



Newsletter September 2015

A notice of meeting for the 7th IMEHA International Congress of Maritime History. The notice is set against a dark grey background with a collage of maritime images on the left and the Murdoch University logo on the right. The text provides the following details:

Notice of Meeting
7th IMEHA International Congress of Maritime History
"Old Worlds, New Worlds?
Emerging themes in maritime history."
27 June to 1 July 2016
Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia

The collage includes a modern city skyline with a sailboat, a rocky coastline, a harbor with a red boat, a large cargo ship, and a sailboat on the water. The Murdoch University logo is a red shield with a white cross and a yellow sun-like symbol, with the text 'Murdoch UNIVERSITY' below it.

Reminder: Deadline for proposals for ICMH7 is 31 October 2015

Abstracts should be emailed to: ICMH7@murdoch.edu.au

For more information see: www.icmh7.com.au

CFP: Periculum maris spes lucri superat: Fisheries, Trade, Defense and the North Atlantic World // NASOH, NAFHA, SHNM // Portland, ME (USA) // May 11-15, 2016

North American Society for Oceanic History (NASOH)

North Atlantic Fisheries History Association (NAFHA)

Society for the History of Naval Medicine (SHNM)

2016 Annual Conference

Portland, Maine

May 11–15, 2016

“Periculum maris spes lucri superat: Fisheries, Trade, Defense, Health, and the North Atlantic World,” the 42nd Conference of the North American Society for Oceanic History held jointly with the North Atlantic Fisheries History Association, and the Society for the History of Naval Medicine, will be held in Portland, Maine, May 11-15, 2016.

Taken from James Josselyn’s *A Relation of Two Voyages to New-England*, the Latin quote translates loosely to “The hope for money exceeds the dangers of the sea.” With that in mind, and the international connection of the North Atlantic Ocean as a backdrop, the 2016 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, fisheries, archaeology, empire, military (especially the First World War), Law of the Sea and ocean management, maritime health, indigenous, environmental, and public history. 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 navigable saltwater and freshwater environments as well as to processing and consumption of fish. Papers from graduate students and junior scholars with fresh approaches to maritime history are greatly encouraged as are papers discussing the North Atlantic realm from a non-American / non-European perspective.

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. SHNM also offer a Graduate Student Travel grant award. SHNM will present its Book Award at the conference. Please see the SHNM website for details. NAFHA envisages to publish a selection of fisheries related papers presented at the conference in its series *Studia Atlantica* and will be able to provide some limited travel support for non-American / non-European scholars presenting fisheries history related topics.

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. Please submit this as a single Word document, single-spaced, 12-point Times Roman font, and not as a PDF.

Accommodations for PowerPoint presentations will be provided; 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, 2016. Please submit proposal packets electronically to the Program Committee's Vic Mastone: victor.mastone@state.ma.us. NASOH or NAFHA members interested in serving as panel chairs should send an email to the Program Committee at the same address.

The National Maritime Historical Society Honors

The National Maritime Historical Society is privileged to announce that Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Princess Anne will be the guest of honor at the 2015 Gala Annual Awards Dinner on October 29, 2015 at the New York Yacht Club.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Princess Anne will receive the Distinguished Service Award for her diligent support of the maritime heritage of Great Britain and

her patronage of the National Museum of the Royal Navy. The Princess Royal's commitment and influence has been an invaluable asset in saving and restoring critically important historic ships and maritime museums. In particular, her role as Patron of the National Museum of the Royal Navy and of HMS Victory has made a critical difference to preserving Great Britain's maritime history. Gary Jobson, America's Ambassador of Sailing, will present the Distinguished Service Award to Her Royal Highness.

Admiral of the Fleet, The Lord Michael Boyce, KG GCB OBE DL, President of the Royal Navy Submarine Museum and chair of the HMS Victory Preservation Company, will accompany HRH and speak about the preservation of the world's oldest commissioned warship.

National Maritime Historical Society Chairman, Ronald L. Oswald of Wayne, NJ, will receive the David A. O'Neil Sheet Anchor Award for his tireless commitment and support to the Society. He has served on the executive board of the Council of American Maritime Museums, and has spearheaded the project to put a headstone on the unmarked grave of clipper ship designer John Griffiths. He initiated NMHS's participation in the annual National History Day to encourage 600,000 students to study maritime history. Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr., USCG (Ret.), the 24th commandant of the US Coast Guard and current US special representative for the Arctic, will present the David A. O'Neil Sheet Anchor Award to Mr. Oswald.

Award-winning yachtsman and previous recipient of the NMHS Distinguished Service Award, Richard T. du Moulin of Larchmont, NY, will be Master of Ceremonies. George W. Carmany III, of Boston, MA, the 2014 recipient of the NMHS Distinguished Service Award, is chairing this year's event. The US Coast Guard Academy Cadet Chorale, directed by Dr. Robert Newton, will provide the evening's entertainment.

Funds raised at the dinner will go directly toward the Society's mission of preserving maritime heritage for generations to come with a portion given to the National Museum of the Royal Navy for their restoration project of HMS Victory.

The National Maritime Historical Society is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to raise awareness of maritime heritage and the role seafaring has played in shaping civilization. The Society publishes *Sea History*, a quarterly

maritime journal, and seeks to educate about extraordinary maritime accomplishments and their continuing relevance for prosperity and cultural vitality. Initiatives encompass publications, educational programs, sail training and preservation of historic ships.

The National Maritime Historical Society is located at 5 John Walsh Boulevard in Peekskill, New York on the Hudson River. For more information about the Society or to become a gala sponsor, call 914 737-7878 or email nmhs@seahistory.org.

Further info: www.seahistory.org

New volume of International Journal of Maritime History

Contents:

Gijs Rommelse and Roger Downing, The fleet as an ideological pillar of Dutch radical republicanism, 1650–1672

Mark Howard, Thomas Sturge and his fleet of South Sea whalers

June Stanworth and David Humphreys, Bottom–up: A mathematical model of the UK shipbuilding industry, 1889–1914

Scott Lindgren, A station in transition: The China Squadron, Cyprian Bridge and the first-class cruiser, 1901–1904

Terrell D. Gottschall, ‘Nine months by sand and sea’: The naval odyssey of Helmut von Mücke, 1914–1915

Cheryl Fury, ‘Good will hunting’: Tracking down the men of the first East India Company voyage, 1601–1603

Charles Cox, Suppression of breakers in stormy seas by an oil film

Han Qing, Western steamship companies and Chinese seaborne trade during the late Qing dynasty, 1840–1911

Jo Stanley, Hoofing it on deck: Images of dancing in the maritime past

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New publication: Dutch Deltas, 1300-1850

Werner Scheltjens

Dutch Deltas: emergence, functions and structure of the Low Countries' maritime transport sector, ca. 1300-1850,

Leiden / Boston: Brill, 2015, xiv, 326 pp. (Brill's Studies in Maritime History, vol. 1)

Further info: <http://www.brill.com/products/book/dutch-deltas>

47th Annual Conference of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

Maritime Museum of San Diego and the University of California, San Diego, March 17-20, 2016

Sponsored by: The Maritime Museum of San Diego and the University of California, San Diego, Department of History

The 47th Annual Conference of the ASPHS will take place on March 17-20, 2016 at The Maritime Museum of San Diego, 1492 Coast Boulevard, San Diego, California. The ASPHS invites session proposals for panels and/or individual presentations on any aspect of Iberian history, art history, or literature. The typical panel will include three papers, a chairperson, and a discussant. In keeping with the Museum's completion of the Galleon San Salvador (1542), we welcome proposals for papers and panels on Spain, Portugal, and the Sea, especially the Pacific. Proposals should include a 200-word abstract for each paper and a one-page curriculum vitae for each participant, including chairs and discussants. Please include each participant's name and e-mail address, along with any requests for audio/visual equipment or other special requirements.

Deadline for submissions: 1 November 2015. Participants in the conference must be members of the ASPHS. Graduate students presenting a paper for the first time at an ASPHS conference will receive a free membership for their first year, but must still submit the necessary paperwork. Please direct questions about membership to the General Secretary, A. Katie Harris (akharris@ucdavis.edu) or the Membership Secretary, (sholguin@ou.edu) or see the website for membership information: <http://asphs.net/membership.html>

Contact: Please submit proposals by email to the Program Committee: Vanessa de Cruz (vanessadecruz@gmail.com) and Montserrat Miller (millerm@marshall.edu).

The ASPHS will offer a limited number of travel grants to assist Ph.D. students who are in the dissertation-writing phase of their graduate program: 2 travel grants of \$500 for speakers coming from programs/institutions outside North America and 3 grants of \$350 for speakers coming from programs/institutions based within continental North America (i.e., Canada, the United States, and Mexico). These grants are competitive, not guaranteed. Applicants must be presenting their research (no chairs, respondents, or roundtable participants) and must submit a one-page curriculum vitae, a 100-word maximum statement of need, paper title and abstract. Funding comes from the ASPHS. The deadline to apply for travel grants is 1 November 2015. Please submit proposals by email to the Travel Grants Committee: Scott B. Eastman (seastman@creighton.edu), Vanessa de Cruz (vanessadecruz@gmail.com) and A. Katie Harris (akharris@ucdavis.edu)

The conference will take place at the Maritime Museum of San Diego, on the historic Ferry Berkeley (1898) and square-rigger Star of India (1863). The main Hotel will be the Best Western Plus Bayside Inn San Diego, three blocks from the Museum and one block from Little Italy's restaurant row. San Diego is home to the USS Midway Museum, the San Diego Zoo, and Sea World. The local organizers are David Ringrose (dringrose@ucsd.edu) and Pamela Radcliff (pradcliff@ucsd.edu). Information about hotels and registration fees will follow soon.

For more information about ASPHS, visit the website at <http://asphs.net>

Resource: Review of Maritime Transport now available since 1968

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Available at: <http://unctad.org/en/Pages/Publications/Review-of-Maritime-Transport-%28Series%29.aspx?Do=31,15>

Event: Danish Maritime Days

Copenhagen, Denmark, October 5-9, 2015

Danish Maritime Days is a non-profit public-private partnership between Danish Maritime, the Danish Maritime Authority and the Danish Shipowners' Association. Our mission is to unleash the full potential of the global maritime industry.

Further info and full program: <http://www.danishmaritimedays.com/>

Conference: Navies in miniature

On 4 and 5 February 2016 the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, will host a two-day international conference 'Navies in Miniature' about naval model collections and the research, conservation and presentation of historic ship models.

The conference co-incides with the publication of a new catalogue by the Rijksmuseum about the technical scale model collection of the Department of the Navy that existed between 1817 and 1883 after which most of the 1,600 objects were transferred to the museum.

The overall theme on Thursday 4 February 2016 will be naval model collections from the different navies in both Europe and North America. These technical collections were created as a instrument in ship design and construction as well as for research and educational purposes. The keynote lecture will be presented by Professor John Mack (University of East Anglia). During the other presentations speakers will focus on the naval model collections in the Netherlands, Great Britain, France, Scandinavia and the United States.

On Friday 5 February 2016 the focus will be on the research, conservation and presentation of historic ship models, including 3D laser scanning, computer modelling and new and innovative ways of museum presentations. The key note lecture will be presented by Dr Kevin Fewster (National Maritime Museum Greenwich).

Language: English

Registration: starts early October

More information: <https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/whats-on/symposiums/symposium-navies-in-miniature>

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 IMEHA 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 scholars who wish to make announcements to colleagues about maritime history issues are encouraged to do so through the IMEHA Newsletter. If you have news that you would like to share, please provide this by e-mail to IMEHA Executive Board 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. Scholars with an interest in the maritime world are also encouraged to sign-up for free for the LinkedIn group.

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