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CONFERENCES

Islands V, The International Small Islands Association Conference will be held on the island of Mauritius (Indian Ocean) from July 2-5, 1998. ISISA is a non-profit independent organization which encourages free scholarly discussion on small island-related matters. Islands V is sponsored by the University of Mauritius, the Mauritius Institute of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Institute and the Tertiary Education Commission.

The major theme is "Small Islands in the Third Millennium: Problems and Prospects of Island Living." There will be five symposia and six workshops, ranging from social and cultural issues to environmental problems and networking.

Deadline for proposals and early registration: 1 Jan 1998; deadline for abstracts and pre-registration: 1 April 1998. Early registration fee (1 Feb 1998): USD275; after 1 May: USD350.

Fee includes conference sessions, airport transfers, 6 nights hotel (per person); lunches; reception, Cultural Evening, and Conference dinner. Contact person: Grant McCall at the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of New South Wales. Fax (61+2) 9312-7859; Email: <g.mccall@unsw.edu.au> or see the ISISA website: <<http://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/Centres/SouthPacific/ISISA.html>>

Pacific Arts Association Symposium will be held in August 17-21, 1998, at the Papua New Guinea National Museum in Port Moresby. For information on this meeting, contact Michael Gunn & Virginia-Lee Webb, Arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10028-0198. Fax (212) 570-3879.

The IX Pacific Science Inter-Congress, "Sustainable Development in the Pacific: Conservation, Population, Resources, and Environment." December 1998, Taipei, Taiwan. Information can be had by contacting Prof. Chang-Hung Chou, Institute of Botany, Academia Sinica, 128 Sec.2; Yuan-Chiu Road, Taipei, Taiwan, China; email: <chou@gate.sinica.edu.tw>

XIX Pacific Science Congress, June 1999. University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. Contact Dr William O'Sullivan, The University of New South Wales, Sydney 2052, Australia. Email: <W.OSullivan@unsw.edu.au>

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STOP THE PRESS! The famed Kon Tiki raft of explorer Thor Heyerdahl, on display in the Kon-Tiki Museum, Oslo, Norway, was used as a film location for a recent Danish pornographic flick. On a slow day at the museum, the film crew slipped in, roped off the room, and filmed the featured 'actors' aardvarking on the raft. The footage was shot before the staff at the museum were aware of the activities taking place on the deck of the venerable Kon Tiki.

Danish newspapers and magazines published x-rated photographs which we wish we could share with our readers. Although the images are a tad grainy, it is clear that the actors are not playing leap-frog.

A Rapanuiphile who wishes to remain anonymous created a limerick for this momentous happening:

A couple who liked their sex freaky
Went to Oslo's Musée Kon Tiki.
'Mongst the reeds of totora
They played games from Gomorrah
Deciphered by L.S.B. Leakey.



Sketch by John Robinson