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# INTERNATIONAL MARITIME HISTORY ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to the third and final newsletter for 2019.

Depending on where we live, Christmas can be a time for snow sports or beach activities. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Australia recorded its hottest day on record, with an average maximum temperature of 41.9C (107.4F), so it's not hard to guess what sort of Christmas we are going to have down under! Wherever you are, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please checkout the update on ICMH8 in the newsletter. By now all those who submitted abstracts should have heard from the conference organisers. It's time to book your flights and accommodation!

I thank the members of the Executive and the IJMh editorial team, led by David Starkey, for their valuable contributions during the year. My thanks also go to Dr Ian Chambers for his voluntary help with producing this newsletter.

Just a reminder that membership fees will be due in January 2020 and you can renew via our website <https://imha.info/>.

From the President  
Professor Malcolm Tull

**8th IMHA Congress – call for papers period finishes with high number of proposals**

**P**reparations are ongoing for the 8th IMHA – International Congress of Maritime History that will take place in Porto, Portugal, between June 30 and July 03, 2020. Next year’s edition will deal with “Old and new uses of the oceans”, the title of its main theme, and aims to explore “the many aspects of the relationship between humans and the oceans”. The call for papers’ tender period ended on October 30 and the quantity and quality of the submitted papers must be highlighted: more than two hundred submissions are now on the final stages of evaluation by the Scientific Committee. The proposals deal with a broad range of topics and chronologies. Besides History – more closely connected with the nature of the IMHA – papers and panels within the fields of archeology, literature, museology, environmental studies or biology (to highpoint just a few) are amongst the ones under assessment, contributing to accomplishing the goal of dealing with maritime history as an “interdisciplinary field that covers all historical periods and areas and all aspects of humankind’s relationship with the sea”.

The 8th IMHA is an organization of the International Maritime History Association, hosted by CITCEM – Transdisciplinary Research Centre Culture, Space and Memory (University of Porto).

**Registration and abstract submission is NOW OPEN for the biannual Oceans Past conference.**

Oceans Past VIII will be held at VLIZ, Ostend, Belgium from the 10-13th May 2020.

Oceans Past brings together scholars and practitioners interested in documenting and understanding changes in marine systems and human maritime interactions in past decades, centuries and millennia. The 8th Oceans Past Conference will enable continued scholarly communication and international exchange towards a fuller understanding of the past, the present status, and potential trajectories of our living marine resources.

Deadline for paper submission: 15 DECEMBER 2019

Early Bird registration deadline: 15 FEBRUARY 2019

Thanks to the support of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea and the Fisheries Society of the British Isles, we are able to offer a number of awards to subsidise the travel and accommodation costs for early career researchers. These will be available on a competitive basis.

Please see the website for further details: <https://oceanspast.org/opviii.ph>

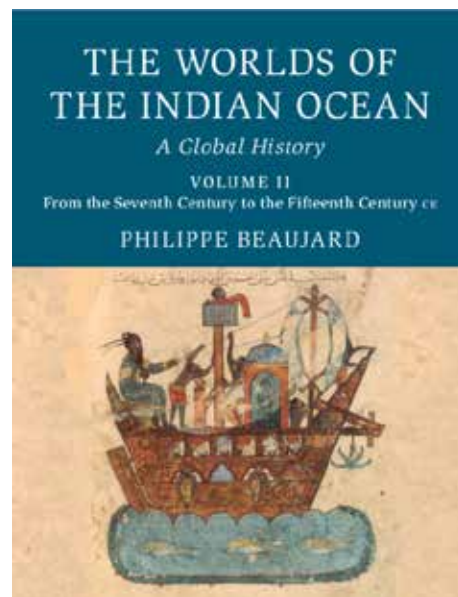
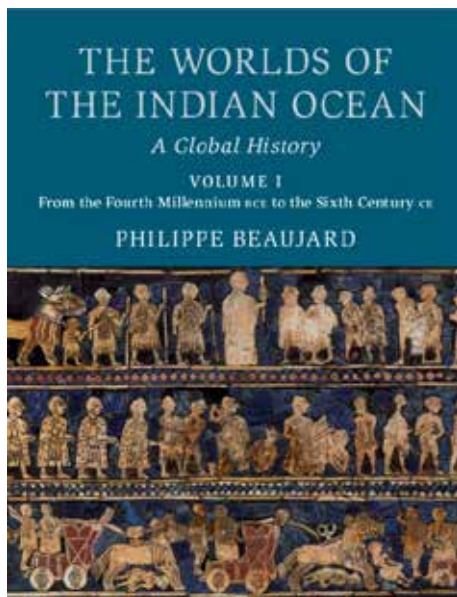
## New Publications



Palgrave has published a new book on Post WWII shipping and globalisation.  
Editors: Petersson, Niels P., Tenold, Stig, White, Nicholas (Eds.)  
Free download:

<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030260019>

Palgrave Studies in Maritime Economics



Cambridge University Press has just released Philippe Beaujard's book *The Worlds of the Indian Ocean : A Global History* (2 volumes).

It is an updated version of the French *Les mondes de l'océan Indien* (Paris, Armand Colin, 2012).

Philippe Beaujard is Directeur de recherche émérite au CNRS Paris1, IMAf

Jesus M. Valdaliso, Professor of Economic History and Institutions, has a new publication in *The Mariner's Mirror*:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/MVVRYEJX76NAPTKYQT13/full?target=10.1080/00253359.2019.1670917>

## More New Publications

John Barzman, "França: inspirados nas experiências do passado" ["France: Inspiration from Past Experience"], in Raquel Varela, ed., "DON'T FUCK MY JOB" AS LUTAS DOS ESTIVADORES: UMA PERSPECTIVA GLOBAL ["Don't Fuck My Job": Dockers' Struggles in Global Perspective"], Lisboa: Humus, 2019.

Lars U. Scholl, Der Dampfer DONAU, die Kriegsmarine und die Deportation der Skandinavischen Juden 1942/43, in: Delev Kraak, Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte Schleswig-Holsteins und Norddeutschlands für das 21. Jahrhundert. Ortwin Pelc zum 65. Geburtstag, Stuttgart 2019, 319-338.



Elena Frangakis-Syrett reports that she has recently published a co-edited volume issue (with colleagues Thierry Allain and Sebastien Lupo) of the French journal *Rives Méditerranéennes* with the title *Smyrne fin XVIIe début XXe siècle. La mutation des négoce en Méditerranée*, Vol. 59 (2019).

The articles in the volume analyze the evolution in the business of trade in the Mediterranean, from the late 17th to the early 20th centuries, with particular reference to the city-port of Izmir/Smyrna and its hinterland in western Anatolia.

They deal with different aspects of long-distance trade from the level of family firms to the creation of limited liability incorporated companies, to tax farming, landownership and capital accumulation both in the urban and rural sectors of the Ottoman economy.

An importance thread in the volume is the importance of effective communications and of networks of kinship and trust.