



# 17 – 19 JUNE 2019

## THE POLITICS AND PITFALLS OF MARITIME GOVERNANCE

### International seminar on the political ecology of coastal societies

In this second international network seminar we looked at local protests against the restructuring of coastal landscapes and the regulation of coastal livelihoods. We explored research in progress with regards to the social, economic, and ecological theory and praxis of political ecology issues in Scotland and Japan, and designed a new collective research project.



**Monday 17 June –  
Formal opening and  
conference dinner**

**Tuesday 18 June –  
presentations  
Theoretical  
perspectives Tenure  
Rights Resilience**

**Tuesday pm Fieldtrip**

**Wednesday 19 June –  
Blue-Green Economy**

**Coastal conservation  
Wednesday pm  
Roundtable**

### Welcome

We have great pleasure in welcoming you to our Political Ecology networking event

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/socsci/research/the-political-ecology-of-coastal-societies-698.php>

# EVENT AGENDA

MONDAY 17 JUNE		<b>SEMINAR ROOM 224</b> <b>SIR DUNCAN RICE LIBRARY</b> Bedford road AB24 3AA	
16:00	Formal welcome and reception. Opening remarks by <b>Professor Hiroki Takakura</b> and <b>Professor David G. Anderson</b> Principal Investigators.		11:00 Beach-combing and the entangled relationship with the sea.  <b>Rebecca Ford (University of the Highlands and Islands, Orkney)</b>
19:00	Conference dinner at MacDonald Pittodrie House Hotel.	10:30 <b>Session 2; The Foreshore - Tenure Rights between Land and Sea</b>	11:10 Refreshments
TUESDAY 18 JUNE			
9:30	Registration and refreshments.	10:30 The local perception among Iso fishermen in Miyagi.	11:30 <b>Session 3: The Resilience of Coastal Livelihoods</b>
10.00 <b>Session 1: Introduction – Theoretical perspectives on Political Ecology</b>		<b>Prof. Hiroki Takakura (Tohoku)</b>	11:30 Coastal walking and path-making.  <b>Dr. Jo Vergunst (Aberdeen)</b>
10:00	The Political Ecology of Coastal Societies.	10:40 Communal Wellbeing among Competitive Fishermen.	
<b>Prof. David G. Anderson (Aberdeen)</b>		<b>Prof. Taku IIDA (Minpaku)</b>	11:40 Golf courses and conflict in a social-ecological seascape in Scotland.  <b>Dr Tavis Potts (Aberdeen)</b>
10:10	Disaster Studies from the Perspective of Political Ecology.	10:50 Who owns the sea? Investigating enclosure and privatisation in Scotland’s seas.	
<b>Prof. Hiroki Takakura (University of Tohoku)</b>		<b>Stephanie Weir (Herriot Watt ,ICIT, Stromness)</b>	



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Wednesday 19 JUNE		<b>MEETING ROOM 1</b> <b>7TH FLOOR</b> <b>SIR DUNCAN RICE LIBRARY</b> Bedford road AB24 3AA		
<b>10:00 Session 5 The New Blue-Green Economy in Sea Algae Harvesting</b>				11:10 Research Proposal for Comparative Studies of Brent Goose Conservation Issues in Northern Communities <b>Prof. Shiaki KONDO (Hokkaido)</b>
10:00	What Matters for Natural Kelp Collectors and Kelp Aquafarmers? <b>Prof. Taku IIDA (Minpaku)</b>	10:40	Seaweed, industrial salts, and iodine: Booms and busts in Scottish seaweed industries and the implications of harvesting rights. <b>Dr. Rob Wishart (Aberdeen)</b>	11:20 Geese across boundaries in the UK and beyond <b>Dr. Andrew Whitehouse (Aberdeen)</b>
10:10	From 'Black diamonds' to 'black paper:' Nori seaweed cultivation in northeastern Japan <b>Prof. Alyne Delaney (Tohoku)</b>	10:50	The SIFT campaign to ban the mechanical dredging of kelp in Scotland <b>Dr. Alex Watson Crook (SIFT)</b>	11:30 Precautionary approach for the harvest of the commercial seaweed <i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> in North Uist, Scotland. <b>Malcom Gibson and Raul Ugarte (Uist Asco, North Uist, Scotland; Acadian Seaplants Ltd, Dartmouth, NS, Canada)</b>
10:20	Traditional and Contemporary Uses of Sea Weed Resources in Rural Japanese Communities <b>Prof. Shiaki KONDO (Hokkaido)</b>	<b>11:00 Session 6 Coastal Conservation</b>		<b>12.30 Lunch</b>
10:30	Seeing through the weeds of Ireland's kelp harvesting: how practices and politics threaten a traditional tenure system <b>Dr. Liam Carr (NUI Galway)</b>	11:00	A Right to Survive with Dynamite fishing? <b>Prof. Kyoko UEDA (Sophia University, Tokyo)</b>	<b>14.00- 17:00 Roundtable on Coastal Ecologies</b>
				<b>ROOM CB202</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR</b> <b>50 – 52 COLLEGE BOUNDS</b> AB24 3DS