



Marine Social Science Network Newsletter February 2021

Welcome to February's MarSocSci Newsletter!

WOW! We have a busy, jam packed MarSocSci newsletter for you this month - lots of new publications from across the #TeamMarSocSci community, new posts from the #jobfairy, PhD opportunities, upcoming events and so much more! You can also find out what our 12th(!) #MarSocSciBookClub read is going to be in March, and register for our next Webinar - don't forget that you can also check out any of missed webinars, or any of the #MarSocSciAus seminars on our YouTube Channel!

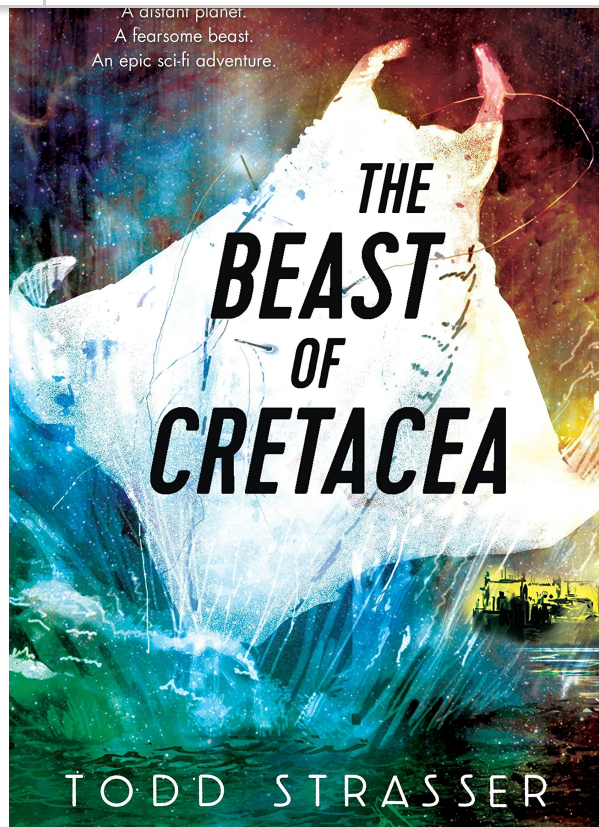
As ever, we love to hear from you, so if you have anything you would like us to include in our next newsletter, email our AMAZING Comms Team on comms@marsocsci.net

Update from the MarSocSci Book Club!

Who's reading along with the #MarSocSciBookClub? Let us know how you're finding the books on Twitter (tag @marsocsci) and/or join us at the end of each month for a chat on Zoom.

Our February read is **The Beast of Cretacea** by **Todd Strasser**

Join us for our #MarSocSciBookClub on Zoom on February 25th 2021 at 5pm GMT.

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To join the monthly chat, [email info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net) beforehand to be sent the joining details and access code.

If you're not able to make this due to your timezone, but you would be interested in setting up a sister #MarSocSciBookClub chat each month, then please drop us an email at info@marsocsci.net.

BOOKS FOR FEBRUARY AND BEYOND ANNOUNCED

We are excited to next month's book too - and don't forget to keep an eye our for March's newsletter, when we will be announcing our Spring ocean reads. We hope you're excited!

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MarSocSci book club
NEW PICKS!

January
SPINELESS:
THE SCIENCE OF JELLYFISH AND THE ART OF GROWING A BACKBONE
JULI BERWALD

February

March
THE CURVE OF TIME:
THE CLASSIC MEMOIR OF A WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN WHO EXPLORED THE COASTAL WATERS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
M. WYLIE BLANCHET

THE BEAST OF CRETACEA
TODD STRASSER

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

CLOSING SOON - North Pennines AONB - Farming & Nature Trainee - Deadline 28th February 2021 - More information [here](#)

CLOSING SOON - North Pennines AONB - Engagement, Access and Interpretation Trainee - Deadline 28th February 2021 - More information [here](#)

Virginia Tech - Assistant Professor in Social Dimensions of Coastal Studies - Deadline 1st March 2021 - More information [here](#)

Kent Wildlife Trust - Coast Explorer Intern - Deadline 3rd March - More information [here](#)

South & West Wales Wildlife Trust - Digital Fundraising and Communications Officer - Deadline 5th March 2021 - More information [here](#)

Cardiff University - Severn Estuary Partnership Manager - Deadline 7th March 2021 - More information [here](#)

Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC) - Green Whale Project Manager - Deadline 7th March

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NatureScot - Clyde Marine Planning Partnership Co-ordinator - Deadline 8th March 2021 - More information [here](#)

Newcastle University - Research Assistant / Associate in Food in the Seascape - Deadline 10th March 2021 - More information [here](#)

The Pacific Community (SPC) - Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Management and Policy Specialist - Deadline 21st March 2021 - More information [here](#)

Newcastle University - Lecturer in Marine Social Sciences - Deadline 26th March 2021 - More information [here](#)

PhDs, Post Docs, Research Positions and Funding

Research Tender - North Pennines AONB Partnership - Evaluation of Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected - Deadline 12th March 2021 - More information [here](#)

PhD - University of Exeter - Pearl Fishing, Commerce and Identities in Muharraq Town, Bahrain - Deadline 1st March 2021 - More information [here](#)

PhD - University of Liverpool - Motivations to visit green and natural spaces: how perceptions of 'quality' vary across different communities - Deadline 22nd March 2021 - More information [here](#)

PhD - University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Attitudes, preferences, and expenditures of Kansas anglers: Nebraska - Deadline 30th April 2021 - More information [here](#)

PhD - University of Tasmania - Governance Solutions to plastic pollution in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean - Deadline 14th May 2021 - More information [here](#)

ESRC Big Ideas Pipeline - A call for ambitious and transformational ideas from the social science community and beyond. The call will generate and prioritise a repository of ideas which can be taken forward as funding opportunities arise. Ideas may also be used in the development of future research or infrastructure strategy. - Open Deadline - More information [here](#)

Recruitment Announcement at Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity

Six positions available in Marine Geographies/Social Sciences at the Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity (HIFMB) - 2 Postdoctoral positions of 3 years each, and 4 PhD positions, also of 3 years each.

Research Scientist Position: "[Follow the enforcement: Spatialising understandings of monitoring, reporting and sanctioning at sea](#)" (m/f/d) within the Marine Governance Group with Kimberley Peters

Research Scientist Position: "[Maritime motorways, global ship routeing and the governance of marine biodiversity](#)" (m/f/d) within the Marine Governance Group with Kimberley Peters

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We invite applications for 4 funded PhD positions:

Two positions sit within Marine Political Ecology with Katherine Sammler and focus on benthic geopolitics and BBNJ and biodiversity governance. Please apply via the links below:

- PhD position in "[Benthic Geopolitics](#)"
- PhD position in "[Biodiversity, Scale, and Difference in Marine Space](#)"

Two positions sit within Marine Governance with Kimberley Peters, and focus on dynamic ocean governance and emotional governance of the marine environment. Please apply via the links below:

PhD position in "[Dynamic ocean governance: Rethinking space, time and movement in managing marine environments](#)"

PhD position in "[Emotional governance: The place of feelings in marine management](#)"

Applications due by March 18th 2021 exclusively online/via email.

Please check the instructions on each advert for how to submit your application.



Next Webinar Announcement!

March 25th 2021, 1pm GMT

Peter J.S. Jones

Analysis and discussion of marine protected area governance (MPAG) case studies: Challenges of decentralisation in the shadow of hierarchy

Register [here](#)

The webinar will draw on a recent paper which employs the theoretical concept of coevolutionary governance and the MPA Governance analysis framework to analyse these case studies. Coevolutionary governance represents a progressive reinterpretation of the concept of polycentrism, evolving it to be a more realistic institutional analysis concept. The coevolutionary governance concept focuses particularly on the synergies between different governance approaches, the strengths of one approach counteracting the weaknesses of the other. It follows that the MPAG framework also particularly focuses on the ways in which different incentives interact and coevolve, in keeping with the synecology approach introduced above. This is analogous to synecology in life sciences, whereby the focus is on the ways in which different species interact to constitute a structurally and functionally integrated, diverse and resilient ecosystem. It is now widely recognised in studies of ecosystems that a diversity

Similarly, the coevolutionary governance concept recognises that a diversity of incentives from different categories representing different governance approaches tends to confer resilience to the governance framework and related social system, reducing impacts and thereby promoting effectiveness as well as increasing the flow of ecosystem services. Recognising this, the distinction between governance approaches becomes blurred and arguments about which governance approach is 'best' or 'right' become irrelevant, as the focus of coevolutionary governance is on how a diversity of governance approaches develop in such a way that they are integrated and coevolve, so that the weaknesses of one approach are balanced by the strengths of other approaches in a synergistic manner." The concept of 'governance in the shadow of hierarchy' is employed to explore how "coordination can be achieved and conflicts addressed through the reconfigured role of the state, providing steer through governance in 'the shadow of hierarchy'.

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

Adrews, E.J., Wolfe, S., Nayak, P.K. and Armitage, D. 2021. Coastal Fishers Livelihood Behaviors and Their Psychosocial Explanations: Implications for Fisheries Governance in a Changing World. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Bercht, A. L. (2020): Tackling climate inaction: How a social identity approach matters to climate communication. *CASE: Research communication and social behaviour*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Carothers, C., et. al. 2021. Indigenous peoples and salmon stewardship: a critical relationship. *Ecology and Society*. Retrieved from [link](#)

De Clippele, L. et. al. 2021. The Future of Our Seas: Marine scientists and creative professionals collaborate for science communication. *Research for all*. Retrieved from [link](#)

de Koning, S., Steins, N. and van Hook, L. 2021. Balancing Sustainability Transitions through State-Led Participatory Processes: The Case of the Dutch North Sea Agreement. *Sustainability*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Dyke, P. 2020. Sand dunes, mobility, and cultural heritage. Retrieved from [link](#)

Farmery, A.K., et al. 2021. Blind spots in visions of a "blue economy" could undermine the ocean's contribution to eliminating hunger and malnutrition. *One Earth*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Haas, B., et. al. 2021. The future of ocean governance. *Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries*. Retrieved from [link](#)

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hierarchy. *Marine Policy*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Kelly, R., et. al. (in prep). Connecting to the oceans: Supporting ocean literacy and public engagement. *Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Kourantidou, M., et al. 2021. Equitable Allocations in Northern Fisheries: Bridging the Divide for Labrador Inuit. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Langlet, D., and Westholm, A. 2021. Realizing the Social Dimension of EU Coastal Water Management. *Journal of Sustainability*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Laufer, A.E. and Jones, M.D. 2021. Who pays for marine conservation? Processes and narratives that influence marine funding. *Ocean & Coastal Management*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Love, D. et al. (in prep). Emerging COVID-19 impacts, responses, and lessons for building resilience in the seafood system. Retrieved from [link](#)

Murunga, M., Partelow, S., Breckwoldt, A. 2021. Drivers of collective action and role of conflict in Kenyan fisheries co-management. *World Development*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Nordling, L. 2021. Must Conservation and Indigenous Rights Clash? *Sapiens*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Novaglio, C., N. 2021. Deep aspirations: towards a sustainable offshore Blue Economy. *Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Richter, I., et al. 2021. Virtual Capacity Building for International Research Collaborations in Times of COVID-19 and #Flygskam. *Frontiers in Communication*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Sabherwal, A., et al. 2021. The Greta Thunberg Effect: Familiarity with Greta Thunberg predicts intentions to engage in climate activism in the United States. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Shutter, M.S. and Hicks, C.C. 2020. Speaking across boundaries to explore the potential for interdisciplinarity in ecosystem services knowledge production. *Conservation Biology*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Trouillet, B. and Jay, S. 2021. The complex relationships between marine protected areas and marine spatial planning: Towards an analytical framework. *Marine Policy*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Vince, J., Hardesty, B. D., and Wilcox, C. 2020. Progress and challenges in eliminating illegal fishing. *Fish and Fisheries*. Retrieved from [link](#)

Reports

Best Practice in Maritime Spatial Planning: Towards Mutually Beneficial Outcomes for Fishers,

Invitation to participate in the online symposium:

Shared Visions for Marine Planning: Insights from Israel, South Africa & the United Kingdom
09.03.21 - 10.03.21

This interactive workshop gives you the opportunity to learn from and engage with an exciting mix of accomplished researchers, practitioners and MSP experts.

The event will be held online on Zoom Registration is completely free

To register please click [here](#)

For further details, please contact: mssp_symp@technion.ac.il

We look forward to seeing you online!

MarSocSci Blog

Podcasting: scholarship, method, and storytelling in the age of digital and distance research



Scholarly podcasts are on the rise, but could this approach to knowledge mobilization also be an emerging qualitative method?

Podcasting as a method for knowledge mobilization in science has become increasingly popular in the last few years, as academics searching for more effective ways to share their work and engage non-scientific audiences. The Coastal Routes project team has found that podcasting can also be a research method in and of itself, building on a long tradition of story-as-research in the social sciences. Given the new pandemic-imposed realities of doing work from a distance, podcasting represents an important opportunity – and perhaps vehicle – to connect with communities, collect data, and maintain the intimacy and authenticity that makes human social research so impactful.

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Upcoming events and conferences

International Conference for Young Marine Researchers - 21st to 24th September 2021.

[More information here](#)

Marine Socio-Ecological Systems: Navigating global change in the marine environment - December 2021. [More information here](#)

Open Communication for the Ocean - The Marine Social Science Network: Promoting understanding of people's relationship with the sea - 20th April 2021. [More information here](#)

COP 26 - Glasgow - November 2021 - Deadline March 5th 2021 - Call for Contributions [here](#)

An 'IMarEST Explores' Panel Event for International Women's Day 2021 - March 8th 2021 - Register [here](#)

MarSocSci Adaptive Capacity group are planning an event in March where we will watch a short film and host a panel. Stay tuned for the specific date and time. We have one panel member so far, but we are still looking for others. If anyone from our group would like to volunteer to be on the panel and discuss AC from your perspective, please let us know!

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100 YEARS OXFORD DEGREES FOR WOMEN

SAIL BRITAIN

2021-2030 United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

2021 is a landmark year for women and for our global seas:

It marks the start of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and coincides with the centenary of women's admission to the University of Oxford. To celebrate the legacy of women's scholarship in Oxford and to contribute to the UN Decade's call for interdisciplinary and regionally driven action, we are sending an all-female team of marine social scientists on

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aim is to explore human connections to the sea and document stories of hope for the global issues we are facing on our local shores. Working at the intersection of nature and society, we will turn our sailing vessel into a floating think tank and lab for ocean solutions, pushing the boundaries of scientific research, storytelling and marine conservation in a dynamic, carbon-neutral format.

Our core team consists of four women from Oxford's MSc in Biodiversity, Conservation, and Management program: a human geographer, an anthropologist, an economist and a journalist. Four additional crew members from equally diverse backgrounds will be selected from across the university and our vessel is expected to set sail in April (subject to weather conditions and Covid-19 restrictions).



Call for contributions to a new TBTI E-book: "Thinking Big about Small-Scale Fisheries in Canada"

Interested in contributing?

Expression of Interest: March 15, 2021

Email evana@mun.ca with names, affiliations, and a title and short description (100 words)

Find more information here: [link](#)



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to The Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources from the September #MarSocSciAus session. Or if you want to know more about sportfishing and livelihoods in Papua New Guinea, you can watch the #MarSocSciAus session from Dr. Amy Diedrich.

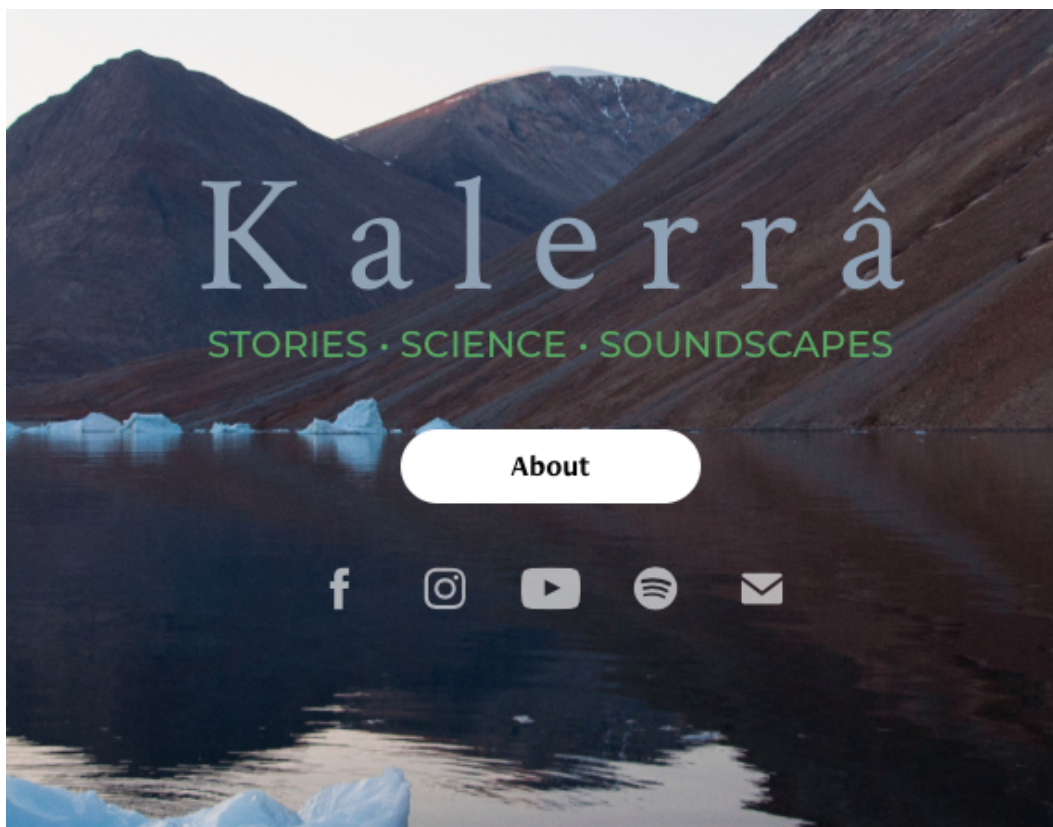
You can also catch up on all of our MarSocSci Webinars and Seminar Series sessions that you might have missed from 2020 [here](#). Share with friends and colleagues and tag #TeamMarSocSci!

Check out [Catch Our Drift](#) - a new podcast bringing you the best in ocean science, conservation, education and sea stories from the UK, Europe and globally. A super podcast for 2021 - the Super-Ocean Year!



Useful websites and other links

Ahead of the next Adaptive Capacity Group meeting, catch up on the recent [Climate Adaptation Summit](#) and read [press releases](#) summarising key outcomes.

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Travel to a remote part of Greenland and immerse yourself in the stories of five artists and scientists that went on the Expedition to Weisboylund. [Kalerrâ](#) is a podcast featuring interviews and soundscapes from the expedition. Wonderful escapism with a poignant edge.

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