



## Marine Social Science Network Newsletter August 2020

Welcome to August's MarSocSci Newsletter!

Another busy month for #TeamMarSocSci, and this month's newsletter is, once again, full of information about new publications, #marsocsci job and research opportunities, links to webinars from MarSocSci HQ \*and\* our wonderful MarSocSci Australia Chapter, info on August's #MarSocSciBookClub read and chat..and SO much more! Here at MarSocSci HQ, we are keen to involve you all as much as we can, so our Comms Team have launched a MarSocSci Photo of the Month feature - check it out!

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](mailto:comms@marsocsci.net) or through @MarSocSci on Twitter and Instagram.





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 promote across the MarSocSci community. Send us in your photos on the theme of 'people and the sea' to [comms@marsocsci.net](mailto:comms@marsocsci.net) to be featured! Please include the photo, a brief blurb of where it was taken or

how it relates to your #marsocsci research, and the credit you would like us to use!

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### MarSocSci's Webinar Series

MarSocSci Webinar - Monday 24th August - 13:00 BST

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](#). If you missed our first webinar on the recent UK Marine Pioneer project given by Sarah Young and Chrissie Ingle, you can watch the session [here](#).

If you would like to put forward a topic for a future webinar, send us an email at [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)

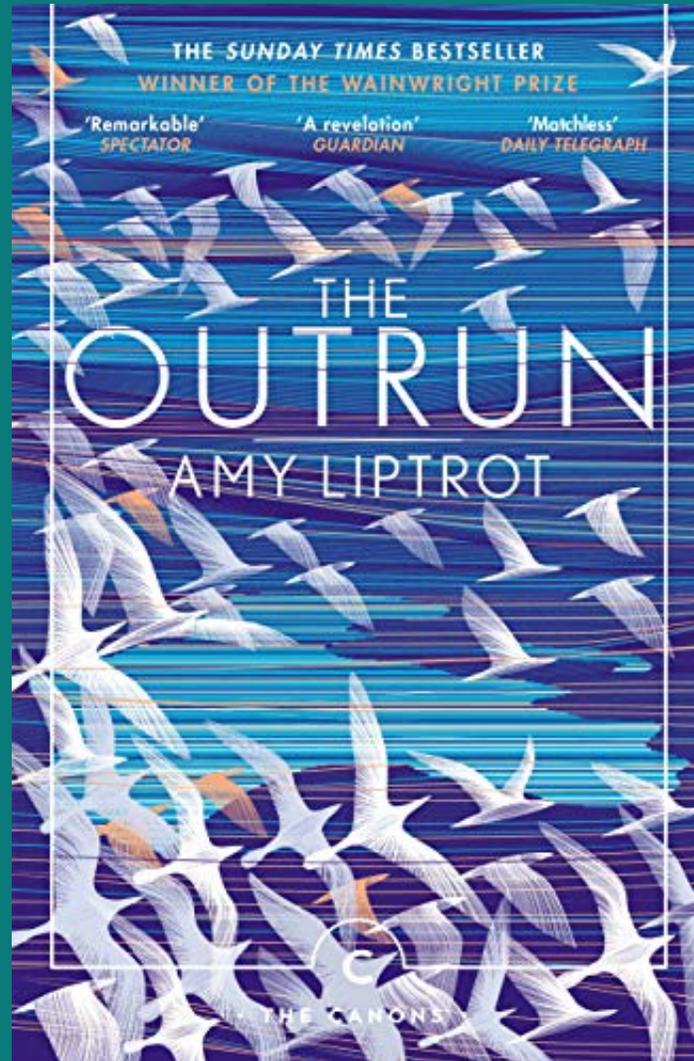
### Update from the MarSocSci Book Club!

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

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 *The Outrun* by Amy Liptrot



August's #MarSocSciBookClub chat is scheduled for 25 August 2020 at 1700 BST.

To join the chat, [email info@marsocsci.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

### **Jobs**

Assistant Unit Leader in Human Wildlife Dimensions - University of Washington - USA - Pre-Notice - More information [here](#)

Head of Monitoring and Evaluation - Blue Ventures - England - Closes 24 August - More information [here](#)

CEO - Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum - Wales - Closes 28 August - More information [here](#)

Ecosystem Services Scientist - Plymouth Marine Laboratory - England - Closes 9 September - More information [here](#)

Assistant Professor in Environmental Policy and Governance - Yale University - Connecticut, USA - Closes 15 September - More information [here](#)

Community Engagement Coordinator - Government of Canada - Canada - Closes 2 October - More information [here](#)

Senior Manager - UK Marine policy, campaigns & advocacy - Blue Marine Foundation - UK - Closes 8 September

UK Marine Projects Manager - Blue Marine Foundation - UK - Closes 8 September

### **PhDs**

Just Coastal Transitions: Exploring Community Vulnerabilities and Responses - Queens University Belfast - Northern Ireland - Fully Funded - Closes 11 September - More information [here](#)

### **Post Docs, Research Positions and Funding**

Post Doc - ERD-funded Project on Transoceanic Fisheries - Chr. Michelsen Institute - Norway - Closes 1 September - More information [here](#)

Call for Proposals - European Commission - Marine Strategy Framework Directive: Support to the preparation of the next 6 year cycle on implementation - Closes 30 September - More Information [here](#)

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

Cleary, A., et al. (2020). Predictors of Nature Connection Among Urban Residents: Assessing the Role of Childhood and Adult Nature Experiences. *Environment and Behavior*. Available here

de Alencar, N. M. P., et al. (2020). Circles of Coastal Sustainability: A Framework for Coastal Management. *Sustainability*. Available here

Fauville, G., et al. (2020). Participatory Research on Using Virtual Reality to Teach Ocean Acidification: A Study in the Marine Education Community. *Environmental Education Research*. Available here

Gomez, S and Maynou, F (2020). Economic, sociocultural and ecological dimensions of fishing capacity in NW Mediterranean fisheries. *Ocean and Coastal Management*. Available here

Hassanali, K. (2020). CARICOM and the Blue Economy - Multiple Understandings and their Implications for Global Engagement. *Marine Policy*. Available here

Harkness, P. (2020). Reconciling Conservation and Development Interests for Coastal Livelihoods Understanding foundations for small-scale fisheries co-management in Savu Raijua District, eastern Indonesia. Available here

Okafor-Yarwood, I., et al. (2020). The Blue Economy-Cultural Livelihood-Ecosystem Conservation Triangle: The African Experience. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Available here

Olson, J. and Pinto da Silva, P. Knowledge production at the science–policy interface: Lessons from fisheries scientists. Available here

Rudolph, T. B., et al. (2020). A Transition to Sustainable Ocean Governance. *Nature Communications*. Available here

Schwartz, M. W., et al. (2020). The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Learnable Moment for Conservation. *Conservation Science and Practice*. Available here

Stebbing, E., et al. (2020). The Marine Economy of the United Kingdom. *Marine*

Stebbing, L., et al. (2020). The Marine Economy of the United Kingdom. Marine Policy. Available here

Wisn, M. S., et al. (2020). 100 Opportunities for More Inclusive Ocean Research: Cross-disciplinary Research Questions for Sustainable Ocean Governance and Management. Frontiers in Marine Science. Available here

***Call for Papers***

Nature on Screen: The Implications of Visual Media for Human-Nature Relationships. People and Nature. More Information here

Beyond the Ritualized Use of Questionnaires: Toward a Science of Actual Behaviours and Psychological States. The Leadership Quarterly. More Information here

Special Issue on Coastal Management in Times of COVID-19. Ocean & Coastal Management. More Information here



**Updates from MarSocSci on Tour**

**Update from MarSocSci Australia**



## ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES

Missed last month's #MarSocSciAus webinar? No problem! You can catch up via our YouTube channel [here](#). Carla Sbrocchi presented on the topic of 'Emerging ideas for integrating concepts of legitimacy with fisheries management'. Read more from Carla below 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.'*

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](mailto:ruth.brennan@tcd.ie) and Heather Ritchie (Northern Ireland co-lead) at [h.ritchie@ulster.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)**



***Useful websites and other links***

**Ethical Publishing in Biodiversity Conservation Science - Journal Database -**  
Read [here](#)

**One Ocean Hub** - Webinar Recordings - Watch [here](#)

**PERICLES Coastal and Marine Cultural Heritage** - Webinar Recordings -  
Watch [here](#)



### **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**

**British Institute of International and Comparative Law** - Law of the Sea short course - 17 September 2020 (postponed from 24 April) - 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** -17-28 August 2020 - More information [here](#)

**Sustainable Oceans Conference** - 25-26 September 2020, Online - More information [here](#)

**MASTS Annual Science Meeting 2020: "MASTS - A Decade of Innovation"** - 5-9 October 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](#)

**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](#)

**Our Coastal Futures 2020** - Future Earth Coast Open Science Conference - **POSTPONED**. 17-21 October 2021. More information [here](#)

**CONSMARK 2021** - organised by SCB Conservation Marketing and Engagement Working Group - 28-30 October 2021, Florida, USA - More information [here](#)

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

**\*\*\*If you would like to promote an event or training through MarSocSci, send the the information to us at [comms@marsocsci.net](mailto:comms@marsocsci.net)\*\*\***

## 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](mailto:comms@marsocsci.net)

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

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