



## LECTURER

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## Title

# Let's Try Again: Islands, Islanders and Resilience

This presentation argues that islanders are neither especially vulnerable nor resilient. Like every other society, they develop methods of living with and by the natural circumstances of their environment - what we call 'culture'. In particular, island cultures thrive and depend on the 'outside'. Thus, when one looks at an island community, the focus must extend, to the source markets of their tourists, products and graduates; and the locations of their diasporas.

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