

7th INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON MARITIME CULTURE AND GEOPOLITICS

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Venue

Institute of Postgraduate Studies (IPS), University of Malaya

“SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY OF SOUTH CHINA SEA
COASTAL COMMUNITIES”

Call for Papers



The Maritime Culture and Geopolitics Research Unit of the Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences, University of Malaya is proud to announce the upcoming 7th International Seminar on Maritime Culture and Geopolitics, which will be held on 4th and 5th November 2014 at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The theme of the seminar is **Social and Economic Sustainability of South China Sea Coastal Communities**. The seminar is a follow up to the previous Maritime Culture and Geopolitics seminars held from 2008 to 2013 that brought many paper presenters whose papers were later published as part of the Institute's Monograph Series and Journals. The 7th International Seminar on Maritime Culture and Geopolitics aims to bring together academics, scholars, observers and experts to discuss, debate and examine the vital issues affecting maritime and coastal communities around the globe. These communities possess unique identities, which have been reflected through the sharing of cultures and knowledge of the sea. In recent times, however, these communities face insurmountable changes brought on by the effects of modernization and globalization, affecting the livelihood and identities of maritime and coastal communities.

Main Theme

Social and Economic Sustainability of South China Sea Coastal Communities

Sub-themes

Food Heritage
Conflict Resolution
Sustainable Tourism
Performing Arts Traditions
Adaptation to Climate Change
Beliefs, Adaptations and Changes
Impacts and Shifts in Ports and Trade
Language Choice and Language Maintenance
Celebrating the Sea: Examining Maritime Festivals
Immigration, Livelihood and Ecological Responsibility
Enviably Marine Resources: Competition and Cooperation
Contesting Marine Resources and Production: Fisheries, Aquaculture

And Other issues related to the Maritime Geopolitics and Culture pertaining to **Social and Economic Sustainability of South China Sea Coastal Communities**

Abstracts

We welcome individual papers and panel presentations for the 7th International Seminar on Maritime Culture and Geopolitics. Abstracts of individual papers and panel presentations should be no more than 250 words in length. Please include keywords and a short biographical note of not more than 100 words. Panel discussions should comprise a minimum of three (3) presentations and should include the panel's abstract as well as individual abstracts of not more than 250 words.

Deadline: September 1, 2014

All abstract and communication should be sent to:

maritime.culture.geopolitics@gmail.com (c/o Assoc. Prof Dr Hanafi Hussin, IOES (University of Malaya))

(Full paper submission of not more than 4,000 words must be submitted before October 15, 2014)

Registration Fee:

Local/International – RM250.00, student - RM 150.00