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Marine Social Science Network Newsletter January 2019

Happy New Year!

Wishing you all a healthy, happy, and productive 2019 - here's to continuing to grow our MarSocSci community in the coming months.

Through our emails and newsletters we'll keep you updated with ongoing events, case studies, and opportunities from all over the world. 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](https://twitter.com/MarSocSci).



Marine Social Sciences in the UK

Questionnaire closes **January 14th 2019**

Spaces still available for workshops in Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh - register using the links below!

Working with Defra, Dr Emma McKinley is leading this project, reviewing marine social science research activity and capacity across the UK, this project seeks to highlight evidence gaps and support the development of future priorities for Defra, the wider UK government, the devolved administrations and the social science research community more broadly.

How can you be involved?

The [online questionnaire survey](#) closes on January 14th - there is still time to get your views included!

The London workshop is fully booked, but there are still spaces for other locations - for more information and to register for the events click on the links below:

Edinburgh – January 29th 2019: https://marsocsci_edinburgh.eventbrite.co.uk

London – February 5th 2019: https://marsocsci_london.eventbrite.co.uk **SOLD OUT**

Cardiff – February 12th 2019: https://marsocsci_cardiff.eventbrite.co.uk

Belfast – February 26th 2019: https://marsocsci_belfast.eventbrite.co.uk



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Call for
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MARE - Amsterdam, June 2019

The Call for Papers and Sessions for the [MARE Centre's](#) forthcoming [People and the Sea Conference](#) (June 2019) is open until January 31st.

Please click the links for relevant Calls for Papers from within the MarSocSci Community:

- [Contemporary Issues in Cruise Tourism : The People and the Ports](#)
- [Researching people and the sea: methodologies and traditions](#)

RGS-IGB Annual Conference, London, August 2019

The Coastal and Marine Research Group's open call for sessions for the 2019

Royal Geographical Society's annual conference is currently open. You can find out more information about the conference and the chair's theme [here](#), and information about the call for papers [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.

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

Marine CoLABoration Communications Lead

Closing date: Tuesday 22nd January 2019. Click [here](#) for more information.

PhD Opportunity - Closing date: Thursday 31st January 2019

Facilitating a Natural Capital Approach in Marine Protected Area Governance in the UK - QUADRAT

Click [here](#) for more information.



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MarSocSci on tour - the next #MarSocSciPlym Meet up Details

Following a productive first meeting of MarSocSci Network Plymouth, #marsocsciplym, we are aiming to meet every two months and have fixed the date for our second meeting.

Date: Wednesday 6th February

Time: 7pm

Venue: Pub on the Hoe, 159 Citadel Rd, Plymouth PL1 2HU

Contact: Pam Buchan, 07764 492220, pb381@exeter.ac.uk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/294878227883283/>

The format will be relaxed but we thought to prompt some useful discussion, we could discuss an article or paper that is relevant to the group. For February's meeting we will chat about the following report on connecting with nature:

Exec summary:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/597b547aebbd1a681f3883f2/t/5bf565fe2>

[1c67cd97031bec6/1542809097122/Connecting+with+Nature.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/1c67cd97031bec6/1542809097122/Connecting+with+Nature.pdf)

Full report:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/597b547aebbd1a681f3883f2/t/5bf561f12b6a2890e1a04b37/1542808051665/HometoUsAll.pdf>

Please join us for networking and knowledge exchange about the emergent field of marine social science, not just academically, but also applied and in policy. All with an interest are welcome.

If you would like to organise your own local/ regional MarSocSci meet up, let us know on info@marsocsci.net and we can discuss how we can support you!



Professor Jennifer Rubin (ESRC Executive Chair) has recently released a piece on the future of social sciences from the perspective of the UKRI funding bodies. You can access this article [here](#), and follow the associated links to find information about a range of potential funding sources for social science based research.

Some recent publications:

- Alexander and Haward (In Press) The human side of marine ecosystem-based management (EBM): 'Sectoral interplay' as a challenge to implementing EBM - Access [here](#)

- Verrissimo et al. (2019) The effect of knowledge, species aesthetic appeal, familiarity and conservation need on willingness to donate <https://t.co/SzqQMoP55R> In short: mammals still rule the donation kingdom but aesthetic appeal does not always trump conservation need. PDF: <https://t.co/W968h8X2MX> <https://t.co/XF9Dawggok>

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.



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.

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