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### **“ISLANDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM”**

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The **Observatory for the Analysis of International Systems (OASIS)**, an indexed and peer-reviewed journal, is presently soliciting contributions for its first issue of 2023 (OASIS No. 37). The theme for this issue will be: **“Islands in the International System”**.

Islands are present in all continents. From the Caribbean to the Indian Ocean, from the Mediterranean to the South Pacific, islands have become crucial actors in the current international system. Islands are also extremely varied in nature. Either large islands like Australia or Greenland, or small ones like Barbados or Nauru, they all face specific political, social, economic, and environmental vulnerabilities. Furthermore, in a world where ocean governance is gaining momentum, islands, and especially Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) are becoming more vocal in order to bring their own needs to the table at international organisations.

In turn, given the importance and uniqueness of islands, this issue will allow for a thorough analysis of the role of island countries and territories in the current international system. Amongst the suggested topics are:

- Islands in the United Nations Organisation
- Islands and climate change
- Islands in international and regional organisations and integration initiatives
- Artificial islands
- Geopolitics of islands
- Foreign policy and international relations of islands
- Problems and vulnerabilities of (small) islands

- Colonialism in the 21st century and non-autonomous islands
- Geopolitics of marine and submarine areas
- Islands, conflict, and peacebuilding
- International financial capital and debt in Islands

The co-editors that have been invited for this issue are **Suzette Haughton, PhD**, head of the Department of Government at the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica; **Mayra Vélez Serrano, PhD**, professor at the Department of Political Science at the University of Puerto Rico in San Juan, Puerto Rico; and **Nilton César Fernandes Cardoso, PhD**, professor of Diplomacy and International Relations at the University of Cape Verde in Praia, Cape Verde.

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