

Journal of Island and Marine Studies

VOLUME 4 (2025)

ISSN 3029-0082 E-ISSN 3029-0090

2 volumes per year

Journal of Island and Marine Studies

EDITORIAL BOARD

- Zainal Arifin, *Research Centre for Oceanography, National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia*
- H.B. Asanthi, *University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka*
- W.U. Chandrasekara, *University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka*
- Abhiroop Chowdhury, *O.P. Jindal Global University, India*
- Patricia Vella de Fremeaux, *University of Malta, Malta*
- Mickey Glantz, *University of Colorado Boulder, United States of America*
- Joon Kim, *Korea Island Development Institute, South Korea; Chonnam National University, South Korea*
- Michael O'Keefe, *La Trobe University, Australia*
- Charles O. Ochola, *Tom Mboya University, Kenya*
- Jae Pil Park, *Kunsan National University, South Korea*
- James Randall, *University of Prince Edward Island, Canada*
- Dong-Gen Rui, *Pukyong National University, South Korea*
- Bibhya Nand Sharma, *The University of the South Pacific, Fiji*
- Wei Shen, *Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China*
- Yubing Shi, *Zhejiang University, China*
- Terence Wesley-Smith, *University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, United States of America*
- Hao Su, *China Foreign Affairs University, China*
- Joseph Veramu, *Fiji National University, Fiji*
- Duoqi Xu, *Fudan University, China*
- M.D.M.D.W.M.M.K. Yatawara, *University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka*
- Jason Yong, *Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand*
- Ying Zhang, *Beijing Foreign Studies University, China*
- Lijun Liz Zhao, *City, University of London, United Kingdom*

YOUNG EDITORIAL BOARD

- Yuan Chi, *First Institute of Oceanography, MNR, China*
- Niall Duggan, *University College Cork, Ireland*
- Michał Jasiński, *Warsaw School of Economics, Poland*
- H. A. C. C. Perera, *University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka*
- Muhammad Zahir Ramli, *International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia*
- R.M.G.N. Thilakarathna, *University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka*
- Michael Yang, *South Pacific Island Countries Institute of Asian Studies, Fiji*

SPECIALTY CHIEF EDITORS

Yuncheng Deng, *Shanghai University, China*
W. M. D. N. Wijeyaratne, *University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka*

MANAGING BOARD

Editor-in-Chief

Lei Yu
lei.yu@mymail.unisa.edu.au

Deputy Editors-in-Chief

Shamsul Khan
shamsul.khan@flinders.edu.au
David Lundberg
avid.lundberg@unisa.edu.au
Geneve Phillip-Durham
gdurham@ucci.edu.ky
John Telesford
j.n.telesford@gmail.com
Huan Zhang
huanzhang@zju.edu.cn

Editor

Felicity G. Attard
felicity.attard@um.edu.mt
Haoxuan Sa
haoxuan.sa@helsinki.fi

Editorial Assistants

Chadel Chen
Min Elaine Deng
Riya Ghosh
Caili Lily Luo
Miaomiao Beth Qu
Hanxiao Eric Wu
Hanbing Vivian Wei
Wilfred Boa Morte Zacarias

Journal of Island and Marine Studies

CONTENTS

Volume 4 Issue 2 September 2025

Articles

Balancing Wealth and Environmental Integrity: Pacific Island Countries (PICs) in the Pursuit of Deep-Sea Mining

Khan, S.; Sui, S.; Yu, L.

110020

Fostering Island Prosperity Through Blue Partnerships

Deng, Y.; Zheng, Q.; Grima, A.; Wijeyaratne, W.M.D.N., Lin, P.; Guo, R.

110025

Book Reviews

Book Review of Zhen Sun, Finding a Balance in the Exclusive Economic Zone: Conflict and Stability in the Law of the Sea

Zhang, X.; Shen, Z.

110026

Meet Our Editor

Associate Prof. Yuncheng Deng

110031

Acknowledgement to Reviewers

Acknowledgement to Reviewers, July–December 2025

110033