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Taco Vista

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IA: Island(ing) Adaptations

September 22, 2023

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

The Admiral's House; Governors Island

CANADIAN ARCTIC
ARCHIPELAGO
36,563 islands

NORWEGIAN
ARCHIPELAGO
240,000 islands

JAPANESE
ARCHIPELAGO
104M pop.(approx.)

MEDITERRANEAN
BASIN
512M pop.(approx.)

CARIBBEAN
BASIN
44.4M pop.(approx.)

MALDIVES
ISLANDS
.5M pop.(approx.)

MALAY
ARCHIPELAGO
380M pop.(approx.)

PATAGONIAN
ARCHIPELAGOES
43,471 islands

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Entitled “Island(ing) Adaptations,” this panel will bring together cross cut representation from high level government officials to innovative designers, financial leaders and policy makers. The title is intended to be a play on “AI” and denote the intelligence of how land scarce/water scarce, island-based habitats could inform future urban development on islands as much as the “(ing)” is intended to insinuate an active role in exploring the subjects/themes denoted below.

Over one tenth of the world’s population currently lives on islands. By 2030 more than 50% of the planet’s fastest growing urban areas are on and/or contain islands within their borders. Archipelagos, formed by clusters of islands, are among the most densely populated and climatologically vulnerable areas of the planet and include a wide array of cultures and races. They harbor both historic and prospective future practices of climate adaptation.

Infrastructural capacity and policy need to be discussed and understood for archipelagos. Understanding decentralized, island-based systems is critical to protect, learn from and test models of development in line with UN SDG’s, Kyoto and Paris Accords, for these amphibious “third” zones.

Opening

Welcome

Frances Bronet, President Pratt Institute

Opening Remarks

Clare Newman, President Trust for Governors Island (NYC)

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