



ADVANCING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: strategies for cross-disciplinary practice around the Indian Ocean

challenging issues - limited resources - innovative solutions

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the Institute for Sustainable Futures

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Session 1	DISASTERS AND SUSTAINABLE RECOVERIES		Papers
0900 - 1045	Ian Manock	Disaster Management and the case of Bangladesh	
	Riyanti Djalante	Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change in Indonesia	
	Sarath Mataraarachchi	Post-Tsunami Reconstruction in Sri Lanka	
1045-1115	CONFERENCE LAUNCH AND RESEARCH RESOURCES PRESENTATION Mr Amit Dasgupta: Indian Consul General, Sydney		

Session 2	BUILDING AND PLANNING FOR CHANGE		Panel
1130-0115	Cynthia Mitchell	Trans-Disciplinary Approaches to Sustainability	
	Ashok Lal	Keynote: Towards an Environmentally Sustainable Architecture in Urbanising India	
	Hoysall Chanakya	Keynote: Technologies for Sustainable Societies	

0115 - 0230 LUNCH (provided)

Session 3	CASE STUDIES: SUSTAINABILITY IN REAL WORLD SETTINGS		Workshop
0230 - 0400	Leena Thomas	Developing India's Built Environment for Climate Change: a Question of Comfort, Technology and People	
	Prasanthi Hagare	Investigating Culturally Appropriate Strategies on Water and Waste in Indigenous Communities	
	Kumi Abeysuriya	Transitioning to Sustainable Urban Sanitation: a Pee-Harvesting Pilot Study at UTS	
	Bill Milne-Home et al	International Environmental Research as a Factor in Sustainable Development: Thailand and Laos	
	Jeremy Walker	Achieving Safe Water in City Farming	
0400 - 0500	WRAP - UP		

Thursday 18 March RETHINKING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORIES

room 240

Session 1	BEFORE MEMORY AND ARCHIVES: UNDERSTANDING MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE AND ECOLOGIES		Papers
0900 - 1045	Haripriya Rangan	Changing Environments Across Oceans: Working With Cross-Disciplinary Strategies	
	Judith Carney	Keynote: The African Components of the Colombian Exchange	
	Ed Wilmsen	Keynote: Exchange Across Oceans: Africa and the Indian Ocean	

Session 2	RETHINKING HISTORIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE		Panel
1130 - 0115	Stephanie Jones	Keynote: Indian Ocean Islands, History and Land Rights Law	
	Nick McLean	Rethinking Cultural Heritage: Protected Areas in Australia and India	
	Jodi Frawley	Abundance and Scarcity: Invasive and 'Acclimatised' Plants in the Indian Ocean	

0115 - 0230 LUNCH (provided)

Session 3	TELLING STORIES: NARRATIVES IN SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH		Workshop
0230 - 0400	Heather Goodall	Listening for Stories Not Facts: Oral History in Sustainability Research	
	Kerry Little	The Sacred as a Protest Narrative: The Lepchas of Sikkim	
	Jane Palmer	The Advent of Irrigation: Stories From Old People in Aceh	
	Thom van Dooren	Vultures and their People in India: Equity and Entanglement in a Time of Extinctions	
0400 - 0500	WRAP - UP		

Friday 19 March VOICES AND MOVEMENTS: IMAGINING THE FUTURE

room 240

Session 1	BUILDING AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE		Papers
0900 - 1045	Shahadat Hossain	Urban Transformation in South Asia: Megacities, Poverty and Development	
	Dharma Hagare	Planning Sustainable Water Infrastructure with Climate Change Risks	
	Juliet Willets / Naomi Carrad	Infrastructure Development: Vietnam and the Middle East	
	Gobinda Chowdhury	Building Networks for Sustainable Research and Communication	

Session 2	VOICES AND MOVEMENTS: WHO SPEAKS AND WHO IS HEARD ?		Panel
1130 - 0115	Debal K. Singha Roy	Keynote: Land, Livelihood and Resistance	
	James Goodman	Contesting Climate Policy with Climate Justice: North-South Connections	
	Jade Herriman	World Wide Views on Global Warming Project	

0115 - 0230 LUNCH (provided)

Session 3	IDENTIFYING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES		Workshop
0230 - 0400	Shankar Sankaran / Chris Riedy	Identifying Sustainable Futures Workshop exploring threats to Indian Ocean sustainability and possible responses within a futures framework	

0400 - 0500 WRAP - UP

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