

Refereed papers from

***Culture and the Construction of  
Islandness***

THE 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
SMALL ISLAND CULTURES  
CONFERENCE

held at the University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown,  
Prince Edward Island, Canada, 29 June – 2 July 2007  
and organised by the Institute of Island Studies  
for SICRI (the Small Island Cultures Research Initiative)

Edited by Irené Novaczek  
(Director, Institute of Island Studies, UPEI)

Dedicated to the memory of Island artist  
Hilda Woolnough MFA, RCA

Published by SICRI: the Small Islands Cultures Research Initiative,  
March, 2008

Refereed papers from *Culture and the Construction of Islandness, the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Small Island Cultures Conference*, Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, June 29–July 2, 2007 are published by SICRI: The Small Island Cultures Research Initiative.

All papers published are copyright of the authors, are freely available as downloads and have been refereed by peer researchers under the supervision of the editor. Unauthorized republication without prior consent is prohibited.

ISBN: 0975824627

Published by SICRI, the Small Islands Cultures Research Initiative, February 2008.

This publication is available online at <http://www.sicri.org/publications.html>

### **Administration and Editorial Contact Information**

Editor: Irené Novaczek  
Email: [inovaczek@upei.ca](mailto:inovaczek@upei.ca)

SICRI Postal Address:  
Small Island Cultures Research Initiative  
c/o Administrative Office, Department of Contemporary Music Studies  
Division of Humanities, Macquarie University  
Sydney  
NSW 2109, Australia

SICRI network facilitator: Philip Hayward  
Email: [pshicri@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pshicri@yahoo.com.au)

SICRI Web Resource Coordinator: Alex Mesker  
Email: [Alex.Mesker@humn.mq.edu.au](mailto:Alex.Mesker@humn.mq.edu.au)

Further information about the Small Island Cultures Research Initiative can be obtained from the SICRI website: <http://www.sicri.org/>

### **Cover Image**

*Swimming in the Sky* by the late, great island artist, Hilda Woolnough MFA, RCA of Stanchel, Prince Edward Island (with kind permission); from the international island art exhibition *The Construction of Islandness* held at Kier Gallery, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada from July 1 through 14, 2007. The exhibition featured works of 13 artists from Iceland, Chiloé (Chile) and Prince Edward Island. The exhibition catalogue can be viewed at <http://www.upei.ca/iis>