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Call for papers and panels: 7th International Congress of Maritime History

The Seventh International Congress of Maritime History (ICMH7) will be held at Murdoch University, Western Australia 27 June - 1 July 2016 and the call for papers and panels is available on: <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/School-of-Management-and-Governance/Latest-news-and-events/ICMH7/>

The theme for the conference is “Old Worlds, New Worlds? Emerging themes in maritime history”. As with previous congresses, ICMH7 has adopted a broad concept of maritime history, treating it as an interdisciplinary discipline that covers all historical periods and areas and all aspects of humankind’s relationship with the sea from ancient times to the present.

Papers will be welcome on a wide range of research areas reflecting people and their activities and interest in, on, around and under the waters of the world.

The Conference theme provides opportunities for researchers to share their work with colleagues in their area of interest and with researchers in allied fields.

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Articles

Peter Nuttall, Paul D'Arcy and Colin Philp, 'Waqā Tabu—sacred ships: the Fijian drua'

Enric Garcia, 'Losing professional identity? Deck officers in the Spanish merchant marine, 1868–1914'

Martin Wilcox, 'These peaceable times are the devil': Royal Navy officers in the post-war slump, 1815–1825 471

Forum

Louis Sicking, 'Islands and maritime connections, networks and empires, 1200–1700: Introduction'

Louis Sicking. 'The dichotomy of insularity: islands between isolation and connectivity in medieval and early modern Europe, and beyond'

Ian Peter Grohse, 'Medieval maritime diplomacy: the case of Norwegian–Scottish relations, ca. 1266–1468'

Ruthy Gertwagen, 'Venice's policy towards the Ionian and Aegean islands, c. 1204–1423'

Filipa Ribeiro da Silva, 'African islands and the formation of the Dutch Atlantic economy: Arguin, Gorée, Cape Verde and São Tomé, 1590–1670'

Source Essay

Stephen D Behrendt and Peter M Solar, 'Sail on, Albion: the usefulness of Lloyd's Registers for maritime history, 1760–1840'

Research Notes

Rodrigo de Oliveira Torres, 'Handling the ship: rights and duties of masters, mates, seamen and owners of ships in nineteenth-century merchant marine'

Mikko Huhtamies, 'Labyrinth of war: archipelago fleets and society in the Gulf of Finland 1520–1809'

+ Book Reviews

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<http://www2.hull.ac.uk/fass/ijmh/membership.aspx>

New books: Five volumes on Norwegian fisheries and coastal history

Publisher: Fagbokforl.

Vol. I, until 1870

Vol. II, 1720-1880

Vol. III, 1880-1970

Vol. IV, 1970-2014

Vol. V, Aqua culture

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

Available at: <http://www.haugenbok.no/Norges-fiskeri-og-kysthistorie-I-V/19788232101221>

Conference: Maritime heritage

Conference on the maritime heritage

Dates: April 7-11, 2015

Venue: Museum of the World Ocean, Kaliningrad, Russia

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

English language information at the bottom of web page.

Call for Papers: Trans-Atlantic Dialogues on Cultural Heritage: Heritage, Tourism and Traditions

13-16 July 2015, Liverpool, UK

Further info: <http://transatlanticdialogues.wordpress.com/call-for-papers/>

New book: Maritime History of Cornwall

By Philip Payton, Alston Kennerley and Helen Doe

Publishers: University of Exeter Press

Further info at: <http://exeterpress.co.uk/en-gb/Book/539/The-Maritime-History-of-Cornwall.html>

Resource: Danish database with 34,000 historical, maritime photographs

M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark has uploaded about 34,000 of their historical photographs of ships, sailors and ports to their website. Available at:

<http://mfs.dk/en/search-history/knowledge-center/image-archive>

Resource: Lloyd's List digitized, 1741-1826

Google has digitised early editions of Lloyd's List.

Available at: <http://www.maritimearchives.co.uk/lloyds-list.html>

Resource: German database with historical, maritime photographs

Parts of the photographs collection at the German Maritime Museum are available at the Museum's webpage.

Available at: <http://www.culture-images.com/ci-kategorie-17/schiffahrt.html>

Resource: Canadian Nautical Research Society

Canadian Nautical Research Society publishes a quarterly journal - The Northern Mariner/Le marin du nord - and a quarterly newsletter - Argonauta - holds an annual conference, and makes several awards.

More info at: <http://www.cnrs-scrn.org/index.html>

Conference: Nautical Science, Navigation, and the Exploration of the Atlantic

The XVII Reunion of the International Committee for the History of Nautical Science will take place on October 2 – 4, 2014 in Galway, Ireland, at the Moore Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway.

Further info: <http://historyatgalway.wordpress.com/2014/05/26/nautical-science-navigation-and-the-exploration-of-the-atlantic-upcoming-conference/>

New book: Australia's Navy During World War One

“In All Respects Ready - Australia’s Navy in World War One”

By David Stevens

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Available at:

http://www.oup.com.au/titles/academic/history/military_history/9780195578584

Resource: Oceans Past network and website facilitating marine environmental history

The Oceans Past initiative facilitates research in historical marine ecology and marine environmental history. The Oceans Past Initiative is in much a continuation of the scholarly community building effort from the History of Marine Animal Populations Project (HMAP).

Further info: <http://www.oceanspast.net/dedicated>

International Workshop on the Ancient and Mediaeval Eco-history of Greece and the Eastern Mediterranean

Venue and dates: University of Haifa, November 11-13, 2014

Organizers: Ruthy Gertwagen (University of Haifa) and Tønnes Bekker-Nielsen (University of Southern Denmark)

The workshop will explore the potential for future collaborative research projects where researchers from the humanities and the life sciences can work together to write the ancient and mediaeval ecohistory of the Eastern Mediterranean.

The topics to be discussed in the workshop will include, but not be restricted to, the following:

- (1) methodological and theoretical problems of defining 'ecohistory';
- (2) the scarcity of historical and archaeological source material;
- (3) bone collagen carbon isotope analysis as evidence for fish consumption in the past;
- (4) the impact of dietary restrictions and religious change (e.g. the rise of Christianity, the spread of Islam) on marine resource use;
- (5) biological modelling of ancient and mediaeval fish stocks;
- (6) shores and harbours as liminal zones between the sea and the land;
- (7) ancient and mediaeval technology for the transport of fresh fish;
- (8) the biochemistry of conserving and processing fish.

For further info please contact Ruthy Gertwagen from the University of Haifa (ruthygert@gmail.com)

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.

You receive this newsletter because you attended the 6th Congress of Maritime History in Ghent, Belgium in the summer of 2012.

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

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