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Marine Social Science Network Newsletter November 2019

Welcome to the November MarSocSci Newsletter!

Through our emails and newsletters we'll keep you updated with ongoing events, case studies, and opportunities from all over the world.

Remember, if you want to contribute to the next newsletter, or have anything you would like us to promote through the newsletter, contact us on info@marsocsci.net or through @MarSocSci.

MarSocSci Annual Feedback - We want to hear from you!
CLOSES NOVEMBER 10th!

September 2019 marks one year since we launched the Marine Social Science Network. In the last few months, we have seen our following grow to almost 2000 people engaging through social media or signed up to get our Newsletter. We'd love to know more about what you would like to see from the Marine Social Science Network and to think about how we can continue to support the continually growing and diverse community of marine social science researchers and practitioners across the world. We would really appreciate it if you would send us your thoughts and comments by completing this short questionnaire.

The questionnaire should take no more than 10 minutes of your time - we'd love to

hear from you! You can access the questionnaire [here](#)



The Marine Social Sciences Network Committee is expanding! We're always on the lookout for new ideas and new ways to grow Team MarSocSci, while thinking about how we can ensure we are adding value and supporting the wider marine social science research and practice community. We want the Committee to represent the community. With this in mind, we would like to invite applications for the following MarSocSci Committee positions:

Treasurer and Fundraiser

Secretary and Data protection

Two Communications Officers

International Officer

For more information, head to our [website](#). If you're interested, please send a CV and short statement of interest, outlining your background and relevant experience for the position you would like to be considered for to info@marsocsci.net by **Sunday 10 November 2019**.

MarSocSci Opportunities Jobs, Research, Tenders.....and more..

Social Scientist - Plymouth University - Closing date 18th November 2019 - More information [here](#)

Research/ Knowledge Exchange Fellow - Plymouth University - Closing date 18th November 2019 - More information [here](#)

PhD Opportunity - CMS, University of Tasmania- Understanding sudden shifts in social norms and global tipping points in community attitudes - More information [here](#)

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER in Fisheries Bio-Economics and Social-Ecological System Analysis of Marine Recreational Fisheries - The Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries - More information [here](#)

Senior Fellow in Economics of Fish in Food Systems - University of Greenwich (Medway) - closing date 30th November 2019 - More information [here](#)

Lecturer in Marine Biology/ Marine Ecology - School of Ocean Sciences, Bangor University - closing date 18th November 2019 - More information [here](#)

Socio-Environmental Immersion Postdoctoral Fellowship Program - University of Maryland - closing date November 8th 2019 - More information [here](#)

Lecturer position - University of Essex - closing date 10th November 2019 - More information [here](#)

Lecturer in Sustainable Development - University of St Andrews - Closing date 6th November - More information [here](#)



Oceans Past VIII Conference

Historical perspectives on marine ecosystems, fisheries, and futures

May 10th to 13th 2020, Oostende, Belgium

Call for papers [here](#)

ECSA 58 - EMECS 13

Hull, UK - September 2020

Call for Sessions now open - closes 6th November 2019

More information [here](#)

The International Symposium for Society & Resource Management (ISSRM)

Cairns, Australia - June 22-26 2020.

Call for papers - closes on 5th February 2020

More information [here](#)

The International Ocean Energy Conference

Washington D.C, USA - May 2020

Call for papers and more information [here](#)

Ecosystem Services Partnership World Conference

Special Session on

"From the tropics to the poles: assessing marine cultural ecosystem services",

Call for papers and more information [here](#)

Nature Human Behaviour

Call for papers for publication

More information [here](#)

If you would like us to send out a Call for Papers or information about an upcoming event, please let us know by emailing info@marsocsci.net



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SAVE THE DATE: CALL FOR PAPERS

Society and Sea 2020

The Values of the Ocean and Coasts for Sustainable Development

9th - 11th September 2020

The dates for the Society and Sea Conference 2020: The Values of the Ocean and Coasts for Sustainable Development are: Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th September 2020. This international Conference is hosted by the Greenwich Maritime Centre, National Maritime and Royal Museums Greenwich and supported by Thames Estuary Partnership, Coastal Partnership Network and the Marine Social Science Network. As part of exploring the values of the ocean and coasts for sustainable development from multi-disciplinary and multi-sector perspectives the conference is looking for contributions around the

following themes:

Blue Economy, Coastal Communities, Migration, Gender and diversity, Environment and Conservation, Wellbeing and Mental Health, Fisheries and Governance.

A first call for papers will be issued in October 2019 and abstracts will be drawn from an international audience. All papers should be submitted and presented in English. We are actively looking for people interested in organizing and running sessions. Please get in touch in advance of the first call to discuss any ideas - Email - Dr Tim Acott t.g.acott@gre.ac.uk

More information [here](#)



CoastSnap Mozambique

Launched this summer, [Coastsnap Mozambique](#) with the creation of four CoastSnap stations and community workshops at the three project locations: Mozambique Island (Nampula), Ponta do Ouro beach (Maputo) and Tofo beach (Inhambane).

CoastSnap is a citizen science tool, used in many locations worldwide and launched by the Water Research Laboratory (at UNSW Sydney) in Australia, to obtain long-term and cost-effective data to monitor coastal changes. Participants take pictures of the beach from a specific viewpoint where a fixed metal stand is installed. The stand holds the smartphone and ensures pictures are always taken from the same position. These pictures are then shared with the project team on social media or by email.

This allows the project team to build, over time, a database of images to understand shoreline behaviour, to analyse erosion, storm impacts and social beach uses.

There are CoastSnap stations in around 40 locations across 10 countries, but this is the first time Coastsnap has arrived on the African continent! This project is funded by the [Rising from the Depths Network](#), and is led by Bournemouth University (UK) in collaboration with Eduardo Mondlane University and Lurio Univeristy (Mozambique).

You are encouraged to participate in the project! If you are travelling to any of the three CoastSnap Mozambique sites: Mozambique Island, Ponta do Ouro (Maputo) and Tofo beach (Inhambane), find the CoastSnap stand, take a picture and share it using hashtag #coastsnapilha, #coastsnapponta or #coastsnaptfo (depending on the site). Find out more on our [Facebook page](#) (@CoastSnapMoz), the [Rising from the Depths website](#) or send an email to coastsnap.mozambique@gmail.com

**Announcement of Opportunity:
Sustainable Management of UK Marine Resources**

A joint ESRC/ NERC Programme

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI) are inviting applications for the role of Champion for the Sustainable Management of UK Marine Resources (SMMR) research programme. The £12.4m SMMR programme will be jointly delivered by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) on behalf of UKRI, and in partnership with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and Marine Scotland.

The Champion will act as thought leader, flag bearer and strategy owner for the SMMR research programme. The successful candidate will work with the wider research communities to aid in the development of the SMMR funding call and activities to ensure that the programme delivers its objectives. They will be responsible for working with the academic community to drive integration of research across the programme and providing leadership on the interaction of the programme with the user community, as involvement with these stakeholders from the outset will be important to the successful delivery of the programme.

Call for a Sustainable Management of UK Marine Resources (SMMR) Champion - closes November 4th - more information [here](#)

Useful links, websites, papers and more.....

MarSocSci in press - recent and interesting publications from across the

community!

Barracaso et al., (2019) Ocean Literacy to Mainstream Ecosystem Services Concept in Formal and Informal Education: The Example of Coastal Ecosystems of Southern Portugal. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Access [here](#)

Bennett et al. (2019) Towards a sustainable and equitable blue economy. *Nature Sustainability*. Access [here](#)

Booth et al. (2019) The neglected complexities of shark fisheries, and priorities for holistic risk-based management. *Ocean and Coastal Management*. Access [here](#)

Christiansen and Schutter (2019) Riding the Waves of the Blue Economy: Implications for Impact Investors. *The Journal of Environmental Investing*. Access [here](#)

Clarke et al., (2019) The post-political nature of marine spatial planning and modalities for its re-politicisation. *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*. Access [here](#)

Cisneros-Montemayor et al., (2019) Social equity and benefits as the nexus of a transformative Blue Economy: A sectoral review of implications. *Marine Policy*. Access [here](#)

Cohen et al. (2019) Securing a Just Space for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Blue Economy. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Access [here](#)

De Santo (2019) Militarized marine protected areas in overseas territories: Conserving biodiversity, geopolitical positioning, and securing resources in the 21st century. *Ocean and Coastal Management*. Access [here](#)

Forse et al. (2019) Towards managing the United Kingdom's fisheries: A Brexit view from Scotland, *Marine Policy* Access [here](#)

Gacutan et al. (2019) Towards an understanding of the spatial relationships between natural capital and maritime activities: A Bayesian Belief Network approach. *Ecosystem Services*. Access [here](#)

Gustavsson and Riley (2019) (R)evolving masculinities in times of change

amongst small-scale fishers in North Wales. Gender, place and culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography. Access [here](#)

Hodgson et al. (2019) Integrated Risk Assessment for the Blue Economy. Frontiers in Marine Science. Access [here](#)

Jia et al., (2019) Motivating actions to mitigate plastic pollution. Nature Communications. Access [here](#)

Matear et al., (2019) Cetacean biodiversity in the Bay of Biscay: Suggestions for environmental protection derived from citizen science data. Marine Policy. Access [here](#)

Nature (2019) The value of biodiversity is not the same as its price: An assessment of nature's contribution to economic growth must listen to diverse voices. Access [here](#)

Rendon et al., (2019) A framework linking ecosystem services and human well-being: Saltmarsh as a case study. People and Nature. Access [here](#)

Richardson et al., (2019) Estimates of fishing gear loss rates at a global scale: A literature review and meta-analysis. Fish and Fisheries. Access [here](#)

Tafon et al., (2019) Re-reading marine spatial planning through Foucault, Haugaard and others: an analysis of domination, empowerment and freedom. Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning. Access [here](#)

Trusty et al. (2019) Reframing the sustainable seafood narrative. Global Environmental Change. Access [here](#)

Useful websites and other links

The Outdoor Swimming Society (2019) New research reveals sea swimming's effect on wellbeing. Access [here](#)

Call for input into online survey to "Support a Blue Economy" - Find out more [here](#)

Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate - Access [here](#)

Call for submissions to Frontiers Special Issue on Integrated Marine Biosphere Research: Ocean Sustainability, Under Global Change, for the Benefit of Society - More information [here](#)

Call for articles for the WIOMSA magazine: Stories from women in marine science: Information [here](#)

Call for Articles for Frontiers Special Issue on Solving Complex Ocean Challenges Through Interdisciplinary Research: Advances from Early Career Marine Scientists. More information [here](#)

Ted Talk: How a handful of fishing villages sparked a marine conservation revolution. Access [here](#)

Article: Nature documentaries need to get real about climate change Access [here](#)

Coastal Connections Podcast - Rethinking Subsistence. Access [here](#)

High level Panel For a Sustainable Ocean Economy - website [here](#)

Resilient Seas - website [here](#)

Call pre-announcement SOLSTICE Enabling Societal Transformation in the Face of Climate Change - more information [here](#)

New Zealand Marine Values Survey - NOW OPEN - More information [here](#)



New Book Launch:
“Small-scale fishing in Cap de Creus: a look into the future”

A new book about the biological and socioeconomic challenges facing Small Scale Fisheries in Cape Creus (Catalonia, Spain; NW Mediterranean) has been published with the support of the Natural Park of Cap de Creus. The book entitled "Small-scale fishing in Cap de Creus: a look into the future" does not only describe the activity of small-scale fishing as we understand it, with the different fishing techniques, fishermen, captured species and fishing methods, but also covers the cultural legacy and historical tradition of this fishery. According to the director of the Natural Park, Mss. Victòria Riera, "it is precisely the dual biological and socioeconomic perspective of small-scale fishing that makes such interesting reading". The authors of the book, Dr. Sílvia Gómez (social anthropologist at the Autonomous University of Barcelona) and Dr. Josep Lloret (marine and fisheries biologist at the University of Girona) explore the socioeconomic and biological causes that have led to the crisis in small-scale fishing in this area (a similar situation occurs in many other Mediterranean areas) and propose a series of management measures to make small-scale fishing sustainable in the long term, with a responsible use of the resources. These measures should make small-scale fishing sustainable from a biological and ecological point of view, economically profitable and from a social angle, maintain small fisher's livelihoods in accordance with the cultural legacy and knowledge of its patrimonial, historical and identifying values, which is paramount to achieve sustainable small-scale fishing.

Upcoming Events, Conferences and Training

Social Coast Forum - February 3rd - 6th 2020, Charleston, South Carolina, USA - More information [here](#)

CONSMARK 2020 - SAVE THE DATE - October 22-24 2020, Florida, USA - organised by SCB Conservation Marketing and Engagement Working Group - more information [here](#)

International Symposium on Fisheries Sustainability November 18-21, 2019, Rome, Italy. More information [here](#)

British Ecological Society - Multiple Values of Nature - Bristol, UK - 2-3 March 2020 - Call for papers and more information [here](#)

British Ecological Society - Belfast, December 10-13th 2019 - Call for papers and information [here](#)

Thames Estuary Partnership Annual Forum - London, UK - November 5th

2019 - More information [here](#)

Our Coastal Futures 2020 - SAVE THE DATE - a Future Earth Coast Open Science Conference 20-22 October, 2020 Website coming soon!

Workshop on Ocean Science Communication - More information [here](#)

Workshop on The Craft of Writing Maritime History - 30th November 2019 - More information [here](#)

Training Course on "**Making Science Matter: Short Course Building Capacity of Marine Scientists to Achieve Impacts on Policy and Practice**" Venice, Italy, 9-12th March 2020 - More information [here](#)

Seas, Oceans and Public Health in Europe Conference - Royal Flemish Academy for Science - March 2020. More information [here](#)

University of Tasmania **CMS SUMMER SCHOOL** - February 2020 in Tasmania! More information [here](#)

Human Health and the Ocean in a Changing World - Monaco - 11-13 May 2020 - More information [here](#)

If you have any project outputs, publications or outreach materials that you would like to send out through MarSocSci, send them to us at info@marsocsci.net



**International Marine Conservation
Congress 2020 (IMCC6)**
August 24-28 2020
Kiel, Germany

With over 700 marine conservation

IMCC6
Kiel, Germany
24 - 27 August



professionals and students in attendance, IMCC is the most important international event for anyone involved or interested in marine conservation. The meeting brings together marine conservationists from many walks of life including but not limited to scientists, practitioners, educators, policy-makers, artists and journalists.

Call for workshops, sessions and symposia now open!

Deadline November 18th

More information [here](#)



Call for input, information and expertise

The **Defra Ocean Climate Team** are currently undertaking an evidence synthesis to map out UK based projects that have taken place on the theme of marine climate change. As part of this, projects relating to the topic of 'People and the Sea' are of interest and being included. This review will help to better understand current

knowledge on these topics and identify research and knowledge gaps. Sub-topics within this theme include:

Fisheries, Aquaculture. Human health & wellbeing, Transport, Tourism, Coastal community adaptation and resilience and Ocean literacy

To help with this review, it would be great to hear from the community for any projects people have been involved in (past or present) that relate to marine climate change on these subtopics. The more evidence that can be gathered, the more this can help to inform Defra on what work has been completed in this area. Projects must be focused in the UK, but can include ones funded by Government, research councils, NGOs or other sources.

If you have any information that could help with this work, or any questions, please email katherine.maltby@cefas.co.uk



MarSocSci on Tour

MarSocSci is creating an Australia Chapter!

There has been a lot of excitement and interest in the discussions around setting up a MarSocSci Australia Chapter!

Are you based in Australia? Are you a researcher, a policy-maker or a practitioner in the marine and coastal sector? Do you want to make connections with people like you who are driving the field of marine social science in Australia — from those just starting out to those at the top of their careers? Do you want to be part of a national community, supporting articulation and communication of the complex and complicated relationship between society and the sea? If you are interested in being involved, please contact Karen Alexander at karen.alexander@utas.edu.au or +61 3 6226 4869.

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Celebrating one year of #MarSocSciPlym Meeting!

Come and join us for the first anniversary meeting of MarSocSciPlym - this will

be held on Wednesday December 4th at **6pm at Pub on the Hoe**. For more information, check out the Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1152064685004674/> or contact Pam

Buchan on [@Asterinidae](#)

Don't forget - if you are arranging a regional or local MarSocSci meet up, let us know so we can promote it across the MarSocSci community and through the newsletter. Contact us on info@marsocsci.net

To contact the Marine Social Sciences Network to submit to our Collection of Case Studies and Success Stories, for information about upcoming events, or to be added to our newsletter, email us on info@marsocsci.net and follow us on Twitter using [@MarSocSci](#).

Please send anything you would like us to consider for the next newsletter.



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