

Call for Papers: Island Tourism in the North Atlantic

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The islands of the North Atlantic have increasingly captured the tourism market as unspoilt, peripheral destinations offering possibilities for nature-based, rural, cruise and/or adventure tourism on a road less travelled. However, these cold water island environments are ecologically fragile, their resident communities small, and their infrastructure limited: so, the sustainability of tourism growth is easily challenged.

Island Studies Journal invites submissions to a special thematic sub-section on island tourism in the North Atlantic to appear in **Vol. 9, No. 1** (May 2014) issue. Submissions should address one (or more) of four key and inter-related themes:

COMMUNITY - What are the community assets and resources? How are communities managing strategically in changing times? What are the cultural and social impacts of tourism on island communities?

ENVIRONMENT - What do nature and culture, and overall 'quality of life' - offer in terms of informed and respectful strategic opportunities and challenges? What are the environmental impacts of tourism and how are they met?

ECONOMY - How does one harness local and regional resources and assets to achieve a wholesome and holistic approach to rural tourism and rural development? What are the economic impacts of island tourism?

EXPERIENCE - What are the relevant experiences in sustainable tourism development for small, often remote, communities? What are the indicators, the pointers, the cautions, the 'blind alleys', the opportunities and challenges, the costs and benefits?

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Manuscripts, laid out in the APA style, should reach Dr Helgadóttir or Dr Baldacchino *by not later than September 30, 2013* to be considered for the special section.