



**Beyond 'Winner Takes All' in the  
Senkaku/Diaoyu Dispute:  
Creative Solutions from  
Islands around the World**

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*What is common to St Martin / Sint Maarten, Vanuatu, Svalbard, Aland, Antarctica, and Picton, Lennox and Nueva at the tip of South America?*

*First, they are all islands; second, they were all targets of multiple claims by different regional powers; thirdly, and most interestingly, the resolution of the dispute in which they were involved did not assign a 100% control and sovereignty to one party/country.*

*When heads have cooled, and wisdom and reason take over emotion and patriotism, might such 'creative solutions' be the way forward for resolving the Senkaku/Diaoyu dispute? And, if so, how might such solutions be actively pursued?*

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