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Marine Social Science Network Newsletter February 2020

Welcome to the February 2020 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 Opportunities Jobs, Research, Tenders.....and more..

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

PhD Opportunity - Portsmouth University - Transformative Blue Governance - Deadline February 23rd 2020 - More information [here](#)

PhD Opportunity - Governing effective marine protected areas: Backing the blue belt through governance structures - University of Essex - closing date March 2nd 2020 - More information [here](#)

PhD Opportunity - Murdoch University - Gender Transformative Approaches: analyzing pathways to change for women's empowerment in rural development -

Closing date May 30th 2020 - More information [here](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow - University of Tasmania - Evaluation of governance and economic measures to prevent and deter Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing. Closing date 31st March 2020 - More information [here](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow in ocean governance - 2 positions available - Stockholm Resilience Centre - Closing date February 29th 2020 - 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](#)

Research Fellow Funding - Newton International Fellowships -Closing date 26th March 2020 - More information [here](#)

The Helmholtz-Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity (HIFMB) is a new institute on interdisciplinary marine biodiversity research, established on the campus of the Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg. It joins the scientific profiles of the Institute of Chemistry and Biology of Marine Systems (ICBM) Oldenburg and the Alfred Wegener Institute – Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research Bremerhaven (AWI). The university is also home to a vibrant Institute of Social Sciences. Within the HIFMB, expertise in marine functional ecology, data science and theory is joined with establishing a strong social science and humanities profile in marine governance.

In this context, we offer a position as a Junior Research Group Leader (f/m/d) for a newly established Focus Group on Marine Political Ecology. The position is open immediately, but a start before July 2020 is welcomed. For further information please contact **Prof. Dr. Helmut Hillebrand** (helmut.hillebrand@hifmb.de, +49(471)4831-2542).

This is a full-time position, limited to 5 years. It is also suitable for part-time employment. The salary will be paid in accordance with the Collective Agreement for the Public Service of the Federation (Tarifvertrag des öffentlichen Dienstes, TVöD Bund), up to salary level **14**. The place of employment will be **Oldenburg**.

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

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

Alexander et al., (2019) Qualitative data sharing and synthesis for sustainability science. Nature Sustainability. Access [here](#)

Borja et al., (2020) Moving Toward an Agenda on Ocean Health and Human Health in Europe. Frontiers in Marine Science. Access [here](#)

Brittain et al. (2010) Ethical considerations when conservation research involves people. Conservation Biology. Access [here](#)

de Freitas et al., (2019) Co-management of culturally important species: A tool to promote biodiversity conservation and human well-being. People and Nature. Access [here](#)

Gatersleben et al. (2020) Why are places so special? Uncovering how our brain reacts to meaningful places. Landscape and Urban Planning. Access [here](#)

Gustavsson and Riley (2019) (R)evolving masculinities in times of change amongst small-scale fishers in North Wales. Gender, Place and Culture Access [here](#)

Hattam et al. (2020) Building resilience in practice to support coral communities in the Western Indian Ocean. Environment Science and Policy. Access [here](#)

Kelly et al. (2020) Social licence for marine protected areas. Marine Policy. Access [here](#)

Kitner et al. (2020) Social Science for the Salish Sea. Access [here](#)

Kluger et al. (2019) Specialization of fishers leads to greater impact of external disturbance: Evidence from a social-ecological network modelling exercise for Sechura Bay, northern Peru. Ocean and Coastal Management. Access [here](#)

Partelow and Nelson (2020) Social networks, collective action and the evolution of governance for sustainable tourism on the Gili Islands, Indonesia. Marine Policy Access [here](#)

Partelow et al. (2020) Tropical marine sciences: Knowledge production in a

web of path dependencies. PLOS ONE. Access [here](#)

Ntona and Schroder (2020) Regulating oceanic imaginaries: the legal construction of space, identities, relations and epistemological hierarchies within marine spatial planning. Maritime Studies. Access [here](#)

Rees et al. (2020) Emerging themes to support ambitious UK marine biodiversity conservation. Marine Policy. Access [here](#)

Schéré, et al. (2020) [Multiple conservation designations: what impact on the effectiveness of marine protected areas in the Irish Sea?](#) *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology*. Access [here](#)

Stewart et al., (2020) Marine Conservation Begins at Home: How a Local Community and Protection of a Small Bay Sent Waves of Change Around the UK and Beyond. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Access [here](#)

Useful websites and other links

Is interdisciplinary research really the best way to tackle global challenges? - Access [here](#)

Coastal Communities At The Ready...facing hazards from the sea - Community Conservation Research Network - Short film available [here](#)

2020: the year for action, to 'rise up' and safeguard ocean life - Access [here](#)

Film Tutorials: strategies & tools for ocean communications: Research from the FrameWorks Institute provides a 'first aid kit' for ocean reframing - [Access here](#)

People Behind the Science Podcast - 539: Dr. Ana Spalding: Investigating Issues at the Intersection of People, Policy, and Marine and Coastal Environments - Access [here](#)

What's mode got to do with it - <https://researchforevidence.fhi360.org/whats-mode-got-to-do-with-it-comparing-in-person-and-online-qualitative-data-collection>

[Some species play a key cultural role in our lives – could that be used to protect nature and benefit local people?](#) - blog post. Access [here](#)



STILL OPEN FOR RESPONSES
Canadian Ocean Literacy Survey

The Canadian Ocean Literacy Survey has now launched. This survey is intended for the COLC community to share with their extended networks to gather these broader perspectives and experiences. This survey will also be open to any Canadian who is interested in, curious about, and/or wanting to contribute to this national conversation on ocean literacy.

Access [here](#)

Upcoming Events, Conferences and Training

Society and the Sea - The Values of the Oceans and Coasts for Sustainable Development - Greenwich Maritime Centre - Save the Date - 9-11th September 2020. **SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS EXPECTED SOON!**

Art and the Anthropocene Conference - York, UK - 26th and 27th March 2020 - More information [here](#)

Oceans Past VIII Conference: Historical perspectives on marine ecosystems, fisheries, and futures - May 10-13th 2020, Oostende, Belgium. More information [here](#)

The International Symposium for Society & Resource Management (ISSRM) Cairns, Australia - June 22-26 2020. More information [here](#)

National Marine Educators Association - Hawaii - July 14-16th 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", More information [here](#)

2020 RSA Annual Conference - Transformations: Relational spaces beyond urban and rural - June 17th 2020 - More information [here](#)

People, Health and the Ocean Conference - 30th March 2020 - SOPHIE - More information on travels grants and the conference [here](#)

EU Blue New Deal Conference - Save the Date - 25th and 26th March 2020 - More information coming soon!

World Fisheries Congress - Adelaide, Australia - 11-15th October 2020 - and More information [here](#)

Global Maritime Conference - University of Gdansk - 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](#)

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

ECSA 58 and EMECS 13 - Call for papers closes March 23rd 2020 - More information [here](#)

South West Marine Ecosystems Conference - April 3rd 2020 - Plymouth, UK - More information [here](#)

British Ecological Society - Multiple Values of Nature - Bristol, UK - 2-3 March 2020 - More information [here](#)

Our Coastal Futures 2020 - SAVE THE DATE - a Future Earth Coast Open Science Conference 20-22 October, 2020 More information [here](#)

Oceans Past Conference - " Historical perspectives on marine ecosystems, fisheries and futures" - VLIZ, Ostend, Belgium - May 10th to 13th 2020 - More information [here](#)

Workshop on Ocean Science Communication - 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](#)

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 or would like to promote an event or call for papers through MarSocSci, send the the information to us at info@marsocsci.net



Sustainable Management of UK Marine Resources (SMMR) – programme and workshop

The objective of the new £12.4m SMMR programme is to improve our understanding of sustainable societal, behavioural and economic benefits through better management of UK marine resources. Projects will require the marine research community to work closely with stakeholders, including policy makers, industry, and the public to **deliver outcomes** that inform effective decision-making for UK marine management and policy development.

A full call will be issued in May 2020 on behalf of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). Prof David M. Paterson & Dr Mark James (Programme Champions) would like researchers and stakeholders with an interest in the **Sustainable Management of UK Marine Resources** to consider developing a proposal and suggest that a representative applies to attend a researcher/ stakeholder workshop on **31 March in Cardiff**. Places will be limited.

The deadline for workshop registrations is **12 noon on 9 March 2020**. [Register here.](#)

Further information/queries can be directed to smmruk@st-andrews.ac.uk and the NERC website at <https://nerc.ukri.org/research/funded/programmes/marine-resources/>



Check out the range of sessions from #TeamMarSocSci!

Link to submit papers and information about session themes can be found [here](#)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT TO IMCC 2020 IS FEBRUARY 24TH!

SSO - 16 "Integrating human perceptions, natural and physical processes, governance narratives, and policy options: Optimizing conservation-based responses to climate change and other stressors." - organisers Ana Spalding and Emma McKinley. More info [here](#).

SSO-04 "Beyond talking – using social science to improve communication for MPAs has been accepted after our review process" - organisers Judy Mann and Kerry Sink. More information [here](#)

SSO--06 "Conservation with Communities: Inclusive Governance Planning to Achieve Social and Environmental Objectives" -Organisers Gerald Singh and Ratana Chuepagdee

SSO-17 Leveraging stakeholder passions: Using social science make marine conservation more effective. Organisers Joshua Drew, Edd Hind Ozan and Emma McKinley. Submit abstracts [here](#)

Social justice, inclusion and marine conservation within marine planning - organised by Celine Jacobs and Holly Niner. Submit abstracts [here](#)

Call for abstracts closes on February 24th 2020

Pan-European International Studies Conference of the European International Studies Association

Section: Politics of Ocean and Polar Regions

16-19th September 2020, Malta.

The Polar regions are affected most by global warming, but the ocean faces radical changes as well. The resulting dynamics create political re-percussions both in the attempts to meet the challenges and in conflicts related to the consequences of dramatic environmental change and increased human activity. Due to the remoteness of the polar regions as well as the unfitness of the ocean for human habitation, the marine and polar realms have attracted little attention in political science. Yet it is here we can explore how the forces of nature inform international politics of diverse issue areas as maritime sovereignty and security, marine environment and resources, blue economics, science and technology, as well as . The sea and polar areas have always been important theatres for cooperation and conflict. Empires have been built along sea routes and sought to conquer the poles, people migrate via the ocean, and most of the world's trade is seaborne. The ocean is both separating and connecting political communities and even namesake to prominent international institutions like NATO. Increasingly the ocean and polar areas are recognized as spaces of global importance requiring also global management efforts. How are the politics in these areas beyond the nation-state taking up the challenges of the marine and polar anthropocene? How do national competitions play out in these realms? How can shared norms be established to provide security, to protect the marine environment, and how to resolve conflicts over competing uses of ocean and polar space? Are existing international institutions fit to govern this truly global realm?

To answer these and more questions, panels on maritime security, EU maritime security and governance, on the politics of global ocean waterways, on membership, authority and change in ocean governance institutions, and on the governance on regional marine ecosystems have already been proposed. Should you be interested in a paper submission to these, please contact us.

The section has still five open panel slots. We invite scholars from different fields to submit respective proposals to fill these slots for jointly investigating the politics of ocean and polar regions.

Abstracts are to be submitted electronically via the online submission system. Submission guidelines are rather specific, therefore please consult these well in advance of submission: They are available [here](#)

<https://eisa-net.org/pec-2020-abstract-submission-guidelines/>

and on the conference website

<https://eisa-net.org/pec-2020/>

The submission deadline is Monday, 16 March 2020.



Updates from MarSocSci on Tour

The next #MarSocSciPlym is being held in Plymouth, Devon, UK on February 19th 2020 - venue to be confirmed. Link to the Facebook event can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/504306800192907/>

Each newsletter will feature an update from our regional chapters as they continue to grow - we're starting with a highlight paper from MarSocSci Australia! Check out the MarSocSciAus Update section for more!

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

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