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Marine Social Science Network Newsletter May 2020

Welcome to May's MarSocSci Newsletter!

We hope everyone is staying safe and well as we continue to navigate and adapt to our new normal. The MarSocSci community remains active, open and incredibly supportive. We have another full edition of the newsletter this month, covering recent publications, information about virtual conferences and networking events (including our own MarSocSciAus Webinar Series), and a reminder about our monthly MarSocSci Book Club!

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

[Jobs](#)

Director, Outback to Oceans Project - Pew Charitable Trusts - Brisbane or Perth -
More information [here](#)

[PhDs](#)

University of Glasgow - The Archaeology, History, and Heritage of Scotland's Seaweed Industry, 17th – 20th Centuries - More information [here](#)

University of Glasgow - GCRF Living Deltas Scholarship - Development of an interdisciplinary decision support tool to inform mangrove restoration/conservation in large Asian delta's - More information [here](#)

Glasgow School of Art - Digital Cultural Heritage of the Oceans - More information [here](#)

University of Gloucestershire - Exploring Heterogeneity in Sea Anglers Motivations and Behaviours for the Sustainable Management of Recreational Fisheries in England and Wales - More information [here](#)

University of Stirling and Historic England - Exploring the value of coastal heritage to different sectors of society using discrete choice experiments - More information [here](#)

Upsalla University - PhD student in Sustainable Development (Fisheries and coastal development) - Closing Date 15th September 2020 - More information [here](#)

Post Docs, Research Positions and Funding

Post Doc - Utah State University - Ecology of coastal wetlands and sub-Arctic carbon cycling - More information [here](#)

Post Doc - University of Washington - Equity and Justice in the 'Blue Economy'- Closing date 1st June 2020 - More information [here](#)

Frontiers Research Topic - Life Below Water: Towards a Sustainable Ocean - Accepting submissions - More information [here](#)

Other Opportunities

Steven Cooke - Seeking recent grads / Postdocs to analyze/write up interesting datasets related to environmental sociology / human dimensions of resource management on a contractual basis. Paid position. Does not require moving and could be from anywhere - More information contact: steven.cooke@carleton.ca

Diogo Veríssimo - Looking for authors for a perspective piece on addressing potential health and epidemiological impacts of use or consumption of different wildlife products. [Direct message on Twitter if interested](#). Part of a special issue on demand for wildlife products in People and Nature.

Marine social sciences: Looking towards a sustainable future

This paper reports on an expert workshop held at the MARE 2019 conference. Through the workshop, delegates identified a number of priorities for the ongoing development of the marine social science community, including the need to improve capacity for marine social science research globally, the importance of nurturing an inclusive and equitable marine social science research community and the role of networks to continue to raise the profile of marine social science data and evidence for global ocean policy and management. The discussions provided valuable insight into existing knowledge gaps and potential research priorities for the future. Finally, the paper presents a future vision and recommendations for a marine social science agenda, calling for collaborative and strategic thinking across the marine science-policy interface.

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****Marine Social Sciences Survey****

We're looking for insights from
across the marine social science community!

This short (15 min) [questionnaire](#) is looking to explore existing marine social science research around the world and identify our common goals and challenges. It aims to consider future marine social science research priorities and questions, and document how marine social sciences can be better integrated into ocean decision-making.

This project is being led by a collaborative research team, including University of Tasmania Centre of Marine Socioecology, Australian National University, World Maritime University and Cardiff University, and has been approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences at Cardiff University (May 2020). The information you provide will be anonymised, stored securely and used for research purposes only.

Access the survey [here](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about this research, contact Dr Emma McKinley - mckinleye1@cardiff.ac.uk

Thank you!

MarSocSci in press - recent and interesting publications from across the community!

Borja, A., Santoro, F., Scowcroft, G., Fletcher, S., Strosser, P., eds. (2020). Connecting People to Their Oceans: Issues and Options for Effective Ocean Literacy. Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA. Available [here](#)

Bell et al. (2020) Urban Blue Acupuncture: A Protocol for Evaluating a Complex Landscape Design Intervention to Improve Health and Wellbeing in a Coastal Community. Sustainability. Available [here](#)

Flannery, W. and McAteer., B. (2020). Assessing marine spatial planning governmentality. Maritime Studies. Available [here](#)

Kimani, P. et al. (2020). Analysis of constraints and opportunities in marine small-scale fisheries value chain: A multi-criteria decision approach. Ocean & Coastal Management. Available [here](#)

Kraan, M. et al. (2020). Science, subsidies and the politics of the pulse trawl ban in the European Union. Marine Policy. Available [here](#)

Maina, J.M. et al. (2019). Aligning marine spatial conservation priorities with functional connectivity across maritime jurisdictions. Conservation Science and Practice. Available [here](#)

Paterson, S.K. et al. (2019). Examining the Potential of Art-Science Collaborations in the Anthropocene: A Case Study of Catching a Wave. Frontiers in Marine Science. Available [here](#)

Reed, G., Brunet, N.D., Longboat, S., Natcher, D.C. (2020). Indigenous guardians as an emerging approach to indigenous environmental governance. Conservation Biology. Available [here](#)

Thondhlana, G. et al. (2020). Non-material costs of wildlife conservation to local people and their implications for conservation interventions. Biological Conservation. Available [here](#)

Winks, L., Ward, M., Zilch, J., Woodley, E. (2020). Residential marine field-course impacts on ocean literacy. Environmental Education Research. Available [here](#)

Ziegler, J., Araujo, G., Labaja, J., Snow, S. (2020) Can ecotourism change community attitudes towards conservation? Cambridge University Press. Available [here](#)

Reports

HM Treasury. (2020). Interim Report — The Dasgupta Review: Independent Review on the Economics of Biodiversity. Available [here](#)

Winther, J.G., Dai, M. et al. (2020). Integrated Ocean Management. High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy. TO BE RELEASED MAY 20, 2020. Available [here](#)

MarSocSci in the News

Ecotourism Transforms Attitudes to marine conservation. Press Release from Large Marine Vertebrates Research Institute Philippines. Available [here](#)

Fishing communities affected by coronavirus both economically and socially. Resource. By Tessa Louwerens. Available [here](#)



Useful websites and other links

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Of UNESCO - Global Ocean Series Webinars - More information and registration [here](#)

WWF New Zealand - Our Changing Seas - Webinar Series - More information and registration [here](#)

PERICLES Coastal and Maritime Cultural Heritage Webinar Series - More information and registration [here](#)

Exeter Marine Podcast: Fisheries and the SOPHIE Project with Dr Rebecca Short -

More information [here](#)

Social FIShtancing Podcast - More information [here](#)

Speak Up For The Ocean Blue Podcast: Fisheries and the SOPHIE Project with Dr Rebecca Short - More information [here](#)

Earth School Ocean Quest: 30 quests for students around the world to celebrate, explore and connect with nature - More information [here](#)

University of Surrey Questionnaire: Indoor and Outdoor Leisure Activities Before, During, and After COVID-19 Restrictions - More information [here](#)

Brooke Tully: Balancing Short-term and Long-term Results - More information [here](#)

Human Nature: What Drives Your Interest in Social Sciences - More information [here](#)

Call for Participants

Understanding the influence of seafood guides on seafood consumption in the UK

As efforts to increase provision of sustainable seafood continue, this study will help us to understand your experiences of shopping for and consuming seafood and thus the factors influencing consumer decision making when buying seafood. Through a PhD at Cardiff University, the influence of the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) **Good Fish Guide** (GFG) on consumer decision making when buying seafood is being examined.

If you are 18 years or over, resident in the UK and have responsibility for buying food for yourself, family or household, we would very much like to hear from you!

You do NOT need to have used the guide or buy or eat fish to take part

Access the survey [here](#) and, if you wish, also be entered into a prize draw. For more information on the study, contact [Bernadette Clarke](#).



Upcoming Events, Conferences and Training

Where possible, we have noted if events and conferences have been postponed or cancelled. When we hear of any changes, postponements or cancellations, we will do our best to let you know through the newsletter or on Twitter @MarSocSci

TRAINING

[Dialogue Matters](#): Moving to online meetings, training and stakeholder engagement workshops, when face-to-face is not an option

British Institute of International and Comparative Law: [Short Course - Law of the Sea](#) (Postponed to 17 September 2020)

[Learning for Nature](#): Communicating the Value of Biodiversity e-learning course

EVENTS & CONFERENCES

WEBINAR: Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation: [CLIMATE, COVID AND COP26](#) - Professor Katherine Hayhoe

Virtual Ocean Literacy Summit for World Oceans Day 2020 - IOC-UNESCO - Register [here](#)

International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC6) - POTENTIALLY MOVING ONLINE. Please [complete survey here](#) if interested in presenting remotely. In-person meeting in Kiel in August 2020 cancelled.

Our Coastal Futures 2020 - Future Earth Coast Open Science Conference - **POSTPONED**. New dates TBC. More information [here](#)

Marine Socio-Ecological Systems (MSEAS 2020): Navigating global change in the marine environment - Yokohama, Japan - **POSTPONED**. More information [here](#)

Society and the Sea - The Values of the Oceans and Coasts for Sustainable Development - Greenwich Maritime Centre - **CANCELLED**. More information [here](#)

Art and the Anthropocene Conference - York, UK - **POSTPONED**. More information [here](#)

South West Marine Ecosystems Conference - Plymouth, UK - **POSTPONED**. More information [here](#)

Latin America Conservation Congress - Mexico July 1-3rd 2020 - Call for Papers - closes 29th February - More information and call for papers [here](#)

The International Symposium for Society & Resource Management (ISSRM)- POTENTIALLY MOVING ONLINE. Please [complete survey here](#) to register interest in attending Virtual Conference in July 2020 instead. More information [here](#)

National Marine Educators Association - Hawaii - **POSTPONED**. More information [here](#)

2020 Regional Studies Association Annual Conference - Transformations: Relational spaces beyond urban and rural. Ljubljana, Slovenia - **POSTPONED**. More information [here](#)

World Fisheries Congress - Adelaide, Australia - **POSTPONED**. More information [here](#)

Global Maritime Conference - University of Gdansk, Poland - **CANCELLED**. More information [here](#)

CONSMARK 2020 - organised by SCB Conservation Marketing and Engagement Working Group. Florida, USA, October 22-24. Deadline for abstracts extended to April 30. More information [here](#)

ECSA 58 - EMECS 13: Estuaries and coastal seas in the Anthropocene – Structure, functions, services and management. 7 - 11 September 2020. Hull, UK. Call for papers extended to 22 May 2020. More information [here](#)

Sustainable Oceans Conference - Halifax, Nova Scotia. September 25th and 26th 2020. Call for Papers closes on April 30th. More info [here](#)

Coastal Transitions: The Blue Economy - New Haven, Connecticut, USA. November 4th-8th 2020. More information [here](#)

Ocean Science Communication course with Dr David Shiffman (@whysharksmatter) June 2-7, 2020 More information [here](#)

Human Health and the Ocean in a Changing World - Monaco - POSTPONED.

More information [here](#)

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Updates from MarSocSci on Tour

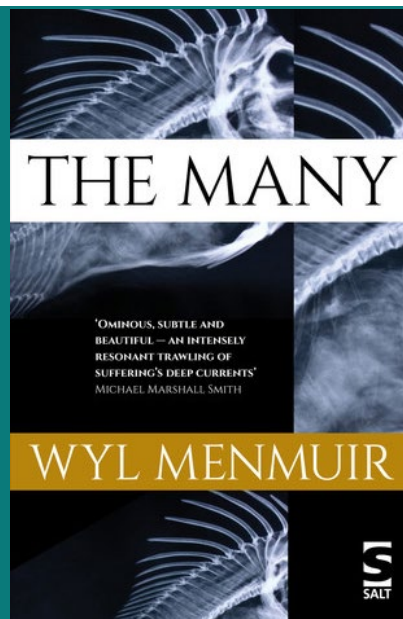
We're excited to announce that #MarSocSci Australia are launching a webinar series! The first webinar took place last week with a presentation by Andrew Outhwaite from [For Blue](#), and if you missed it you will be able to view a recording on our shiny new [YouTube channel here](#) soon!

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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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





MarSocSci Book Club is back!

Each month, we will choose a different book, and schedule a Zoom chat to discuss it. We'd love you to join in, and to come along to the chat - feel free to bring a cuppa or a vino! We will also alternate the times of the chats each month so that as many people as possible can take part.

This month we have selected Wyl Menmuir's "The Many".

Our next chat is scheduled for 28 May at 1600 BST. If you're **not able to make this due to your timezone, please drop us an email at info@marsocsci.net** to let us know where you are and we'll try to move the time for next month to accommodate more people.

To join the chat, email info@marsocsci.net beforehand to be sent the joining details and access code.

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](https://twitter.com/MarSocSci).

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





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