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Marine Social Science Network Newsletter March 22nd 2019

Welcome to the MarSocSci newsletter!

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](#).

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

PhD OPPORTUNITY - '**Narrating Science as World-making Activity: Sea-level Change in Singapore**', located with the research group 'Development and Knowledge Sociology' at the Leibniz-Centre for Tropical Marine Research and the University of Bremen. Closing Date April 20th. More information [here](#)

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 OPPORTUNITY - '**Social impacts of Protected Areas Developing a model**

that will assist in the prediction of social impacts of protected areas in Europe'
at University of Cambridge in collaboration with Anglia Ruskin. Closing date 26th
May 2019 More information [here](#)

**UK HOUSE OF COMMONS - JOB OPPORTUNITY - POLICY SPECIALIST FOR
SELECT COMMITTEES - More information [here](#)**

WorldFish - SCIENTIST - Solomon Islands. Focus on the improvement of outcomes
from community-based approaches that are used for managing small-scale fisheries
management. Closing date: April 11th 2019 More information [here](#)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP - Human Dimensions Lab, University of Montana.
More info [here](#)

PAID INTERNSHIP (May to August 2019)with Seafarers UK. The project will extract,
develop and analyse case data from a range of records held by charitable
organisations involved in giving advice and financial grants to individuals in the
fishing industry, who are experiencing financial difficulties. More information [here](#)

Severn Estuary Partnership Projects Officer - Based in Cardiff, UK. Deadline for
applications April 5th 2019. More info [here](#)

CALL FOR TENDERS - MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

The overall aim of the project is to carry out an evaluation of control and enforcement
activities undertaken by the MMO relating to fisheries regulations. In order to
understand what the additional resources are delivering, the evaluation will need to
assess existing control and enforcement activity. A third area is to develop an
understanding of compliance with fishing regulations. The task is to deliver an
evaluation of control and enforcement activity delivered by the MMO mainly focusing
on the period from April 2019 to March 2020. The scope of the evaluation is all MMO
fisheries regulatory activity which takes place within the English Exclusive Economic
Zone (EEZ) including both the UK fleet and foreign boats fishing in English waters.
Closing Date April 4th 2019. More info [here](#)

CALL FOR TENDERS - SEAFISH

SF2040 invites a qualified individual or consortium to review the impacts of a
population shift to 2 a week seafood consumption to better quantify the
socioeconomic impacts of improved health. The estimated socioeconomic value of
the impact of increased seafood consumption on Government budgets, the economy,
NHS, and the population is not clearly understood. There is a lack of reliable data for
evidence-based decision-making and planning and it is anticipated this research will
improve that understanding.

We believe there will be positive economic impacts on future Government spending
and NHS budgets not to mention social and economic impacts on population health if
there is an increase in seafood consumption, but by what margin? Would it be a

large enough reduction that would save a significant number of lives as well as reduce future Government and NHS money spent on ill health and obesity? What is the connection and impact between increased seafood consumption and Govt and NHS spend and population health – what does it look like through a socioeconomic perspective? We therefore invite tenders to provide an analysis comparing the likely impact of two alternative courses of action: an estimated socioeconomic impact of increased seafood consumption compared to the socioeconomic impact of maintaining the current consumption levels.

The contract is 9 months (June 2019 – March 2020), dependent upon successful funding from EMFF, and worth £100k including VAT. **Applications are due 4 pm Tuesday 2 April 2019.**

For further information please see the link below:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/082ca52b-9d02-4d75-bd48-4c2f82d27255>

For questions please contact the SF2040 Project Manager Kim Cullen at kimberly.cullen@seafish.co.uk



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](#)

Marine Socio-Ecological Systems Conference

MSEAS 2020

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

**European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA) Conference
2019**

Save the Date - 16-20 September, 2019

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Call for papers information [here](#)

Deadline 30th April 2019

International Conference on Environmental Psychology (ICEP) 2019

Protecting People and Planet through Social and Behavioural Sciences

Plymouth, UK, Sept 4-6 2019

Call for Papers and information about the conference can be found [here](#)

Deadline March 28th 2019.

YOUMARES Conference

Bremen, Germany, Sept 24-27, 2019

Conference for young marine researchers

Call for papers and more information can be found [here](#)

SciComm South West Conference

Bristol, UK, June 21 2019

Call for papers and more information can be found [here](#)

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

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

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

Blaaha 2019 - [Pacific handbook for gender equity and social inclusion in coastal fisheries and aquaculture.](#)

Dreyer et al 2019 - ***Fish, finances, and feasibility: Concerns about tidal***

energy development in the United States. Accessed [here](#)

Geary et al 2019 - *From the hydrosocial to the hydrocitizen: Water, place and subjectivity within emergent urban wetlands*. Accessed [here](#)

Nelson et al 2019. *Nudging tourists to donate for conservation: Experimental evidence on soliciting voluntary contributions for coastal management*. Accessed [here](#)

Partelow et al. 2019. *Transforming the social-ecological systems framework into a knowledge exchange and deliberation tool for comanagement*. Accessed [here](#)

Schlüter et al. 2019. *Coastal commons as social-ecological systems*. Chapter 14 in B. Hudson, J. Rosenbloom, and D. Cole, editors. Handbook of the Study of the Commons. Routledge. Accessed [here](#)

NEW BLOG POST from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation on *ocean values in decision making* - follow the [link](#)

Useful websites and other links

LAUNCH of a NEW research group on **Marine Risk Governance** at the University of Helsinki - More info [here](#)

LAUNCH of a NEW network for **Women in Marine Science (WIMS)** - More information [here](#)

Call for Applicants for the Challenger Society Travel Grant - open to MSc and Postgraduates. Info [here](#)



Upcoming Events and Conferences

Storytelling and the Environment - Cardiff, Wales, UK, April 12-13, 2019 -
Registration and information [here](#)

MARE - People and the Sea - Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 2019 -
Registration and more information [here](#)

South West Marine Ecosystem Conference - Plymouth, UK, April 12th 2019 -
Registration and programme info [here](#)

MASTS Annual Science Conference - SAVE THE DATE - October 2nd -4th
2019, Glasgow, UK. Call for papers and more information to follow.

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



MarSocSci on tour

The next #MarSocSciPlym is scheduled as follows:

Location - Pub on the Hoe, Plymouth, UK.

Date: Wednesday 27th March 2019

Time: 5:30pm for a 6pm start

For more information, contact [@MarSocSci](#) or [@Asterinidae](#)

Following the success of the MarSocSci regional meet ups in Plymouth, UK we're keen to continue growing our community. **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!



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