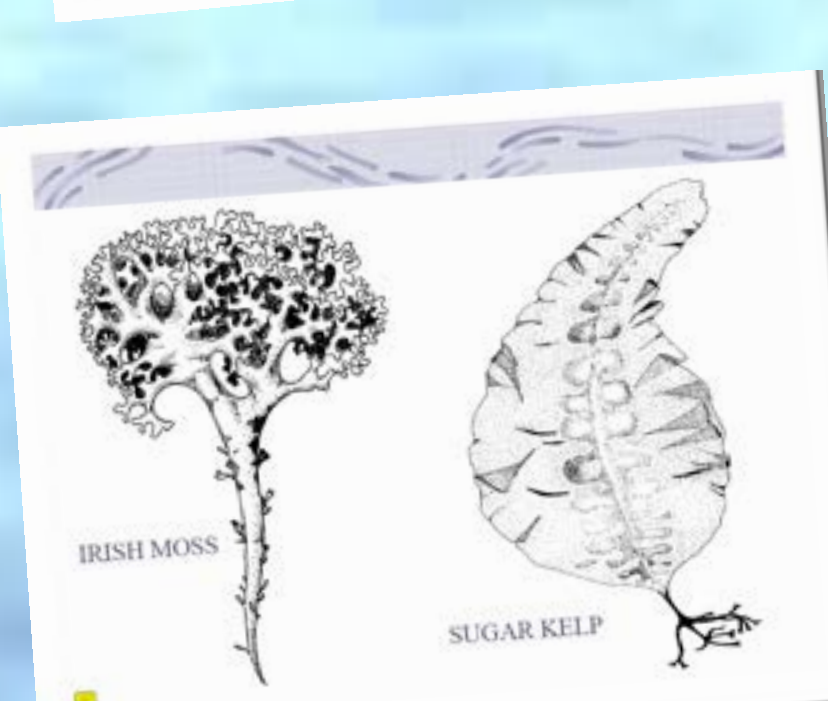
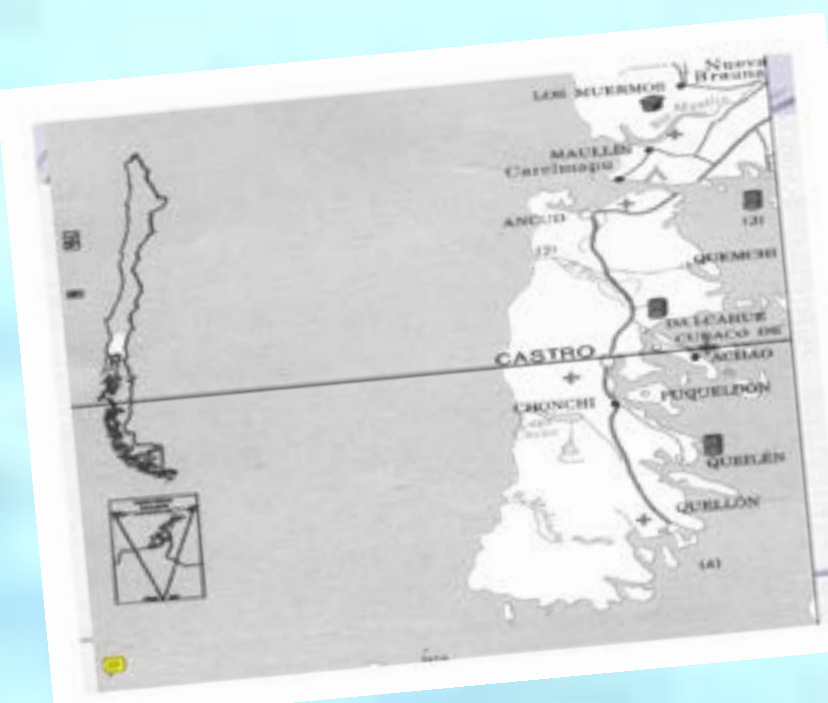
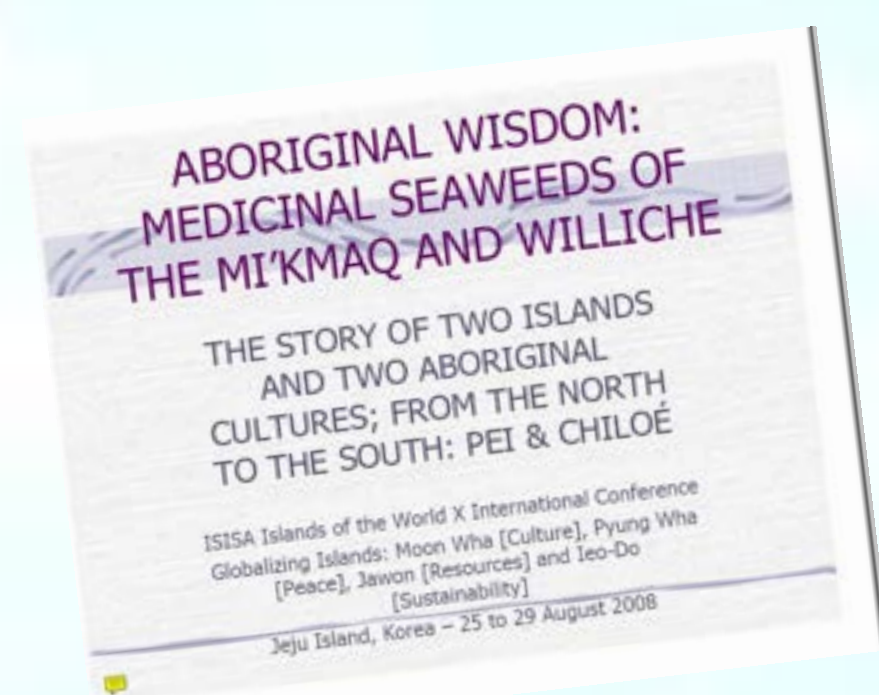
The Jeju Island venue included Seogwipo KAL Hotel convention halls surrounded by breathtaking sceneries of Mt. Halla (South Korea's highest peak at 1,950 m), Pacific Ocean, sandy beaches, subtropical plants and surrounding islets.

acc. Ko Chang Hoon, Call for Papers (12/2007)



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Presentation Example



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제주 선언

대한민국 제주에서 2008년 8월 25일부터 29일까지 개최된 제 10차 국제섬학회 회의에 참석한 대표들은 만세, 토론과 논쟁을 통해서 섬은 삶의 크기, 원적성, 자원 제한, 환경 민감성과 주된 자연재난의 위험 때문에 종종 특별한 도전에 직면하고 있다는 점을 논증하였다. 과거의 기여에 힘입어 지속가능한 발전의 실천 프로그램으로서 작은 섬들을 추진하는 것을 모색하기 위해 10차 회의에 참석한 우리 대표자들은 일정한 의사결정 과정에 영향을 미칠 수 있는 국내외 공동체, 정책 제정자, 법률가, 행정부 기구의 실천과 기타 인사들에게 다음과 같은 권고를 하고자 한다:

1. 더 큰 나라에 속한 섬사람들은 그들의 자신의 공동체에서 직면하고 허용가능한 기본적인 건강 보살핌, 교육과 사회 서비스에 대한 보편적 접근을 포함하여 균등한 권리를 가진다;
2. 새로운 정보통신기술은 섬 개발과 네트워크, 이해를 추진하는데 광범위하게 응용하고 강력하게 사용되어야 한다;
3. 작은 섬에 있는 풍부한 역사적, 문화적 및 생물학적 장소의 보존과 판리는 우선시되어야 하고, 지원되어야 하며 그들의 다양성은 보존되어야 한다;
4. 작은 섬들은 적절한 전략을 개발하는데 힘을 써서 그리하여 최상의 실천으로 환경기술 적용 계획, 재정가능한 에너지 주도 그리고 잘 고립된 폐기를 관리하여 전지구적 경제권에 확실하고 효과적으로 참여할 수 있어야 한다;
5. 관광이 경제 번영의 주된 기회로 보이는 곳에서는 섬 사람들과 협의하여 주의깊은 계획, 효과적인 관리 및 정기적인 여행을 필요로 하며 그리하여 자연 및 문화 환경이 보호되도록 해야 한다;
6. 정부는 장기적 목표를 실현하기 위해 아이디어 및 인력의 교환을 포함하여 국제 공동 섬연구에 참여하는 적절한 장소에 섬 연구 센터를 세우도록 해야 한다.

우리 대표자들은 이 매우 교육적인 회합이 너무나 성공적으로 개최될 수 있도록 하고, 아름다운 섬에서 많은 기억할만한 경험을 하게 만들고 따뜻한 호의를 베풀어 준 조직위원회, 후원기관 및 스폰서들과 제주도민들에게 진심으로 감사함을 표하고자 한다.

섬 연구

The Jeju Declaration

The delegates of the *Islands of the World X* Conference on Jeju Island, Republic of Korea from 25 to 29 August 2008 have demonstrated through presentations, discussions and debate, that islands often have unique challenges owing to their size, remoteness, resources, environmental and cultural sensitivities and risks of major natural disasters. Building upon past contributions, and seeking to promote small islands as models for sustainable development practices, we the Islands X delegates, make the following recommendations to members of the international and local community, policy makers, legislators, non-government organisations and others who can affect pertinent decision-making processes:

1. that islanders within larger states have the right to equity, including universal access to adequate and affordable basic health care, education and social services in their own communities;
2. that new information and communication technologies should be widely available and used energetically to promote island development, networking and understanding;
3. that the conservation and management of the rich historical, cultural and biological sites on small islands is prioritised, supported and their diversity preserved;
4. that small islands be encouraged to develop appropriate strategies so they can participate confidently and effectively in the global economy, including fitting environmental technology action plans, renewable energy initiatives and well-considered waste management best practices;
5. that where tourism is seen as a major opportunity for economic prosperity it requires careful planning, effective management and honest implementation in consultation with island peoples so that the natural and cultural environments are protected;
6. that governments encourage island research centres in relevant locations to engage in collaborative international island investigations, with a global exchange of ideas and personnel, to accomplish the above goals.

The delegates wish to express their sincere thanks to the organisers, sponsors and staff of this Islands X conference and to the people of Jeju Island for enabling this very instructive meeting to take place so successfully and for providing warm hospitality and many memorable experiences of their beautiful island.

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The
Study of
Islands

Jeju Tourist Attractions



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Citrus fruits



Photo: wolpics.com (2014)

„South Korea's Sea Woman“



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