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## Marine Social Science Network Newsletter April 2020

Welcome to the April 2020 MarSocSci newsletter!

A month on, and we are still living in a strange version of our world. We hope you, your family and friends are all staying healthy and well at this strange time.

Hopefully, we are all now starting to adapt to our new ways of working and living. As we said in our last newsletter, a key aspiration of the MarSocSci

Network has also been to create a strong and active community, bringing together researchers and practitioners from across the globe. In attempt to do our best to keep our community connected, we have launched the MarSocSci Book Club, and are looking into setting up a series of networking webinars in the coming weeks. Please remember to use MarSocSci as a platform to connect with others and reach out if you are in need of a friendly chat or a much needed ocean meme (we're good at those!)

We have very much enjoyed seeing you all continue to support each other, and we are confident that we can continue this over the coming weeks and months - even if things continue to be challenging! The message from us here at MarSocSci HQ remains the same - please reach out to each other, help where you can, keep in touch and most importantly, stay healthy and 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](mailto:info@marsocsci.net) or through [@MarSocSci](https://twitter.com/MarSocSci).

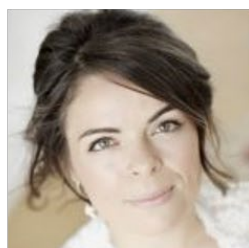
## Hello from the MarSocSci Committee!

We've grown and now have a bigger team working on developing the Marine Social Sciences Network worldwide. Find out more about our Committee

Members and what they're doing [here](#)



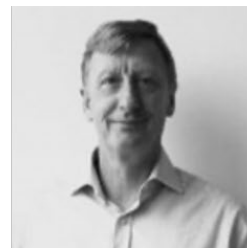
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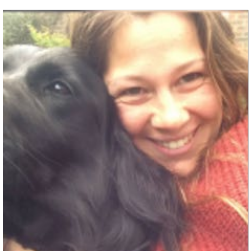
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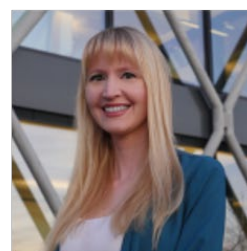
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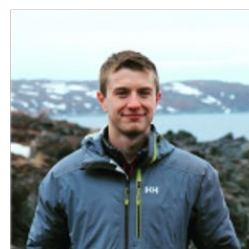
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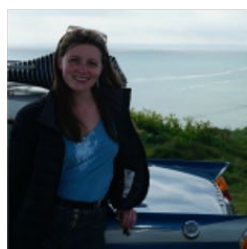
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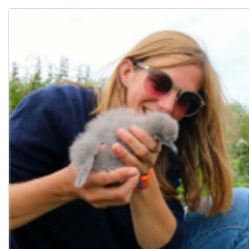
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## MarSocSci Opportunities Jobs, Research, Tenders.....and more..

### Jobs

Senior Associate Ending Illegal Fishing, International Fisheries - The Pew Charitable Trusts - More information [here](#)

Officer 1, People and Places - Natural Resources Wales - Closing date 26th April

2020 - More information [here](#)

Officer 2, Marine Advice and People & Places Team - Natural Resources Wales - Closing date 10th May - More information [here](#)

### PhDs

PhD Opportunity - Heriott Watt University- Mapping the Cumulative Effects of Human Activities on Marine Mammals in UK Waters: Informing Management, Planning and Conservation Efforts - More information [here](#)

PhD Opportunity - Australian National University / Nereus Program - Improving the implementation of participatory research approaches for ocean sustainability: the role and importance of gender, equity and inclusion - More information [here](#)

### Post Docs, Research Positions and Funding

Post Doc - Ocean Frontier Institute - Foresighting sustainable coastal community infrastructures - More information [here](#)

Post Doc - Utah State University - Ecology of coastal wetlands and sub-Arctic carbon cycling - More information [here](#)

Post Doc - University of Washington - Equity and Justice in the 'Blue Economy'- Closing date 1st June 2020 - More information [here](#)

Post Doc - AWI, Alfred Wegener Institute - Global change and sustainable management of coastal ecosystems - Closing date 7th May 2020 - More information [here](#)

Frontiers Research Topic - Life Below Water: Towards a Sustainable Ocean - Accepting submissions - More information [here](#)

Call for Proposals - DEEP Fund, One Ocean Hub - Closing date 31st May 2020 - More information [here](#)

### Courses and Other Opportunities

2020 Leaders for Sea Change Program - Compass - Closing date 30th April 2020 - More information [here](#)

Seeking Grad student to write short chapter - Indonesian MPA governance in collaboration with NGO partners - More information contact: [dominic.andradi-brown@wwfus.org](mailto:dominic.andradi-brown@wwfus.org)



The Sustainable Management of UK Marine Resources (SMMR) programme is a NERC/ ESRC funded programme of work aimed at addressing critical marine research gaps. These gaps span a variety of disciplines, from natural capital to systems-based management. SMMR is working to break down barriers between science and policy in order to integrate disciplines, form new marine research teams, and build a strong research base to support decision-making within the UK Exclusive Economic Zone.

For more information about the call and the relevant deadlines, please go to the [SMMR website](#)



Department  
for Environment  
Food & Rural Affairs

**New Publication from Defra**

**"Mapping and prioritising marine and fisheries social research"**

This project develops a clear understanding of the current marine social science research being undertaken, within a UK context. Additionally, it evaluates the current

marine social sciences capacity in the UK, supporting the identification of future priorities for Defra funding and resources over the next 5 years, and areas for closer collaboration and inter, and/or multi-disciplinary research.

Access the report and the appendix document [here](#)

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

Andrews, E.J. et al. (2020). Supporting early career researchers: insights from interdisciplinary marine scientists. ICES Journal of Marine Science. Available [here](#)

Bennet, N.J. et al.(2020). Social equity and marine protected areas: Perceptions of small-scale fishermen in the Mediterranean Sea. Biological Conservation. Available [here](#)

Boeri, M. et al. (2020). Public preferences for multiple dimensions of bird biodiversity at the coast: insights for the cultural ecosystem services framework. Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science. Available [here](#)

Börger, T. et al. (2020). Using stated preference valuation in the offshore environment to support marine planning. Journal of Environmental Management. Available [here](#)

Ehlms, S.E. et al. (2020). Investigating the distribution and regional occurrence of anthropogenic litter in English marine protected areas using 25 years of citizen-science beach clean data. Environmental Pollution. Available [here](#)

Elliot, L.R. et al. (2020). Research Note: Residential distance and recreational visits to coastal and inland blue spaces in eighteen countries. Landscape and Urban Planning. Available [here](#)

Greenhill, L., Kenter, J.O. and Dannevig, H. (2020). Adaptation to climate change–related ocean acidification: An adaptive governance approach. Ocean and Coastal Management. Available [here](#)

Greenhill, L., Stojanovic, T.A., Tett, P. (2020). Does marine planning enable progress towards adaptive governance in marine systems? Lessons from Scotland’s regional marine planning process. Maritimes Studies. Available [here](#)

Jones, M.S. et al. (2020). Conflict and adaptation at the intersection of motherhood and conservation leadership. Biological Conservation. Available [here](#)

Maud, P.R. et al. (2020). Wetlands for Wellbeing: Piloting a Nature-Based Health

Intervention for the Management of Anxiety and Depression. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. Available [here](#)

Napper, I.E. and Thompson, R.C. (2020). Plastic Debris in the Marine Environment: History and Future Challenges. Global Challenges. Available [here](#)

Partelow, S. et al. (2020). Job satisfaction in small-scale fisheries: Comparing differences between Costa Rica, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. Marine Policy. Available [here](#)

Randle-Boggis, R.J. et al. (2020). Realising co-benefits for natural capital and ecosystem services from solar parks: A co-developed, evidence-based approach. Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews. Available [here](#)

Satizábal, P. et al. (2020). Blue economy discourses and practices: reconfiguring ocean spaces in the Philippines. Maritimes Studies. Available [here](#)

Saunders, F. et al. (2020). Theorizing Social Sustainability and Justice in Marine Spatial Planning: Democracy, Diversity, and Equity. Sustainability. Available [here](#)

Scharlemann, J.P. et al. (2020). Towards understanding interactions between Sustainable Development Goals: the role of environment–human linkages. Sustainability Science. Available [here](#)

Trouillet, B. (2020). Reinventing marine spatial planning: a critical review of initiatives worldwide. Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning. Available [here](#)

Waitt, G., Voyer, M. and Fontaine, C. (2020). Recreational fishing and citizenship: a sensory ethnography of fishermen with Asian ancestry, Sydney, Australia. Gender, Place and Culture. Available [here](#)



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

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

Marine CoLAB - What is Your Favourite Ocean Read? - Book List - Access [here](#)

SOPHIE Strategic Research Agenda - SRA Toolkit - Resources - Access [here](#)

Catch up on the SOPHIE Conference - News Article - Access [here](#)

Natural Resources Wales - Marine Area Statement - Access [here](#)

American Psychological Association - Nurtured by Nature - Feature Article  
- Access [here](#)

Research Outreach - Learn from Collaboration with Fishers in Marine Research -  
Feature Article - Access [here](#)

PERICLES - Map Your Coastal and Maritime Heritage - Mapping Portal -  
Access [here](#)

FAO - How is COVID-19 Affecting the Fisheries and Aquaculture Food Systems -  
Brief - Access [here](#)

ICES - The Impact of COVID-19 on Fishing Industries in ICES Countries - News  
Article - Access [here](#)

Akidemic Life - Research Resources to Help During Isolation - Resources - Access  
[here](#)

Bangor University - Tips for Mental Health in a Crisis - Youtube Video - Access  
[here](#) and [here](#)

MASTS Webinar Series - Registration for Series [here](#) - Webinar with Leslie  
Mabon on Youtube - Access [here](#)

## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

**Environmental norms, domestic politics and policy transference**

British Council Researcher Links Workshop

Moscow, 15-17th September 2020 **(date may be subject to change)**

We are pleased to issue this call for participants for a British Council Researcher Links-funded workshop that will bring together early-career researchers from the UK and Russian Federation to discuss, reflect upon and collaborate on key issues of environmental policy.

This workshop will take place in Moscow from the 15th to the 17th September 2020



and is being coordinated by Dr Margherita Pieraccini and Dr Ed Atkins (University of Bristol) and Professor Natalya Piskulova and Dr Ekaterina Bliznetskaya (MGIMO).

This interdisciplinary workshop aims to discuss and reflect on how different contexts yield divergent outcomes in environmental policy - serving as a platform for prolonged exchange and research development. With environmental awareness increasing in both countries, it explores how contextual factors affect environmental policies and regulations in established (UK) and emerging economies (Russia). What can these distinct environmental regimes learn from each other?

The workshop will focus on four key environmental policy sectors: climate change, forests, the marine environment and consumption. The discussion of each sector will be led by a UK or Russian academic expert and ECRs will be able to share their research insights.

Applications from UK-based early-career researchers are welcomed, researching on one or more of the four environmental policy sectors specified above and coming from a variety of fields (environmental policy, environmental economics, political ecology, environmental law, comparative law and politics). ECRs are defined as anybody who will be within four years from their PhD examination on the dates of this workshop.

Travel and expenses for the duration of the workshop will be covered by the Researcher Links programme.

To apply to participate in this workshop, please email Ed Atkins ([ed.atkins@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:ed.atkins@bristol.ac.uk)) by 30th April 2020 a summary CV and a one-page document, including:

1. A biographical note
2. Why you wish to participate in this workshop
3. What expertise you will be able to bring, specifying your discipline and the environmental policy sector you are working on.

Successful candidates should be informed about their participation by the end of May. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Ed Atkins ([ed.atkins@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:ed.atkins@bristol.ac.uk)).





### Upcoming Events, Conferences and Training

\*\*\*Where possible, we have noted if events and conferences have been postponed or cancelled. 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\*\*\*

**International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC6) - POTENTIALLY MOVING ONLINE.** Please [complete survey here](#) if interested in presenting remotely. In-person meeting in Kiel in August 2020 cancelled.

**Our Coastal Futures 2020** - Future Earth Coast Open Science Conference - **POSTPONED.** New dates TBC. More information [here](#)

**Marine Socio-Ecological Systems (MSEAS 2020): Navigating global change in the marine environment** - Yokohama, Japan - **POSTPONED.** More information [here](#)

**Society and the Sea - The Values of the Oceans and Coasts for Sustainable Development** - Greenwich Maritime Centre - **CANCELLED.** More information [here](#)

**Art and the Anthropocene Conference** - York, UK - **POSTPONED.** More information [here](#)

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

**Oceans Past VIII Conference:** Historical perspectives on marine ecosystems, fisheries, and futures - Oostende, Belgium - **POSTPONED.** More information [here](#)

**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)- POTENTIALLY MOVING ONLINE.** Please [complete survey here](#) to register interest in attending Virtual Conference in July 2020 instead. More information [here](#)

**National Marine Educators Association - Hawaii - POSTPONED.** More information [here](#)

**2020 Regional Studies Association Annual Conference - Transformations: Relational spaces beyond urban and rural.** Ljubljana, Slovenia - **POSTPONED.** More information [here](#)

**World Fisheries Congress - Adelaide, Australia - POSTPONED.** More information [here](#)

**Global Maritime Conference - University of Gdansk, Poland - CANCELLED.** More information [here](#)

**CONSMARK 2020** - organised by SCB Conservation Marketing and Engagement Working Group. Florida, USA, October 22-24. Deadline for abstracts extended to April 30. More information [here](#)

**ECSA 58 - EMECS 13: Estuaries and coastal seas in the Anthropocene – Structure, functions, services and management.** 7 - 11 September 2020. Hull, UK. Call for papers extended to 22 May 2020. More information [here](#)

**Sustainable Oceans Conference - Halifax, Nova Scotia.** September 25th and 26th 2020. Call for Papers closes on April 30th. More info [here](#)

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

**Ocean Science Communication course with Dr David Shiffman (@whysarksmatter)** June 2-7, 2020 More information [here](#)

**Human Health and the Ocean in a Changing World - Monaco - POSTPONED.** 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](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)\*\*\*

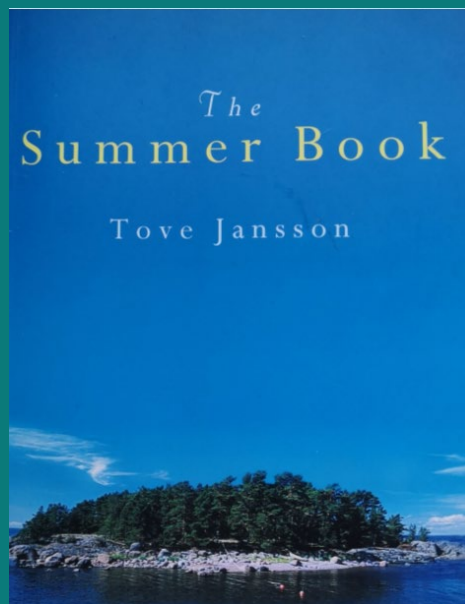


## Updates from MarSocSci on Tour

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)**



**We're excited to launch the first monthly MarSocSci Book Club!**

Each month, we will choose a different book, and schedule a Zoom chat to discuss the book. We'd love you to join in, and to come along to the chat - feel free to bring a cuppa or a vino! We will also alternate the times of the chats each month so that as many people as possible can take part.

This month we have selected Tove Jansson's  
"The Summer Book"  
as our first read.

Our first chat is scheduled for 4pm on April 30th, and the next book will be

announced on May 1st! To join the Zoom, head  
to: <https://cardiff.zoom.us/j/99144008679>

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Collection of Case Studies and Success Stories, for information  
about upcoming events, or to be added to our newsletter, email us  
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