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Marine Social Science Network Newsletter June 2019

Welcome to the June 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.

OPEN CONSULTATION CLOSES JUNE 20TH 2019

Defra, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern Ireland, the Scottish Government and the Welsh Government have published a joint consultation on the Marine Strategy Part One: UK Updated Assessment and Good Environmental Status. The consultation provides an assessment of the progress towards achieving good environmental status since 2012 and sets out objectives and targets that will be used to guide implementation of the UK Marine Strategy in coming years.

The consultation documents are available at <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/marine/updated-uk-strategy-part-one> Alongside the

consultation, a Marine Online Assessment Tool is available here:

<https://moat.cefas.co.uk/>.

This brings together the state of the UK marine environment, as described through over 60 indicators and research and evidence produced by hundreds of people across the UK (both in Government, Government Agencies and academia) over the last 8 years.

An overview of the social value of the marine environment and public perceptions and attitudes is included: <https://moat.cefas.co.uk/uses-of-the-marine-environment/evaluating-public-perceptions/>

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

PhD OPPORTUNITY - **'Connecting marine science with policy and practice: Lessons from the study of science-policy 'Bright Spots'?** with Dr Chris Cvitanovic at the Centre for the Public Awareness of Science, ANU, and Centre for Marine Socioecology. More information [here](#).

PhD and/ or Postdoctoral research opportunity - World Maritime University - Empowering Women for the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. More information [here](#)

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER - Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada focusing on the importance of shark meat around the world for livelihoods and global trade. More information [here](#)

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER - Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research - Deadline July 6th - More information [here](#)

FELLOWSHIPS - ACU Blue Charter Fellowships to tackle marine plastic pollution - More information

Announcement of FUNDING OPPORTUNITY from NERC: Climate, environment and health.

More information on the funding call and proposal process [here](#)



Spatial Strategies at the Land-Sea Interface: Rethinking Maritime Spatial Planning

University of Hamburg, Institute of Geography, 11-13 September 2019

Deadline for submissions: 15th July 2019

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](#)

**Marine Socio-Ecological Systems Conference
MSEAS 2020**

Call for Sessions - and more information available [here](#)

YOUMARES Conference

Bremen, Germany, Sept 24-27, 2019

Conference for young marine researchers

Call for papers and more information can be found [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

**International Conference for Young MArine REsearchers
ICYMARE.**

The Call for Abstracts for this conference designed by and for young marine researchers is now open! No matter if you are a Bachelor, Master or PhD candidate, we invite you to present your research to (y)our dynamic audience with an atmosphere of being among friends. Get some first conference experience and start building your personal and international network. You can attend with presenting a talk or a poster in one of the sessions listed on our

homepage www.icymare.com. Have a look and decide to which session your presentation fits best. All we need is your abstract and a short CV submitted to abstract@icymare.com not later than **15 July 2019**.

On the website, you can also find an abstract submission template, some guidelines, a preliminary program and more information on the venue. You can also attend as a listener without a presentation, or you advertise your very own project during the project pitches.

There are lots of opportunities to get involved. Spread the word and follow ICYMARE on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. In case of questions, if you want to get involved, or if you want to become a sponsor of ICYMARE, please contact hello@icymare.com.



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

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

Alexander et al. (2018) Natural resource use decision-makers only hear the loud voices!. Environmental Science and Policy. Available [here](#)

Ban et al. (2019) Well-being outcomes of marine protected areas. Nature Sustainability. Available [here](#)

Bennett et al. (2019) Local support for conservation is associated with perceptions of good governance, social impacts, and ecological effectiveness. Conservation Letters. Available [here](#)

Booth (2019) Healthy reefs, healthy people: Community-based marine conservation in Papua New Guinea (commentary). Available [here](#)

Bond et al. (2019) Effects of climatically shifting species distributions on biocultural relationships. People and Nature. Available [here](#)

Chaterjee and Tahtinen (2019) Facilitating voluntary ocean commitments. Science. Available [here](#)

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

Denworth (2019) Children Change Their Parents' Minds about Climate Change. *Scientific American*. Available [here](#)

Guererro et al. (2018) Achieving the promise of integration in social-ecological research: a review and prospectus. *Ecology and Society*. Available [here](#)

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

Hooper et al. (2019) Applying the natural capital approach to decision making for the marine environment. *Ecosystem Services*. Available [here](#)

Jarvis and Young (2019) [Key research priorities for the future of marine science in New Zealand](#) . *Marine Policy*. Available [here](#)

Jones et al. (2019) Enabling Effective and Equitable Marine Protected Areas – guidance on combining governance approaches. A report. Available [here](#)

Kidd et al. (2019) Messaging matters: A systematic review of the conservation messaging literature. *Biological Conservation*. Available [here](#)

Lubchenco and Gaines (2019) A new narrative for the ocean. *Science*. Available [here](#)

Nillson et al. (2019) Achieving conservation impact by shifting focus from human attitudes to behaviors. *Conservation Biology*. Available [here](#)

Syed et al. (2019) Mapping the global network of fisheries science collaboration. *Fish and Fisheries*. Available [here](#)

Tinch et al. (2019) Economic valuation of ecosystem goods and services: a review for decision makers. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy*. Available [here](#)

Wasserman et al. (2018) Reassessing public opinion of captive cetacean

attractions with a photo elicitation survey. Life and Environment. Available [here](#)

West et al. (2019) Beyond “linking knowledge and action”: towards a practice-based approach to transdisciplinary sustainability interventions. Policy Studies. Available [here](#)

Satizibal and Dressler (2019) Geographies of the Sea: Negotiating Human–Fish Interactions in the Waterscapes of Colombia’s Pacific Coast. Annals of the American Association of Geographers. Available [here](#)

Useful websites and other links

New Economics Foundation - The Limits of labels - Blog by Griffin Carpenter - Available [here](#)

The Irish Ocean Literacy Network has launched - for more information and to sign up, click [here](#)

<https://neweconomics.org/2019/06/the-limits-of-labels>

Ocean Therapy for Mental Health Awareness Week #OceanSoundWaves - available [here](#)

Anglo-North Irish Fisheries Human Rights Audits & Response published (2019) - Available [here](#)

Consultation on future of Welsh seas post-Brexit launched - CLOSES August 21st - More information [here](#)

UK Department for Business, Environmental and Industrial Strategy [BEIS] (2019) **BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker** - Access [here](#)

Living Coast Project - Community Voice Method - Film available [here](#)

Women in Planning Northern Ireland - sign up to their mailing list [here](#)

UNESDOC (2019) Ocean Literacy for all Initiative: summary of achievements (2017-2018) Accessible [here](#)

The Packard Foundation - Everyone is Heartwired to Love the Ocean: New Messaging Guide - Available [here](#)

The Behavioural Economics Guide - Access [here](#)

BLUE MIND - a series of online episodes showcasing the value of blue space and the blue mind - access [here](#)

COMMERCIAL FISHING FILM FESTIVAL - a series of short films dedicated to men and women working at sea - Access [here](#)

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE - Short Film on plastic pollution - Access [here](#)

Authors for Oceans - to find out more about books to engage children in ocean issues - head [here](#)



Perspectives on marine policy and management in the UK: Invitation to participate in an online survey

An online survey is being conducted to collect views on marine policy and management practice in the UK – aimed at marine stakeholders, academics and policy-makers. The survey will feed into PhD research being carried out by a student at the University of Edinburgh. The survey will take approximately 30 to 40 minutes and all completed submissions will be entered in to draw to win 1 of 2 £100 prizes.

Follow link below:

https://www.qsortouch.com:443/submission.html#/submission_code/a497d0d2a4874d9aa0d4d40b9ba0640a/

For any issues or queries, please contact: Jacob.ainscough@ed.ac.uk



IRISH SEA MARITIME FORUM IN BELFAST

Dr Heather Ritchie and Dr Linda McElduff of The Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment of Ulster University recently hosted members of the Irish Sea Maritime Forum (ISMF) in Belfast. The ISMF includes a wide range of stakeholders interested in marine planning from all round the Irish Sea, such as Marine Management Organisation, DAERA NI, Welsh Assembly, Marine Scotland, local authorities, government representatives and NGOs, and academics. They had 8 members joining them and the morning began with a talk and tour of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners from Board Member (and Ulster University Associate Professor) Diana Fitzsimons and David Knott (Compliance Officer). The forum then moved to Ulster's Belfast Campus for their main business of the Steering Group meeting, which is run as a teleconference for the other members of the forum who are unable to make the trip. Discussions took place here in relation to the next Biannual Conference which will be taking place in the Isle of Man in 2021. After lunch members were then taken to The Gobbins on Islandmagee, Co. Antrim to show off the beautiful Northern Irish Coastline. The weather that day had been very heavy rain but just as members started out on the restored Victorian coastal path, the sun started to shine for the duration of the tour. The event was a success as this was the first time members had come together to do some activities beyond just the steering group meeting.

Heather and Linda would like to thank the Built Environment Research Institute (BERI) for providing support for this event and for helping drive forward the research agenda at Ulster University on marine planning.



As part of the [Art in the Anthropocene conference](#) held in Dublin 7-9 June, we held two interactive workshops to further explore how the integration of art and science can stimulate people's consciousness around the UN Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 and work towards shifting mindsets and social behaviours. These sessions were a follow up from last years' workshop at the [Society and Sea Conference](#) in Greenwich entitled: **Thresholds: Art, Social Impacts, and Reinvention** | an interactive, immersive marine workshop into the depths of science and art.

Driven by the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Decade of the Ocean and Global Grand Challenges, the workshops included an iteration of the art installation **Catching A Wave**: A physical artefact of a frozen moment in time, Catching a Wave juxtaposes the beauty of a glass wave with installation in a man-made environment to create a sense of reinvention and reconnection.

Find out more about this initiative: <https://www.catchingawave.org/> and keep an eye out on the MarSocSci website for a blog post on the event & the next steps of *Catching A Wave*.



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WALES MARINE EVIDENCE CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 2019

CALL FOR PAPERS OPEN UNTIL JULY 15TH

Environment Platform Wales is excited to be working with Welsh Government and Natural Resources Wales on the launch of the Marine Evidence Strategy. This will be our first conference and it really feels like a case of right place, right time. Climate change, biodiversity loss and questions around how we protect our environment in these "uncertain political times" (don't mention the B word) are at the forefront of all our minds.

The Strategy will cover evidence requirements across all aspects of the marine and coastal environment in Wales addressing ecological, social and economic concerns.

There are so many stakeholders in this space and we want to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to contribute across research, industry, consultancy and the 3rd sector. If you'd like to share your research, insights or experience of working and gathering evidence in this challenging environment we'd love to hear from you.

<http://venueswales.com/environmentevidence2019/>

Upcoming Events and Conferences

Blue Seas Thinking for our Marine Environment - Edinburgh, Scotland, June 19th 2019 - Registration and programme info [here](#)

European Marine Science Educators Association - September 2019 - Registration and more information [here](#)

Future Oceans - Brest, France, 17-21 June 2019 - Registration and more information [here](#)

International Conference on Environmental Psychology - September 2019

- Registration and more information [here](#)

The Nature of Cities - Paris, France - June 4th-7th, 2019 - Registration and

more information [here](#)

Restoring Estuarine & Coastal Habitats in the North East Atlantic -

London, July 16th 2019 - More information [here](#)

MASTS Annual Science Conference - SAVE THE DATE - October 2nd -4th 2019, Glasgow,

UK. Call for papers and more information to follow.

MARE - People and the Sea - Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 2019 -

Registration and more information [here](#)

***Keep an eye on @MarSocSci for regular updates throughout the MARE
conference***

Seas, Oceans and Public Health in Europe Conference - Royal Flemish

Academy for Science - March 2020. More information [here](#)

Sustainable Oceans Conference - Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Registration and more information [here](#)

S4D4C science diplomacy workshops - Applications accepted until June

20th - more information [here](#)

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE on Marine Litter - registration and

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***



Upcoming workshop
"Marine Spatial Planning: an experience in the Maldives"

Taking place from **15th to the 23rd January 2020** and will be held on the island of Magoodhoo, Faafu Atoll, Maldives. The workshop is organized by the Planning Climate Change research group of the Iuav University of Venice (www.iuav.it). The participants and all the activities will be hosted by the Marine Research and High Education Center (MaRHE Center) of the University of Milano-Bicocca (www.marhe.unimib.it). The general objective of the training workshop is to test an MSP process through the creation of co-produced knowledge related to critical issues and opportunities of the Maldivian island/s by incorporating, socio-economic, cultural, and environmental aspects considering also climate change issues. **The deadline for the registration is the 1st October 2019.** To register follow this link: <http://www.marhe.unimib.it/activities/education/marine-spatial-planning/> Please do circulate this among your networks and do not hesitate to contact Niccolò Bassan (nbassan@iuav.it) or Dr. Elisabetta Manea (emanea@iuav.it) for any questions or further information. Looking forward to meet you in the Maldives!



MarSocSci on Tour

Save the Date: MarSocSciPlym

The next is set to take place on **Wednesday July 17th, 6pm, Pub on the Hoe.** Sneaking a meeting in before the summer break. We don't have a reading planned for the meeting. If you have a paper or particular topic you'd like to discuss please contact Pam Buchan on pb381@exeter.ac.uk

Find out more through the Facebook event here:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/474251976479311/>

#MarSocSciPlym

MarSocSci is creating an 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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Check back here for more information on the next MarSocSciPlym and other future events.

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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