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30-31 March & 1-2 April 2015,

Athens, Greece

Further info: <http://www.atiner.gr/soe.htm>

UNCTAD Review of Maritime Transport 2014 out now

The Review of Maritime Transport examines trends in sea-borne trade and analyses the comparative performance of different geographic regions and countries.

Available for free download at:

http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/rmt2014_en.pdf

New quarterly maritime economics publication: ME Mag launched by International Association of Maritime Economicists

International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) has settled upon a new project, The Maritime Economist Magazine (ME Mag). Based on the increasing gap between scholarly research and business practice, an interactive and compromising platform is emerged particularly in the last decade. The gap between scholars and professionals as well as policy makers causes impractical scientific efforts in addition to inferior business applications and ineffective practices (also policies). For fixing the growing debate, The Maritime Economist is designed in an original and extraordinary style for merging both scholarly knowledge and practical experiences.

ME Mag is an active platform for collaborations, and serves as a promotional stand for scholars, policymakers and industrial experts. A critical feature is that no articles will be written in the traditional academic format, and this will motivate and encourage scholars to freely express their works in a format easily understandable, and stimulate genuine interests, to practitioners. In addition to its 'scholarly' content, a number of sections (e.g. Profession & Practice, FreshMINDS) welcome submissions from professionals and policy makers.

With several exciting sections, it also encourages challenging the conventional wisdom, debating emerging topics and rising problems. ME Mag will be a new breath for the maritime world. There is a growing shipping media including several newspapers, magazines and news portals. ME Mag is not a competitor among the huge shipping press and actually develops strong ties. IAME is a non-profit organization and ME Mag is also a non-profit initiative. Therefore, ME Mag does not aim at competing with other successful magazines and newspapers, but is pleased with benefiting and collaborating for projects contributing to the major role of ME Mag. ME Mag has a completely different concept and editorial framework in terms of the content policy, article screening and funding scheme.

THE MARITIME Economist is to be published quarterly, with the first issue to be published in early 2015.

Further info: <http://www.mar-economists.org/MEMag/index.htm>

International Maritime Economists Association's 2015 conference

Theme: The Role of Maritime Clusters and Innovation in Shaping Future Global Trade

Dates: 24-26 August 2015

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Further info: <http://iame2015.org/>

New book: Weilbach - a Maritime History

By René Taudal Poulsen

Publisher: Weilbach

Iver C. Weilbach & Co. A/S is one of the oldest existing maritime suppliers in the world and this book presents the company's history. Iver C. Weilbach & Co. A/S (or 'Weilbach' in short) was established in 1755 and this book analyses the development of the company from its founding to the present. It focuses both on the employees and the management of the company, and asks how and why the company was able to transform its business. More generally, it examines how Weilbach was able to survive and adapt to more than two and a half centuries of fundamental technological and commercial changes in the maritime world. Most maritime suppliers have proved to have far less enduring business models.

Available for free download:

<http://www.weilbach.com/da/products/ebooks/ibooks/weilbach-a-maritime-history>

Call for Papers: North American Society for Oceanic History 2015 Annual Conference

Theme: "Pacific – The Peaceful Ocean?"

"Pacific – The Peaceful Ocean?," the 41th Conference of the North American Society for Oceanic History (NASOH), will be hosted by the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, May 13-17, 2015.

Using the international connection of the Pacific Ocean as a backdrop, the 2015 Program Committee invites paper and session proposals that explore a wide range of maritime connections, cultural landscapes, or an interweaving of both to examine the meaning and processes of our maritime heritage. Suggested topic areas include cultural connections, race, gender, archaeology, empire, military (e.g., First World War), indigenous, environmental, public history, and parks and protected areas. Additional topics and geographic focuses are welcome for submission and the Program Committee will consider papers and sessions exploring all aspects of

history and archaeology related to saltwater or navigable freshwater environments. Papers from graduate students and junior scholars with fresh approaches to maritime history are greatly encouraged.

Students may apply for a Chad Smith Travel Grant to assist in travel to present a paper at the conference. Additionally, the Clark G. Reynolds Student Paper Award is provided each year to the author of the best graduate student paper delivered at the society's annual conference. Please see the awards section of the NASOH website for details.

The Program Committee welcomes the submission of individual papers and full sessions, preferring panels with three papers. Session and individual paper proposals should include: A) Title not to exceed 10 words; B) Abstract, not to exceed 250 words; C) A 200-word bio for the presenter; D) Contact information including phone number, address, affiliation, and email. Accommodations for PowerPoint presentations will be provided; however, any other requirements, including audio-visual equipment, special outlets, or accommodations for disabilities should be included in the proposal. Please note that all participants must register for the conference.

The deadline for proposal submission is February 1, 2015. Please submit proposal packets electronically to the Program Committee. These should be sent to: Vic Mastone at victor.mastone@state.ma.us. NASOH members interested in serving as panel chairs, please send an email to the Program Committee at the same address.

Call for Papers: Canadian Nautical Research Society Conference 2015

Dates: 12-13 June 2015

Venue: Ottawa, Canada

Ottawa, the nation's capital, is strategically placed for this conference, located at the confluence of the Gatineau & Rideau with the Ottawa Rivers, and at the northern mouth of the UNESCO Heritage Site Rideau Canal. Conference sessions and banquet will transpire in the historic quarters of HMCS Bytown, since 1943 the Wardroom (officers mess) for naval officers serving in the national defence headquarters. A variety of accommodation options are available in the immediate area.

Papers are invited to address any variety of perspectives on related themes involving ships, people, ports or trade. The Society reserves the first right of refusal for publication in our peer-reviewed journal *The Northern Mariner / Le Marin du nord* or in our less formal quarterly publication *Argonauta* as appropriate.

Paper proposals and administrative enquiries should be directed to:

Dr Richard Gimblett, richard.gimblett@forces.gc.ca

Call for Papers: Society for the History of Discoveries, 56th Annual Meeting

Dates: July 8-11, 2015

Venue: London, UK

For the first time since 1987, the Society for the History of Discoveries will convene in Europe and hold its Annual Meeting 2015 in London, United Kingdom. The scope of the Society's activities encompasses the discovery, exploration, and mapping of the earth's land and sea surface from earliest times to the present - the explorers and the explored. Fields of specialization thus include the history of European expansion, cartography, navigation, colonial settlement, biography, and bibliography.

In addition to the paper sessions to be held at the Senate House of the University of London and the Conference Center of the British Library the Annual Meeting will be complemented by excursions to the Royal Geographical Society, the Map Room of the British Library, and the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich.

A detailed program including information on scheduled excursions, online-registration, and recommended accommodation close-by the paper session locations will be published in due time on this website.

The time and location of the Annual Meeting in London enables interested overseas delegates to attend conveniently back-to-back the 26th International Conference on the History of Cartography in nearby Antwerp, Belgium, on July 12-17, 2015.

The Program Committee of the Society for the History of Discoveries invites those wishing to make a presentation at the 2015 Annual Meeting in London to submit a proposal to the joint chairs of the committee at their earliest convenience:

demhardt@uta.edu (Dr. Imre Demhardt, Garrett Chair in the History of Cartography, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington TX 76019-0529, USA / 817-272-0122);

matthews@iwu.edu (Dr. James Matthews, Chair, French and Italian, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington IL 61702-2900, USA / 309-556-3571).

The deadline for the submissions of paper proposals is January 14, 2015.

The Program Committee welcomes proposals from SHD members, scholars, and the general public that address all aspects of geographical discovery and exploration.

To emphasize the venue of 2015 submissions on

- Maritime Exploration
- Islands

are especially encouraged. However, all paper proposals of high quality, regardless of geographical orientation, will be considered.

The SHD paper sessions will begin in the early afternoon on Wednesday, July 8, and will conclude by late afternoon on Friday, July 10. Individual papers should be limited to 25 minutes and will be followed by 5 minutes for Questions & Answers.

The audience at SHD meetings is diverse and includes academics and members of various professions. All are especially interested in the processes and consequences of geographical exploration and discovery. Presenters are encouraged to use images (maps, paintings, photographs, etc.). For the benefit of the audience all visuals have to be presented as PowerPoint compatible projections.

SHD welcomes submissions from graduate students and emerging scholars. A stipend of \$500 will be awarded to up to two outstanding submissions to help with registration, travel to and accommodations in London.

When reviewing the abstract submissions preference will be given to such papers indicating an interest in a publication in the Society's journal, *Terrae Incognitae* (http://www.sochistdisc.org/terrae_incognitae/terrae-incognitae.htm).

Further info:

http://www.sochistdisc.org/2015_annual_meeting_call_for_papers.htm?PHPSESSID=175301c35b2abe12bc9018316ba7dfd5

New books: Norwegian fisheries and coastal history in five volumes out now

Further info: <http://norges-fiskeri-og-kysthistorie.b.uib.no/>

Available at: <http://www.haugenbok.no/Norges-fiskeri-og-kysthistorie-l-V/I9788232101221>

Call for papers to a session at 7ICMH with the title "Before the Pacific: Critical Factors in the Making of an Explorer"

Invitation from Prof. Olaf U. Janzen

I am currently developing a paper on the experience of James Cook in Newfoundland from 1762 to 1767, which I hope to propose for, and present at, the Seventh International Congress of Maritime History in Perth/Fremantle, Australia in June 2016. The paper will expand on the contention made by John Robson in *Captain Cook's War & Peace: The Royal Navy Years 1755-1768* (Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press; Barnsley, South Yorks.: Seaforth Publishing; Sydney: University of New South Wales Press, 2009) that Cook's career in the Pacific (which for much of the rest of the world is the only James Cook there is) cannot be understood without reference to his accomplishments during the years that he served in the Royal Navy in North America. Those years were critical to his training as a navigator, a cartographer, and as a commander.

I believe that such a paper would benefit considerably if it were part of a session which looked at other individuals (Tasman, La Pérouse, Bougainville, and many others) *before* they became prominent for their voyages of exploration and discovery in the Pacific. Were there experiences, personalities, and values that were common to them all and which were critical in shaping their later success as explorers of the Pacific?

I therefore invite anyone who is working on such a theme, and who is interested in attending and presenting at ICMH-7, to get in touch with me, with the idea of organizing a session around the tentative theme (subject to subsequent revision and refinement), “Before the Pacific: Critical Factors in the Making of an Explorer”. As is the case with most conferences, the program committee is more likely to respond favourable to a proposal for a session than for individual papers.

If you, a colleague, or a student is interested, please contact me by email at: olaf@grenfell.mun.ca. Thank you.

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Call for applications, International programs of EU SPb

The call is opened, please see the details here

<http://www.eu.spb.ru/en/international-programs/13417-call-for-applications-2015>

International Theoretical and Practical Conference Study and Preservation of Maritime Heritage

Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation

Maritime Board under the Government of the Russian Federation

Maritime Heritage Association

April 7-11, 2015

Museum of the World Ocean

Kaliningrad, Russia

Museum of the World Ocean invites you to take part in International Theoretical and Practical Conference devoted to issues of study and preservation of maritime heritage and museum's 25th anniversary.

The conferences organized by Museum of the World Ocean bring museum and scientific communities closer to phenomenon of maritime heritage and let reveal problematic moments in study and preservation of maritime heritage as well as plan the ways of their solution.

Study and Preservation of Maritime Heritage International Theoretical and Practical Conference will be held in a jubilee year for the museum – the year when Museum of the World Ocean sums up its activities.

The Conference is held on April 7-11, 2015 in Kaliningrad.

Language of the conference: Russian and English.

Further info <http://www.maritime-heritage.ru/index.php/konferencii/108-konferencija-problemy-izuchenija-i-sohraneniya-morskogo-nasledija>

English language information in the bottom of web page.

CFP: Trans-Atlantic Dialogues on Cultural Heritage: Heritage, Tourism and Traditions

Dates and venue: 13-16 July 2015, Liverpool, UK

Trans-Atlantic dialogues on cultural heritage began as early as the voyages of Leif Ericson and Christopher Columbus and continue through the present day. Each side of the Atlantic offers its own geographical and historical specificities expressed and projected through material and immaterial heritage. However, in geopolitical terms and through everyday mobilities, people, objects and ideas flow backward and forward across the ocean, each shaping the heritage of the other, for better or worse, and each shaping the meanings and values that heritage conveys.

- Where, and in what ways are these trans-Atlantic heritages connected?
- Where, and in what ways are they not?
- What can we learn by reflecting on how the different societies and cultures on each side of the Atlantic Ocean produce, consume, mediate, filter, absorb, resist, and experience the heritage of the other?

This conference is brought to you by the Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage, University of Birmingham and the Collaborative for Cultural Heritage Management and Policy, University of Illinois and offers a venue for exploring three critical interactions in this trans-Atlantic dialogue: heritage, tourism and traditions.

North America and Europe fashioned two dominant cultural tropes from their powerful and influential intellectual traditions, which have been enacted in Central/South America and Africa, everywhere implicating indigenous cultures. These tropes are contested and linked through historical engagement and contemporary everyday connections. We ask:

- How do heritages travel?
- How is trans-Atlantic tourism shaped by heritage?
- To what extent have traditions crossed and re-crossed the Atlantic?
- How have heritage and tourism economies emerged based upon flows of peoples and popular imaginaries?

The goal of the conference is to be simultaneously open-ended and provocative. We welcome papers from academics across a wide range of disciplines including anthropology, archaeology, art history, architecture, business, communication, ethnology, heritage studies, history, geography, landscape architecture, literary studies, media studies, museum studies, popular culture, postcolonial studies, sociology, tourism, urban studies, etc.

Topics of interest to the conference include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The heritage of trans-Atlantic encounters
- Travelling intangible heritages

- Heritage flows of popular culture
- Re-defining heritage beyond the postcolonial
- The heritage of Atlantic crossings
- World Heritage of the Atlantic periphery
- Rooting and routing heritage
- Community and Nation on display
- Visualising the Trans-Atlantic world

Abstracts of 300 words with full contact details should be sent as soon as possible but no later than 15th December 2014 to ironbridge@contacts.bham.ac.uk.

The call for papers is available as a download here:

http://transatlanticdialogues.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/cfp_postcard.pdf

About the IMEHA Newsletter

The IMEHA Newsletter is published by the International Maritime Economic History Association (IMEHA) with the aim of promoting maritime history globally and strengthening collaboration between maritime researchers. Edited by the Executive Board of IMEHA, the newsletter features brief news on upcoming conferences, book releases, scholarships, job-announcements etc. within the field of maritime history. The Newsletter appears a couple of times per year.

All members who wish to make announcements to colleagues about maritime history issues are encouraged to do so through the Newsletter. If you have news that you would like to share, please provide this by e-mail to IMEHA Secretary René Taudal Poulsen at rtp.ino@cbs.dk

The Newsletter is also available on LinkedIn, where the IMEHA hosts a group under the name of the International Maritime Economic History Association. Researchers with an interest in the maritime world are also encouraged to sign-up for free for the LinkedIn group.

If you do not wish to subscribe to the Newsletter please send an e-mail to René Taudal Poulsen and your e-mail address will be deleted from the list of subscribers
