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## Marine Social Science Network Newsletter September 2019

Welcome to the September 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](mailto:info@marsocsci.net) or through @MarSocSci.

### **MarSocSci Annual Feedback - We want to hear from you!**

September 2019 marks one year since we launched the Marine Social Science Network. In the last few months, we have seen our following grow to almost 2000 people engaging through social media or signed up to get our Newsletter. We'd love to know more about what you would like to see from the Marine Social Science Network and to think about how we can continue to support the continually growing and diverse community of marine social science researchers and practitioners across the world. We would really appreciate it if you would send us your thoughts and comments by completing this short questionnaire.

The questionnaire should take no more than 10 minutes of your time - we'd love to hear from you! You can access the questionnaire [here](#)



The Marine Social Sciences Network Committee is expanding! We're always on the lookout for new ideas and new ways to grow Team MarSocSci, while thinking about how we can ensure we are adding value and supporting the wider marine social science research and practice community. With this in mind, we would like to invite applications for the following MarSocSci Committee positions:

- **Treasurer and Fundraiser**
- **Secretary and Data protection**
- **Two Communications Officers**
- **International Officer**

More information about the positions and how to submit an expression of interest can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, contact us on [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)

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

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](#)

Lecturer in Social Sciences/ Politics/ Sociology - University of the West of Scotland - Deadline September 30th - More information [here](#)

Science and Strategy Intern - OCEANA - Washington DC - paid internship, for minimum of 3 months - More information [here](#)

TWO PHD OPPORTUNITIES - Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research - Deadline September 30th - More information [here](#)

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW - CMS Early Career Springboard Fellowship - More information [here](#)

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

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW Opportunity in Marine Conservation -Simon Fraser University - **“Ecosystem resilience, multiple stressors, and scale: developing a framework to inform management”**. - More information [here](#)

Socio-Environmental Immersion Postdoctoral Fellowship Program - University of Maryland - closing date November 8th 2019 - 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](#)

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

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

Training course on Marine Governance and Maritime Spatial Planning: theories and practices - Aalborg University - Course dates October 30th - November 1st - Registration until October 10th - More information [here](#)



### **Oceans Past VIII Conference**

Historical perspectives on marine ecosystems, fisheries, and futures

May 10th to 13th 2020, Oostende, Belgium

Call for papers [here](#)

### **The International Ocean Energy Conference**

Washington D.C, USA - May 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",

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

## MSEAS 2020

May 25-29 2020, Yokohama, Japan.

Call for papers, special sessions and more information [here](#)

## International Symposium on Fisheries Sustainability

November 18-21, 2019, Rome, Italy.

Call for paper and more information [here](#)

## Nature Human Behaviour

Call for papers for publication

More information [here](#)

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### Society and Sea 2020

### The Values of the Ocean and Coasts for Sustainable Development

9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The dates for the Society and Sea Conference 2020: The Values of the Ocean and Coasts for Sustainable Development are: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020. This international Conference is hosted by the Greenwich Maritime Centre, National Maritime and Royal Museums Greenwich and supported by Thames Estuary Partnership, Coastal Partnership Network and the Marine Social Science Network. As part of exploring the values of the

ocean and coasts for sustainable development from multi-disciplinary and multi-sector perspectives the conference is looking for contributions around the following themes:

*Blue Economy, Coastal Communities, Migration, Gender and diversity, Environment and Conservation, Wellbeing and Mental Health, Fisheries and Governance.*

A first call for papers will be issued in October 2019 and abstracts will be drawn from an international audience. All papers should be submitted and presented in English. We are actively looking for people interested in organizing and running sessions. Please get in touch in advance of the first call to discuss any ideas - Email - Dr Tim Acott [t.g.acott@gre.ac.uk](mailto:t.g.acott@gre.ac.uk)

[www.gre.ac.uk/society-and-the-sea](http://www.gre.ac.uk/society-and-the-sea)

### **Sussex Kelp Forest Restoration: Enhancing Essential Fish Habitats and Biodiversity**

#### **A Sussex marine environment enhancement and monitoring program**

Sussex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (IFCA) is developing new management which proposes to close an area along the Sussex coast to trawling activity. From this arises the potential of various research projects to monitor the impact of this byelaw on the environment as well as on social and economic parameters, particularly in relation to the restoration of historic kelp forest. There used to be extensive areas of dense kelp between Shoreham and Selsey which declined in the late 1980s, along with the decline of the associated benefits and services. Kelp, in particular, provides a range of benefits including: the capture of carbon dioxide and the production of oxygen, the support of biodiversity, the support of commercial and non-commercial marine species, cultural heritage and as a harvestable resource. Sussex IFCA would like to monitor various aspects associated with any changes which may occur after the new byelaw is in place (mid-2020). Public perceptions and connections to health and wellbeing are areas which may be particularly understudied.

Sussex IFCA is interested in talking with anyone who would like to be involved, either supporting existing proposals or developing ideas. **Please contact Kathryn Nelson, Research Manager** [k.nelson@sussex-ifca.gov.uk](mailto:k.nelson@sussex-ifca.gov.uk) **or have a look on the Sussex IFCA website for more information:** [www.sussex-ifca.gov.uk](http://www.sussex-ifca.gov.uk)

**Invitation to Researchers to contribute to development of the Valuing Nature Demystifying Health Metrics report.**

This Health Metrics document will provide an overview to using measures of health & wellbeing to demonstrate the value of the natural environment for human health & wellbeing. The report is intended as an introduction for a broad audience of researchers and users of research, who are not specialists in Health Metrics.

For more information about participation, click [here](#)

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

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

Ainsworth et al. (2019) A fulfilled human life: Eliciting sense of place and cultural identity in two UK marine environments through the Community Voice Method. Ecosystem Services Available [here](#)

Bennett and Eadie (2019) The Thriving Coastal Communities Initiative: Towards an action research agenda focused on well-being in coastal communities in British Columbia. Available [here](#)

Burdon et al (2019). Expanding the role of participatory mapping to assess ecosystem service provision in local coastal environments. Ecosystem Services. Available OPEN ACCESS [here](#)

Burgio et al. (2019) Ten simple rules for a successful remote postdoc. Available [here](#)

Darling et al. (2019) Social–environmental drivers inform strategic management of coral reefs in the Anthropocene. Nature Ecology and Evolution. Available [here](#)

Erikson et al. (2019) Social learning as a link between the individual and the collective: evaluating deliberation on social values. Sustainability Science. Available [here](#)

Fleming et al. (2019) Fostering human health through ocean sustainability in the 21st century. People and Nature. Available [here](#)

Gould et al. (2019) Cultural ecosystem services and decision-making: How researchers describe the applications of their work. *People and Nature*. Available [here](#)

Hornborg et al. (2019) Ecosystem-based fisheries management requires broader performance indicators for the human dimension. *Marine Policy*. Available [here](#)

IPBES (2019) Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Service. Available [here](#)

Kenter et al. (2019) Loving the mess: navigating diversity and conflict in social values for sustainability. *Sustainability Science*. Available [here](#)

Pearson et al. (2019) Effects of freshwater blue spaces may be beneficial for mental health: A first, ecological study in the North American Great Lakes region. *PLOS ONE*. Available [here](#)

Pinarbasi et al. (2019) End users' perspective on decision support tools in marine spatial planning. *Marine Policy*. Available [here](#)

Satariano (2019) Blue therapeutic spaces on islands: Coastal landscapes and their impact on the health and wellbeing of people in Malta. Available [here](#)

Shanahan et al. (2019) Nature-Based Interventions for Improving Health and Wellbeing: The Purpose, the People and the Outcomes. Available [here](#)

Natural England (2019) The Messy Challenge of Environmental Justice in the UK: Evolution, Status and Prospects (NECR273) - A Report. Available [here](#)

Environment Agency (2019) Community engagement on climate adaptation to flood risk. Available [here](#)

Special Feature: Theoretical traditions in social values for sustainability - *Sustainability Science* - Available [here](#)

### ***Useful websites and other links***

NERC - Pre-announcement - Research Call - Sustainable Management of UK Marine Resources Research Programme - More information [here](#)

Call pre-announcement SOLSTICE Enabling Societal Transformation in the Face of Climate Change - more information [here](#)

New Zealand Marine Values Survey - NOW OPEN - More information [here](#)

Sea Changers Conservation Grants - CALL NOW OPEN - Closes 30th September 2019 and 31st March 2020 - More information [here](#)

International Oceanographic Commission (2019) - Analysis of transboundary water ecosystems and green and blue infrastructures: Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean: Andalusia (Spain) – Morocco Available [here](#)



## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Survey on Women and gender balance in Marine Sciences  
From COST Action on Marine Conservation - MARCONS

[Survey link here](#)

## Northern Ireland Fishing Business Continuity Research Call for expressions of interest.

Fishing plays an important socio-economic and cultural role in coastal communities throughout the UK. Traditionally fishing has been a family business handed down through generations. However evidence suggests that fishing has become a less desirable career choice and there are fewer youngsters joining the industry. The fishing industry is often described as aging and anecdotal evidence suggests that many vessel owners operating in



the Northern Irish fleet are approaching retirement age. As business owners approach retirement it is important for them to make succession plans to ensure business continuity and secure future supply.

The Northern Irish fishing industry has requested a study in this area to understand the extent of succession planning in the Northern Irish fishing fleet. A qualitative or mixed methods approach is suggested and it is anticipated that this study may provide the foundation to a larger piece of work and could be used as a framework for similar studies in other fishing communities. It is proposed that Seafish jointly supervise an Honours or Masters student to undertake this study in 2020 with a University either located in or with links to Northern Ireland. Seafish are expressions of interest from potential supervisors.

For more information contact: [Ana.Witteveen@seafish.co.uk](mailto:Ana.Witteveen@seafish.co.uk)

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## Upcoming Events and Conferences

**Global Ocean Social Sciences (GLOSS) event - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** - November 5th and 6th 2019 - More information [here](#)

English Coastal Challenge Summit 2019 and Coastal Partnership Network - Solent Conference Centre, Southampton, UK - October 8th and 9th - More information [here](#)

**Valuing Nature Keynote Lecture:** The good, the bad and the unexpected of interdisciplinary endeavour. Register [here](#)

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

**British Ecological Society - Multiple Values of Nature** - Bristol, UK - 2-3 March 2020 - Call for papers and more information [here](#)

**British Ecological Society** - Belfast, December 10-13th 2019 - Call for papers and information [here](#)

**International Marine Conservation Congress 2020 (IMCC6)** - PREANNOUCEMENT - Kiel, Germany - More information [here](#)

**Our Coastal Futures 2020 - SAVE THE DATE -** a Future Earth Coast Open Science Conference 20-22 October, 2020 Website coming soon!

**UKFEN September Symposium: Socioeconomic perspectives on the UK small scale fleet** - September 25th 2019 - London, UK - Register [here](#) - Also, go to the **Expression of Interest** form and more information [here](#) if you are a member of the fishing community who would like to attend.

**6th British Environmental Psychology Conference** - 16-17th September 2019, Cardiff, UK - More information [here](#)

**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 - September 27-28th 2019 - Registration and 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 that you would like to send out through MarSocSci, send them to us at [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)\*\*\*





### Call for input, information and expertise

The **Defra Ocean Climate Team** are currently undertaking an evidence synthesis to map out UK based projects that have taken place on the theme of marine climate change. As part of this, projects relating to the topic of 'People and the Sea' are of interest and being included. This review will help to better understand current knowledge on these topics and identify research and knowledge gaps. Sub-topics within this theme include:

**Fisheries, Aquaculture. Human health & wellbeing, Transport, Tourism, Coastal community adaptation and resilience and Ocean literacy**

To help with this review, it would be great to hear from the community for any projects people have been involved in (past or present) that relate to marine climate change on these subtopics. The more evidence that can be gathered, the more this can help to inform Defra on what work has been completed in this area. Projects must be focused in the UK, but can include ones funded by Government, research councils, NGOs or other sources.

If you have any information that could help with this work, or any questions, please email [katherine.maltby@cefas.co.uk](mailto:katherine.maltby@cefas.co.uk)



**MarSocSci on Tour**

**MarSocSci is creating an Australia Chapter!**

There has been a lot of excitement and interest in the discussions around setting up a MarSocSci 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](mailto:karen.alexander@utas.edu.au) or +61 3 6226 4869.

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### Next #MarSocSciPlym Meeting

The next #MarSocSciPlym will be 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 5:30 for a 6pm start, Pub On The Hoe, Plymouth, Devon, UK. Facebook event and information can be accessed [here](#). Please share with anyone you think would be interested in attending. For more information, contact [Pam Buchan](#).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@marsocsci.net) and follow us on Twitter using [@MarSocSci](#).

Please send anything you would like us to consider for the next newsletter.





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