



## Marine Social Science Network Newsletter June 2020

Welcome to June's MarSocSci Newsletter!

We hope you have all stayed well since May's newsletter. Events of the past few weeks have given us cause to reflect on the values of Diversity, Equality, and Inclusivity that are at our core. As a relatively young Network, we are continuing to develop, learn and grow, and these values remain at the centre of this, with no place for racism or discrimination of any kind within our #MarSocSci family. We take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to these values, to state wholeheartedly that Black Lives Matter and to commit to doing all we can to ensure the MarSocSci Network continues to be an open, inclusive platform for all within our community. Across the Committee, we are doing all we can to educate ourselves, and to learn more about how we can be a stronger ally. We welcome your suggestions as to how we can improve as we continue our learning, and hope that you continue to use the MarSocSci community for support and friendship over the coming weeks and months.

Moving on to this month's newsletter, we have another BUMPER edition! We are excited

for the third instalment of the #MarSocSciBookClub, and to announce our first speaker for our forthcoming webinar series. We have also 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!).

If you want to contribute to the next newsletter, or have anything you would like us to promote through the newsletter, contact us on [comms@marsocsci.net](mailto:comms@marsocsci.net) or through @MarSocSci.



### MarSocSci's Webinar Series

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the MarSocSci Webinar Series!

**MarSocSci Webinar - Monday 13th July - 13:00 BST**

Register for the webinar [here](#)

Our first speaker is **Sarah Young from WWF-UK** who will be speaking about the recently completed [Pioneer projects](#) that have been carried out in the UK. The “Pioneer Programmes” in England were set up to test practical application of the “natural capital” approach to environmental management (giving nature a value). What they discovered is.... the value of social capital! Hear stories and lessons from the North Devon Marine Pioneer collaboration with important implications for future marine management.

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



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## MarSocSci Opportunities

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

#### Jobs

Assistant Professor in Governance of Coastal Resilience (Tenure Track) - Wageningen University - Netherlands - Closes 12th July 20 - More information [here](#)

Director, Human and Social Development - Pacific Community - Fiji - Closes 8th July 20 - More information [here](#)

Policy Manager - Crown Estate Scotland - Edinburgh - More information [here](#)

Nature Partnership Manager - Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust - England - Closes 30th June 20 - More information [here](#)

Seascapes Delivery Manager - Durham County Council - England - Closes 29th June 20 - More information [here](#)

#### PhDs

PhD - University of Stirling and Historic England - Scotland - Exploring the value of coastal heritage to different sectors of society using discrete choice experiments - More information [here](#)

PhD - Uppsala University - Sweden - Fisheries and coastal development in small island context - the past, present and future - More information [here](#)

PhD - Glasgow School of Art - Scotland - Digital Cultural Heritage and the Oceans - More information [here](#)

#### Post Docs, Research Positions and Funding

Post Doc - CHR Michelson Institute - Norway - Researchers for ERC-funded project on Transoceanic fishers - More information [here](#)

Post Doc - Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research - Germany - A variety of environmental and institutional change projects - Closes 30th June 20 - More information [here](#)

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship 2020 - Deadline for applications August 28th 2020 -

More information [here](#)

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# HUMAN NATURE

**New course dates!**

## **Introduction to social sciences for conservation**

This month has seen the launch of a new training course: an Introduction to Social Science for Conservation. This course, run online over three days (6.5 hours contact time) introduces social science and why it is essential to conservation, gives an overview of the methods used in conservation social science and explores the barriers and enablers of integrating more social science into conservation. It's aimed at those wanting to establish a foundation for using social science to greater effect in their work. Find out more here <https://www.humannature.co.uk/online-course>

### **New dates:**

August 18th 2020 (Online)

November 24th 2020 (Edinburgh)

Booking and more information [here](#)

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## **\*\*Marine Social Sciences Survey\*\***

STILL OPEN

We're looking for insights from  
across the marine social science community!  
Thanks to those who have sent us their thoughts so far.

This short (15 min) [questionnaire](#) is looking to explore existing marine social science research around the world and identify our common goals and challenges. It aims to consider future marine social science research priorities and questions, and document how marine social sciences can be better integrated into ocean decision-making.

This project is being led by a collaborative research team, including University of Tasmania Centre of Marine Socioecology, Australian National University, World Maritime University and Cardiff University, and has been approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences at Cardiff University (May 2020). The information you provide will be anonymised, stored securely and used for research purposes only.

Access the survey [here](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about this research, contact Dr Emma McKinley - [mckinleye1@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:mckinleye1@cardiff.ac.uk)

**Thank you!**

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

Alexander, K. A., et al. (2020). What and who is an Antarctic ambassador? Cambridge University Press. Available [here](#)

Alexander, K. A., Amundsen, V. S., & Osmundsen, T. C. (2020). 'Social stuff' and all that jazz: Understanding the residual category of social sustainability. *Environmental*

that jazz. Understanding the residual category of social sustainability. *Environmental Science & Policy*. Available [here](#)

Bennett, N. J., Finkbeiner, E. M., et al. (2020). The COVID-19 Pandemic, Small-Scale Fisheries and Coastal Fishing Communities. *Coastal Management*. Available [here](#)

Dajka, J.C., et al. (2020). Red and green loops help uncover missing feedbacks in a coral reef social–ecological system. *People and Nature*. Available [here](#)

Daly, J. & Chuenpagdee, R. (2020). Facing an uncertain future: A prospective analysis of trade policy on coastal communities in northwest Newfoundland. *Marine Policy*. Available [here](#)

Franke, A., et al. (2020). Operationalizing Ocean Health: Toward Integrated Research on Ocean Health and Recovery to Achieve Ocean Sustainability. *One Earth*. Available [here](#)

Guillotreau, P., Trouillet, B., Mahévas, S., & Pardo, S. (2020). Addressing transdisciplinary and participation issues to cope with rapid changes shifting marine social ecological systems. *Marine Policy*. Available [here](#)

Gustavsson, M. (2020). Women’s changing productive practices, gender relations and identities in fishing through a critical feminisation perspective. *Journal of Rural Studies*. Available [here](#)

Harden-Davies, H., et al. (2020). Rights of Nature: Perspectives for Global Ocean Stewardship. *Marine Policy*. Available [here](#)

Havice, E., Marschke, M., & Vandergeest, P. (2020). Industrial seafood systems in the immobilizing COVID-19 moment. *Agriculture and Human Values*. Available [here](#)

Hooper, T., Hattam, C., Edwards-Jones, A., Beaumont, N. (2020). Public perceptions of tidal energy: Can you predict social acceptability across coastal communities in England? *Marine Policy*. Available [here](#)

Lawless, S., Song, A. M., Cohen, P. J., & Morrison, T. H. (2020). Rights, equity and justice: A diagnostic for social meta-norm diffusion in environmental governance. *Earth System Governance*. Available [here](#)

Liotta, C., Kervinio, Y., Levrel, H., & Tardieu, L. (2020). Planning for environmental

justice—Reducing well-being inequalities through urban greening. *Environmental Science & Policy*. Available [here](#)

McKinley, E., Pagès, J. F., Alexander, M., Burdon, D., & Martino, S. (2020). Uses and management of saltmarshes: A global survey. *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*. Available [here](#)

Paterson, S. K., et al. (2020). Examining the Potential of Art-Science Collaborations in the Anthropocene: A Case Study of Catching a Wave. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. Available [here](#)

Slater, A. M., et al. (2020). Integrating stakeholder knowledge through modular cooperative participatory processes for marine spatial planning outcomes. *Ecosystem Services*. Available [here](#)

### ***Media & Blogs***

Brennan, R. (2020). Our Marine Environment. COVID-19 Crisis Blog: The Pandemic and the Planet. Trinity College Dublin. Available [here](#)

Brennan, R. (2020). Women in small-scale fisheries will play a key role in implementing the new EU Fisheries Control System - why is nobody asking them what they think? *The Skipper*. Available [here](#)

### ***Reports & Policy Briefs***

Bennett, N. J., Blythe, J., White, C., & Campero, C. (2020). Blue Growth and Blue Justice. Working Paper Series, University of British Columbia Institute for Oceans and Fisheries. Available [here](#)

Bennett, N. J. & Finkbeiner, E. M. (2020). Policy Brief: Mobilizing in support of small-scale fisheries impacted by COVID-19. University of British Columbia. Available [here](#)

U.K. in a Changing Europe. (2020). Fisheries and Brexit. Available [here](#)

### ***Government Reports***

Benyon, R., et al. (2020). Benyon Review Into Highly Protected Marine Areas. Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (U.K.). Available [here](#)

U.K. Government. (2020). Blue Belt Programme – Annual Update for Financial Year 2019-2020. Available [here](#)



### **New Report on Social, Cultural and Heritage Indicators for the UK Marine Environment**

The need to strengthen the UK Marine Strategy through the inclusion of social and cultural evidence was recognised by the Marine Science Coordination Committee (MSCC) Social Science Task Group. As such this report, commissioned by Defra and undertaken by Daryl Burdon Ltd., provides an initial scoping of the literature and identifies the current state of play with respect to the development and application of cultural, social and heritage indicators in the UK marine environment. Access the report [here](#)

### **New Report from UK's Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)**

Governments across Europe are implementing steps to reduce the amount of plastic entering the marine environment. In the UK, the 25 Year Environment Plan (25 YEP) sets out an ambition to eliminate all avoidable plastic waste by 2042. To work towards this visionary target, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) are exploring ways in which the amount of Abandoned Lost or Discarded Fishing Gear (ALDFG) in our seas can be managed and minimised. This research commissioned by Defra and undertaken by Betheny Wills (University of Surrey), examines fishermen's behaviours towards ALDFGs in the UK. It focuses on a specific case study in Newlyn (Cornwall), which has a Fishing For Litter (FFL) scheme. Access the report [here](#).





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

**Rise Up For Ocean Recovery** - More information [here](#)

**The Tidal Thames: A virtual journey down the Thames from the Thames Estuary Partnership** - More information [here](#)

**Virtual Oceans Dialogue** - More information [here](#)

**Changing Tides: Tia Torua webinar** - More information [here](#)

**Climate, Covid and COP26 panel discussion recording-** More information [here](#)

**How is Our Health Linked to the Ocean: SOPHIE webinar recording** - More information [here](#)

**One Ocean Hub - Roundtable on marine social science in the science-policy interface** - Access [here](#)

**FATHOM: Getting below the surface of the UK fishing industry** - Listen to the podcast [here](#)

**PERICLES coastal and maritime heritage webinar "ICOMOS France: A Definition and Five Principles for the Enhancement of Heritage Areas" 24th June** - More information [here](#)

**High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Recovery Blue Papers** - More information [here](#)

**Why Every Environmentalist Should Be Anti-Racist: Vogue article by Leah Thomas** - More information [here](#)

**Ocean Webinars List** - More information [here](#)

**2020 Blue Economy Report** - Blue economy contributes to the economy and environment

**2020 Blue Economy Report: Blue sectors contribute to the recovery and pave way for EU Green Deal - More information [here](#)**

**The good, the bad and the unexpected of interdisciplinary endeavour: Demystifying interdisciplinary working- Watch the webinar [here](#)**

## **New Podcast Series**

*Social FIShtancing*, is a new podcast series by Coastal Routes Radio that investigates the impacts of the COVID-19 on fishing families and communities across North America. Each week the hosts speak with people involved in small-scale fisheries, to follow along with how their fisheries are being impacted by COVID19, and how fishermen and women are responding to shifting seafood markets and consumer needs. Coastal Routes Radio is produced at the University of Guelph and is an initiative of the **Coastal Routes project**, a network of researchers, coastal communities, and non-profit organizations all united by our mission of supporting verdant, sustainable, and just coastal livelihoods and places. You can find *Social FIShtancing* on Spotify, iTunes, and most other podcast streaming services by searching Coastal Routes Radio. You can follow the Coastal Routes project and hear new episodes on **SoundCloud**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**.

Join in, and share your stories!



**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 workshops, when face-to-face is not an option

**British Institute of International and Comparative Law: [Short Course - Law of the Sea](#)** (Postponed to 17 September 2020)

[Learning for Nature](#): Communicating the Value of Biodiversity e-learning course

## **EVENTS & CONFERENCES**

**WEBINAR: Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation: [CLIMATE, COVID AND COP26](#)** - Professor Katherine Hayhoe

**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](#)

**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 (@whysharksmatter)** June 2-7, 2020 More information [here](#)

**Human Health and the Ocean in a Changing World** - Monaco - **POSTPONED**. More information [here](#)

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## Updates from MarSocSci on Tour

### 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).

### Update from MarSocSci Australia

As we announced last month, in response to feedback from across the Australia MarSocSci community, #MarSocSciAus have launched their very own webinar series to bring together researchers and practitioners from across Australia. 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](#).

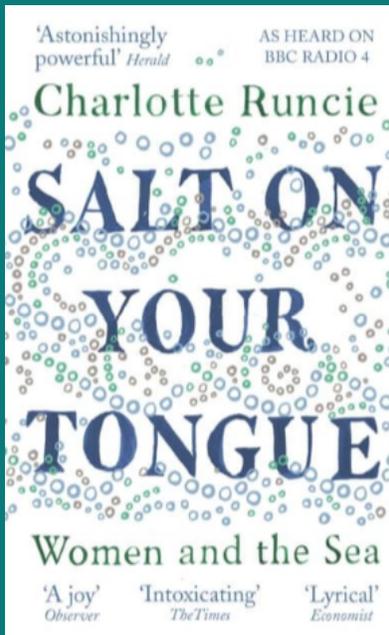
**Don't forget - if you are arranging a regional or local MarSocSci meet up, let us know so we can promote it across the MarSocSci community and through the newsletter. Contact us on [info@marsocsci.net](mailto:info@marsocsci.net)**

### 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

## Charlotte Runcie's "Salt on your Tongue".



June's #MarSocSciBookClub chat is scheduled for June 25th at 6pm 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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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) and follow us on Twitter using @MarSocSci.

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

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