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Marine Social Science Network Newsletter March 2020

Welcome to the March 2020 MarSocSci newsletter!

One of the missions of MarSocSci when we set out was to create a community and to bring together researchers and practitioners from across the globe. As 2020 continues, we now find ourselves to be in strange times. During this time, as much looked-forward to networking events and conferences are cancelled or postponed, or if you find yourself in self-isolation or working from home, please remember to use MarSocSci as a platform to connect with others. We are a supportive and active community, and we can continue to work together - even if things become logisitically challenging! If there are things that we, as the MarSocSci Network, can do to create more connection, collaboration and support, then please let us know. We can't promise we can do everything, but we're willing to give things a go! Keep an eye on our Twitter feed for some creative thinking and ways that we can help each other over the coming weeks :)

This will be a challenging time for many of us, so please reach out to each other, help where you can, keep in touch and most importantly, stay well!

#TeamMarSocSci

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 - Murdoch University - Gender Transformative Approaches: analyzing pathways to change for women's empowerment in rural development - Closing date May 30th 2020 - More information [here](#)

PhD Opportunity - 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](#)

Coastal Fisheries Social Scientist - Pacific Community - New Caledonia - Closing date April 12th 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](#)

Lecturer (Academic) in Social Sustainability - Bournemouth University - Closing date March 31st 2020 More information [here](#)

Healthy people in a healthy environment: an invitation to participate!

This research is part of a Master's thesis conducted as part of the IMBRSea programme (www.imbrsea.eu) and is hosted by Ghent University in collaboration with the Open University, the Open University of the Netherlands and South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. This questionnaire is the first part of a two-round Delphi survey to investigate linkages between human and environmental health in relation to coastal and marine community based natural resource management initiatives. All collected information will be processed anonymously in accordance with GDPR and email addresses will only be collected to contact participants again for the second round of this survey. The questionnaire will take approximately 5 - 10 minutes.

Please contact Julia Jung (Julia.Jung@IMBRSea.eu) if you have any further questions regarding this research. To complete the questionnaire, click [here](#)



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Introducing Human Nature, a social enterprise empowering individuals and organisations to use social science. With over a decade of experience in social sciences we provide training, collaboration and research. We work with organisations more familiar with natural sciences to overcome the barriers of integrating social sciences into their activities.

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We will soon be offering workshops to support individuals and teams struggling with the often overwhelming nature of the ecological and climate crises.

Contact us to discuss your project or find out more about how we can support you.

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PERICLES: Map Your Heritage Portal

PERICLES is an EU-funded research and innovation project running from 2018-2021. PERICLES promotes sustainable, participatory governance of cultural heritage in European coastal and maritime regions through a unique interdisciplinary and geographically wide-ranging approach

Access [here](#)

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

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

Ankamah-Yeboah et al. (2020) Public perceptions of Deep-sea environment: Evidence from Scotland and Norway. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Available [here](#)

Burgess et al. (2020) Opportunities for agent-based modelling in human dimensions of fisheries. *Fish and Fisheries*. Available [here](#)

Burns et al. (2020) Reconstructing the history of ocean wildlife around Ascension Island. *Aquatic Conservation*. Access [here](#)

Croft et al., (2020) Does 'the local' provide a pathway to revitalizing primary production in regional communities?: A case study of professional fishing on the NSW South coast. *The Australasian Journal of Regional studies* . Access [here](#)

Firth (2020) Heritage, Natural Capital & Ecosystem Services Case Studies on the Dorset Stour and Tyne to Tees Marine Area. Report. Access [here](#)

Martin et al. (2020) Nature contact, nature connectedness and associations in health, well-being and pro-environmental behaviours. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*. Access [here](#)

Muralidharan and Rai (2020) Violent maritime spaces: Conservation and security in Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park, India. *Political Geography*,.

Access [here](#)

Österblom, H., C.C.C. Wabnitz, D. Tladi et al. 2020. Towards Ocean Equity. Washington, DC: World Resources Institute. Available online at www.oceanpanel.org/how-distribute-benefits-ocean-equitably.

Pittman and Moseley (2020) Transforming our coastal cities into ocean cities: An urgent call for action. Access [here](#)

Schofield et al. (2020). Object narratives as a methodology for mitigating marine plastic pollution: Multidisciplinary investigations in Galápagos. *Antiquity*. Access [here](#)

Vince and Day (2020) Effective integration and integrative capacity in marine spatial planning. *Maritime Studies*. Access [here](#)

Zurba et al. (2020) Intergenerational Dialogue, Collaboration, Learning, and Decision-Making in Global Environmental Governance: The Case of the IUCN Intergenerational Partnership for Sustainability. *Sustainability*. Access [here](#)

Useful websites and other links

Podcast - Jane Lubchenco's New Narrative for the Ocean - Access [here](#)

Women in Fisheries - Voices from the Industry - Policy Brief - Access [here](#)

It's Not Easy Being (Consistently) Green - News item - Access [here](#)

Fisherwomen contribute tonnes of fish, billions of dollars to global fisheries - Report - Access [here](#)

Online Course - Behaviour Change for Conservation - Access [here](#)

New Journal - Wellbeing, Space and Society - an interdisciplinary journal concerned with the difference that space, place and location make to wellbeing. We welcome submissions that are theoretically informed, empirically supported, of interest to an international readership, address a problem of interest to society. More information [here](#)



Upcoming Events, Conferences and Training

Where possible, we have noted if events and conferences have been postponed or cancelled. Many are currently expecting to go ahead as planned; however, much can change in a short time. 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

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 - **POSTPONED** - More information [here](#)

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

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

People, Health and the Ocean Conference - 30th March 2020 - SOPHIE - More information on travel grants and the conference [here](#) *****Note: The conference has been moved online*****

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) 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](#)

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

Global Maritime Conference - University of Gdansk - More information [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](#)

Sustainable Oceans - Halifax, Nova Scotia - **SAVE THE DATE** - September 25th and 26th 2020. ***Keep an eye out for more information soon***

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

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

Workshop on Ocean Science Communication -Upcoming course dates March 20-25, 2020; June 2-7, 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



Updates from MarSocSci on Tour

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

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

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