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Island Cities and Urban Archipelagoes **21-25 October, Copenhagen, Denmark**

Hubs of culture, economy, and power

The 'Island Cities and Urban Archipelagos' conference explores the culture, economy, and politics of towns and cities based on islands worldwide. It considers common attributes of island cities, the influence of island status on urban development, and how and why different island cities have developed in different ways.

Throughout history, islands have been sites of urban development. Physical separation from the mainland, spatial limitations, and maritime tradition facilitate transport of products and ideas, defence infrastructure, construction of social capital, consolidation of power, formation of cultures, and concentration of population.

Plenary speakers

- Saskia Sassen (Columbia University)
- Godfrey Baldacchino (University of Malta)
- Jon Pierre (University of Gothenburg)
- Jonathan Pugh (Newcastle University)
- Brenda S.A. Yeoh (NUS - Singapore)
- Christian Wichmann Matthiessen (University of Copenhagen)
- Ilan Kelman (University College London).

Activities

- Panels on cities based on islands
- Panels on the island concept in urban studies
- Discussion panels
- Plenary speeches
- Cultural events.

Collaborating Institutions

- Sharing Copenhagen
- VerdensKulturCentret
- University of Portsmouth's Centre for Art, Architecture, & Design
- Memorial University of Newfoundland's Harris Centre of Regional Policy & Development
- University of the Balearic Islands' Department of Catalan Philology & General Linguistics;
- Queen's University Belfast's School of Geography, Archaeology & Paleoecology.
- Lund University's Department of Human Geography.

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