Welcome to July's MarSocSci Newsletter!

Another month, another "jam packed" edition of the MarSocSci Newsletter! We hope this finds you all well, and that you are finding the newsletters and various other materials and activities coming out from MarSocSci HQ to be interesting and enjoyable! We are particularly enjoying the #MarSocSciBookClub, and have loved seeing our two webinar series take off over the last couple of months.

As ever, we encourage you to use the platforms created by #TeamMarSocSci to promote your projects, publications and calls for collaboration. If you want to contribute to the next newsletter, have anything you would like us to promote, or if you have any suggestions as to how we can further support the MarSocSci community, contact us on comms@marsocsci.net or through @MarSocSci on Twitter and Instagram.
Our second MarSocSci speaker will be Dr Patrick Heidkamp who will make an argument for the value of a transdisciplinary action research approach in assuring a just and sustainable future for our coastal zones. Through a review of Project Blue @ Southern Connecticut State University which focuses on engaging the Long Island Sound Blue Economy and with a focus on one specific example—the burgeoning Long Island Sound seaweed industry—the talk and subsequent discussion hopes to outline some of the challenges and opportunities in developing such an action research program.

Register for the webinar here

If you can't make the webinar, don't fear! We will be recording all of our webinars and making them available on the MarSocSci YouTube Channel.

And, if you missed our first webinar on the recent UK Marine Pioneer project given by Sarah Young and Chrissie Ingle, you can find the slides here, along with some additional useful resources and information. You can also watch the recording of the webinar and the stimulating Q&A session here. HUGE thanks to Sarah and Chrissie for their excellent and informative talk, and to everyone who attended and participated. We're excitedly building the programme of speakers for the coming months. If you would like to put forward a topic for a future webinar, send us an email at info@marsocsci.net

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

Jobs
Assistant Unit Leader in Human Wildlife Dimensions - University of Washington - USA - Pre-Notice - More information here

Assistant Professor in Environmental Policy and Governance – Yale University
PhDs
Just Coastal Transitions: Exploring Community Vulnerabilities and Responses - Queens University Belfast - Fully Funded - Closes 11th September 2020 - More information here

Post Docs, Research Positions and Funding
Post Doc - Alfred Wegener Institute - Helgoland, Germany - Social sciences of climate change impacts on coastal ecosystems - Closes 31st July 2020 - More information here

Post Doc - Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Centre - University of Technology, Sydney - Changes, responses and solutions to societal issues that emerge in relationship with the oceans - Closes 30th July 2020 - More information here

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship - Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences - Portugal - Deadlines for EoI: 1st August 2020 - More information here


Call for Participants in a global survey on Ocean Governance

The UOW Blue Futures team are seeking input from the wider ocean governance community and would like to learn from your experiences with
governance community and would like to learn from your experiences with working with Integrated Ocean Management (IOM) frameworks, including Marine Spatial Planning, Ecosystem Services and Ecosystem Based Management. Their short questionnaire explores two key questions:

1. How are IOM frameworks currently being employed in oceans governance and for what purpose?
2. To what extent are integrated frameworks for coastal and ocean governance inclusive of a comprehensive suite of environmental, economic, social and cultural values?

To participate in this survey you will need a familiarity with one or more integrated management approach, which are listed in the first section of the questionnaire. There are a number of key ways that this research is expected to provide benefits for participants and the wider community, they are:

- Providing a resource to the ocean governance community to untangle the complexity of IOM and its associated tools, and
- Highlighting strengths and weaknesses of different IOM tools and approaches.

Access the survey here.

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


Books, Blogs, Reports and more!

Li, Y. and Namikawa, T. (2020). In the Era of Big Change; Essays about Japanese Small-Scale Fisheries. TBTI Global Book Series. Available here


Podcasts

The MarSocSci Comms Team love a podcast, and we’re always on the look out for new listens. If you’re looking for a few recommendations to start with, why not check out some of these…

**Nature Insight: Speed Dating With The Future**
Speed dating is about having a short time to communicate things that could change your life. And that's exactly what we’re going to do on this podcast, by introducing you to the people who are thinking deeply about our future relationship with nature.

**Finding Sustainability**
The Finding Sustainability Podcast, from the Environmental Social Science Network, consists of long-form interviews with academics and practitioners about their careers, experiences, and work in interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary settings. The Environmental Social Sciences Network was established as a resource for researchers to connect, share ideas and research through blogs, podcasts and social media, and generally support advances in the theory and practice of the environmental social sciences.

**Fathom: Getting Below The Surface Of The UK Fishing Industry**
Through real conversations with real fishermen, fishing experts and the people who write the rules, we'll help you navigate complex fishing regulations, be more safety-aware, keep up to date on market trends,
and much more. We'll also be scouring the UK coast for amazing stories from fishing families –
connecting you to harbours, boats, and people, around the country.

**Good Natured: A Podcast Series From Conservation Optimism**

Welcome to Good Natured, a Conservation Optimism podcast, where you can join us for uplifting chats
that shine a light on conservation challenges. In each episode, we interview an inspiring conservationist.
Our guests come from a variety of backgrounds – artists, scientists, business owners, and activists – and
engage with conservation in a variety of ways. We talk about their challenges and successes, and their
hopes for the future of nature.

**Ologies Very Special Episode: BlackAFinSTEM with various Ologists**

#BlackBirdersWeek was such a force that we wanted to keep the energy going by spotlighting not one,
but 30 ologists. You're about to meet 30 new science heroes who are @BlackAFinSTEM and chatting
about electric fish snouts, urban birds, falcons, lizards, crocodiles, economics, carnivores, sea turtles,
porcupine noses, butt breathing, Ivory Towers, microaggressions, and how being an ally is a learning
process we can all get better at. Walk side by side through life as a Black academic and hear their tips to
best support them as well as guidance to Black students. Follow and fawn over your 30 glorious new nerd
friends.

**Speak Up For Blue**

Speak Up For The Ocean Blue raises awareness of the variety of ocean science and conservation
projects conducted all around the world. It educates you, the listener, on the different Ocean Conservation
Projects that are happening around the world. By listening to our guests, I hope to inspire you to live an
ocean-friendly life through their stories and the information I provide to guide you towards a living a life
that will be healthy for the Ocean.

**World Resources Institute #52: A Sustainable Ocean Economy**

How - and why - do you build a sustainable ocean economy? WRI's Andrew Steer asks 4 experts affiliated
with the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy (@OceanPanel on Twitter) what the
transition to this would look like, and why it is so important for livelihoods, ocean life and the planet's
climate. The speakers are Peter Thomson, Jane Lubchenco, Mary Ruckelshaus and Vidar Helgesen.

**Ocean Governance Podcast**

This podcast is dedicated to discussing recent publications from legal, social sciences and
interdisciplinary journals dealing with ocean governance issues broadly construed. Being lawyers, we do
this from a predominantly legal perspective but with a strong interest in the perspectives and contributions
of other disciplines. The aim is to draw attention to interesting publications, hopefully to make them
accessible and to stimulate further discussion in different forums.
“Social FISHTancing” A Podcast about Fisheries and COVID-19

COVID-19 is having a significant impact on North America’s seafood economy, which is more globalized than it has ever been. Fishers, however, are scrambling to respond, adapt and share lessons with each other. Community-supported fisheries may be the ones most ready to weather this difficult time. We’re covering the ongoing challenges created by COVID-19 on fisheries, to feature stories about the impacts of the pandemic, as well as the innovative ways that small-scale fishers are responding to this challenge.

Manifesto of the Marine Social Sciences

The Manifesto of the Marine Social Sciences, written by Maarten Bavinck (director of the Centre for Maritime Research) and Jojada Verrips (emeritus professor University of Amsterdam) has been published in the journal Maritime Studies, together with 12 commentaries of other marine social scientists. The Manifesto emerged from the MARE 2019 conference, which had been the tenth People and the Sea conference, in which former keynote speakers had been asked to reflect on their keynote (from the past) with an eye to the future. These sessions and the subsequent discussions formed the basis for the Manifesto, which thereby draws on and contributes to an ongoing debate of what the focus of research should be in the marine social science domain. The members of the Marine Social Science Network and the wider #MarSocSci community are invited to join this debate, via twitter @MAREcentre & #ManifestoMarSocSci or via new commentaries submitted to MAST. You can find out more about each of these commentaries here and access the manifesto here.
Call for Participation in a study of perceptions of coastal structures from the Ecostructures project!

Coastal structures are common along much of the British and Irish coastline, and often are covered in a variety of different seaweeds, barnacles and limpets. But how do people perceive these structures and the communities that live on them? Do people find seaweed-covered structures slimy and unappealing, fascinating or something inbetween? Given the building momentum around ecologically sensitive design for coastal structures, and the growing populations and visitor numbers along our coasts, it is important to understand how enhancing structures to increase biodiversity may affect how people view them. The "Coastal Structures" survey, as part of the Ecostructure project aims to assess this, looking at peoples’ aesthetic response to changes in biodiversity of these seaweed and animal communities using a novel image-based survey. You can participate and have your voice heard at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PQLL88L, and can find out more about the Ecostructure project at www.ecostructureproject.eu/
Useful websites and other links

Rewilding the Sea - Virtual conference recording on YouTube - Watch here

Where to for the Environment After COVID-19? - NESS Australia article - Read here

One Ocean Hub - Webinar recordings on YouTube - Watch here

European Commission Mission Board on Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coasts and Inland Waters Interim Report - Read here

BlueHealth Toolbox - More information here

Embracing Diversity in a Changing World - AfriCan Geopardy Podcast - Listen here

An Analysis of Ways to Decarbonize Conference Travel After COVID-19 - Nature article - Read here

Plover Rovers Talking the Coast - Project - More information here

Map Your Heritage: The PERICLES Online Mapping Platform for Coastal and Maritime Cultural Heritage - Webinar, 23rd July - Register here

Biodiversity Revisited Research Agenda - Luc Hoffmann Institute - Read here

UW EarthLab and The Nippon Foundation launch Ocean Nexus Center

The University of Washington and The Nippon Foundation have recently launched the Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Center, an interdisciplinary research group at the UW that studies changes, responses and solutions to societal issues that emerge in relationship with the oceans. You can find out more about the Centre in this recent press release, and make sure you visit the centre website to keep up to date with research, opportunities and news from the centre.
Updates from MarSocSci on Tour

Update from MarSocSci Australia

Join us on Wednesday 22nd July, 13.00pm (AEST) for the next webinar from the MarSocSci Australia Chapter. Carla Sbrocchi will be speaking on the topic of 'Emerging ideas for integrating concepts of legitimacy with fisheries management'. Register for your free ticket here.

Read more from Carla here to find out what to expect from the webinar:

'The value of social science to fisheries management is increasingly evident and acknowledged, but fisheries managers struggle with making the research operational. How can we translate findings from our social science research into strategic and operational objectives and incorporate them into decision support or planning mechanisms, like harvest strategies? This presentation explores the concept of legitimacy in operational fisheries management, drawing on specific examples from my PhD research.

I first provide an overview of legitimacy issues in fisheries management and present a framework that considers the impacts of legitimacy on the costs of managing the fishery. I will also outline some key findings from my study of the southern king crab fishery in Chile, which addresses how different techniques for eliciting management preferences can dramatically affect how researchers interpret respondents' preferences. Knowing the reasons for management preferences provides critical context that can help managers articulate social objectives for the fishery, target management strategies, and prevent unintended consequences by understanding where legitimacy costs are likely to occur. Together, these are important considerations for the development of harvest strategies into the future.'

Webinars will be bi-monthly, with the first one available on the MarSocSci YouTube Channel. You can find out more about forthcoming speakers on the MarSocSci Australia webpage. If you want to join MarSocSci Australia, contact Karen Alexander.

Welcoming our newest MarSocSci Network Chapter - MARSSI is the all-
island Marine Social Sciences Network Ireland

We welcome researchers, policy-makers and practitioners in the marine and coastal sector. If you are based on the island of Ireland and would like to make connections with people like you who are driving the field of marine social science on the island of Ireland, we would love to hear from you. MARSSI is a network for those just starting out to those at the top of their careers and we want to create a national community, supporting articulation and communication of the complex and complicated relationship between society and the sea. To find out more, contact Ruth Brennan (Republic of Ireland co-lead) at ruth.brennan@tcd.ie and Heather Ritchie (Northern Ireland co-lead) at h.ritchie@ulster.ac.uk.

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. Let us know by emailing info@marsocsci.net

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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***

**TRAINING**

**Dialogue Matters** - Moving to online meetings, training and stakeholder engagement
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**British Institute of International and Comparative Law** - Law of the Sea short course - 17 September 2020 (postponed from 24 April) - More information here

**Integrated Marine Biosphere Research (IMBeR)** - Marine Spatial Planning Workshop (online) - 17-19 August 2020 - More information here

**Human Nature** - Introduction to Social Science for Conservation online course - 13-15 October 2020 - More information here

**Learning for Nature** - Communicating the Value of Biodiversity e-learning course - More information here

### EVENTS & CONFERENCES

**International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC6) - ONLINE** - 17th-28th August 2020 - More information here

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

**2020 Regional Studies Association Annual Conference** - Transformations: Relational spaces beyond urban and rural, Ljubljana, Slovenia - POSTPONED to 2022 - More information here


**ECSA 58 - EMECS 13: Estuaries and coastal seas in the Anthropocene – Structure, functions, services and management** - 6-10 September 2021, Hull, UK - More information here

**Sustainable Oceans Conference** - 25-26 September 2020, online - More information here

**Coastal Transitions: The Blue Economy** - 4-8 November 2020, New Haven, Connecticut, USA - More information here

**Human Health and the Ocean in a Changing World** - 2-4 December 2020, Monaco - More information here
Update from the MarSocSci Book Club!

Each month, we will choose a different book, and schedule a Zoom chat to discuss it. 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

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THE SALT PATH
June's #MarSocSciBookClub chat is scheduled for **30 July 2020 at 1800 BST**.

To join the chat, email info@marsocsci.net beforehand to be sent the joining details and access code.

If you're **not able to make this due to your timezone**, please drop us an email at info@marsocsci.net to let us know where you are and we'll try to move the time for next month to accommodate more people.
We have expanded our social media reach - you can now also find us on Instagram (@MarSocSci). We'd love to see your photos of your field work, and your depictions of people and the sea (or coast!). We will be choosing one photo each month to post from the MarSocSci community. Send us in your photos on the theme of 'people and the sea' to comms@marsocsci.net to be featured! Please include the photo, a brief blurb of where it was taken or how it realtes to your #marsocsci research, and the credit you would like us to use!

Get in touch!

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 comms@marsocsci.net

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

Missed an edition of the MarSocSci newsletter? You can find them all on our website here