

## 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

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# The Political Ecology of Coastal Societies version 3 **EVENT AGENDA**

16:00 Openin <b>Takak</b> ı	welcome and reception.  Ig remarks by Professor Hiroki  Jura and Professor David G.  Son Principal Investigators.	\$	SEMINAR ROOM 224 SIR DUNCAN RICE LIBRARY Bedford road AB24 3AA		Beach-combing and the entangled relationship with the sea.  ca Ford (University of the and Islands, Orkney)
10.00	ence dinner at MacDonald e House Hotel. JUNE		Session 2; The Foreshore - e Rights between Land and Sea	11:10	Refreshments
9:30 Regist	ration and refreshments.	10:30	The local perception among Iso fishermen in Miyagi.		Session 3: The Resilience Istal Livelihoods
10.00 Session 1: Introduction – Theoretical perspectives on Political Ecology		Prof. I	liroki Takakura (Tohoku)	11:30	Coastal walking and path- making.
10:00 The Po	litical Ecology of Coastal es.	10:40	Communal Wellbeing among Competitive Fishermen.	Dr. Jo	Vergunst (Aberdeen)
Prof. David G. Anderson (Aberdeen)		Prof. Taku IIDA (Minpaku)		11:40	Golf courses and conflict in a social-ecological seascape in Scotland.
	er Studies from the Perspective ical Ecology.	10:50	Who owns the sea? Investigating enclosure and privatisation in Scotland's seas.	Dr Tavi	is Potts (Aberdeen)
Prof. Hiroki Takakura (University ofTohoku)		Stephanie Weir (Herriot Watt ,ICIT, Stromness)			

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### **TUESDAY 18 JUNE**

11:50 Resumption of Coastal Whaling in Japan

**Prof. Jun Akamine (Hitotsubashi)** 

12:00 How does cultural context

influence reactions to marine development? A

case study.

Dr. Sandy Kerr (Herriot Watt ,ICIT, Stromness)

12:30 Lunch

### 14.00 Session 4: Sea walls – Barriers or Enablers of Coastal Life

14:00 Lives and lifeways in the new "seawall era"

**Prof. Alyne Delaney (Tohoku)** 

14:10 The logic of a fishing village over the height of the

seawall.

Nao Sakaguchi (Tohoku)

## SEMINAR ROOM 224 SIR DUNCAN RICE LIBRARY

Bedford road AB24 3AA

14:20 "It is what binds people together." Maintaining the dyke in North Ronaldsay, United-Kingdom.

Laura Goyhenex (Université de Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines)

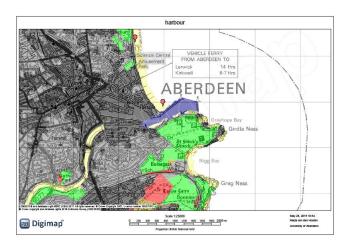
Working with nature: the social and cultural values of saltmarshes.

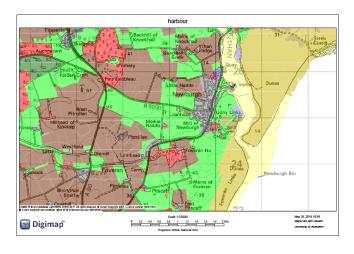
Dr. Emma McKinley (Cardiff)

15.00 Excursion to the seawall and harbour of the City of Aberdeen

16:30 Excursion to the mouth of the river Ythan

19:00 Dinner at Newburgh Inn





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