

## **COST Action IS1403 Oceans Past Platform**

### **Newsletter**

#### **Issue 3**

**June 2016**

Welcome to issue 3 of OPP newsletter! We enjoyed another busy networking period and the action moved forward by WGs joining together for meetings. This was a great development for the action from WG2 and WG4 who met together in Madeira for a workshop. We also coordinated meetings in Orkney and France and we hosted a very successful conference, Bayscapes in Trinity College Dublin.

OPP developed individual WG banner stands for their meetings and workshops and they were distributed and received very well by all. OPP is delighted to include the details of another OPP COST publication Cod and Herring – The archaeology and History of medieval sea fishing.

Finally, OPP has developed a film “**From sea monsters to sea darlings**” which is available on youtube, check it out!

#### **Meetings:**

WG 2 and WG 4 Joint Meeting – Changing values, uses and practices regarding marine mammals: from the Iron Age to early modern and contemporary times

Madeira, March 2016

During this meeting, we also produced the film “From sea monsters to sea darlings”, as an output of research projects related to changing values and uses of marine mammals through time. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laEl1ru-L6g>)



*WG2+WG4 Madeira workshop*



*WG2 meeting Orkney 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016*



*WG3 meeting WGSEDA Brest France 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016*

During the meeting, which contained several members of the OPP WG 3 group, we worked on the specific issues and indicators, which adequately could describe the social and economic dimensions of aquaculture. The group found that aquaculture has not fully realized its potential as a source of food, nutrition and income generation due to the metrics or tools for understanding and assessing the social and economic impacts not being available. Thus, one of the issues therein is the question of availability and applicability of data that would help to assess aquaculture in an inclusive manner. It was found that more often than not, available data is not regarded as being of relevance to aquaculture, and/or not being collected at the appropriate scale level to generate meaningful information needed for decision-making and governance of the sector.

Bayscapes Trinity College Dublin 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

Our "Bayscapes: Shaping the Coastal Interface through Time" Oceans Past Platform Conference took place on May 23-25 in Trinity College Dublin with over 30 COST action members contributing to the proceedings. The conference was held in collaboration with the Centre for Environmental Humanities at Trinity College Dublin, and to celebrate Dublin Bay being designated a UNESCO Biosphere.



The poster features the OPP logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads 'Oceans Past Platform Conference COST Action IS1403'. The main title 'BAYSAPES: SHAPING THE COASTAL INTERFACE THROUGH TIME' is prominently displayed in the center. To the right, a vertical banner shows a blue ocean under a bright sun. Below the banner, the dates '23rd & 24th May 2016' and the location 'Trinity College Dublin' are listed. At the bottom, contact information for Dr. Marisa Ronan is provided: 'Contact: Dr Marisa Ronan ronam@tcd.ie www.tcd.ie/history/OPP/'. Logos for the European Union, COST, and ADCO are also present at the bottom.

The conference included a boat trip into Dublin Bay which explored Dublin Port, Bay and Howth Head.



Papers explored both local and European perspectives and addressed the following core themes:

- Intervention points and best practice for managing marine heritage
- Changing inshore ecologies and human impacts
- Shaping Bayscapes through time
- Coastal and underwater Maritime Cultural Heritage



Children's perception of the marine environment (Ioannis Giovos)

**STSM**

Sanne Holmgard Trinity College Dubin 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### Cultural Heritage of Marine and Coastal Areas

The STSM laid the groundwork for a joint research project on costal and maritime heritage and for the two scientific articles. The STSM provided me with important insights into the management policy of the Dublin Bay which will be useful in the comparative case studies to be undertaken in the scientific papers. During the STSM, I also identified several tools and methodological approaches to the management of cultural heritage in coastal areas, which will be explored further and which can also inspire other projects.



*Marisa Ronan and Sanne Holmgard Dublin April 2016*



**Bernadette Podoga**, University of Stirling, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016

#### **Other STSMs**

**Jacqueline Mulville**, University Museum Norway, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

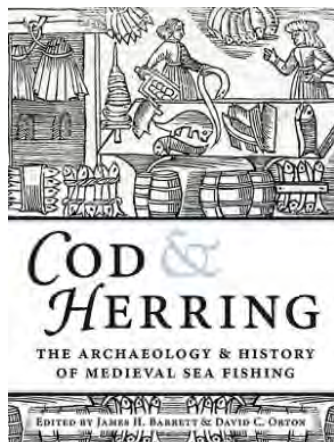
**Sally Evans**, University Museum Norway, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Ines Amarin**, DeBio Department of Biology, Italy 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

**Brian McKenzie**, ISPRA Milazzo, Italy, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

#### **Publications**

Cod and Herring Oxbow Books



<http://www.oxbowbooks.com/oxbow/cod-and-herring.html>

## WG banner stands for each WG



### Film “From sea monsters to sea darlings”

6 minutes’ film on the topic of history of whales in Europe

OPP Youtube Channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOxxsvbeZD2KaEODvcf6xKQ>)

### Sesimbra 2017!

Information regarding the Oceans Past VI international conference are now available!

The conference will take place in May 2017 and will be held by CHAM-FCSH, NOVA/UAc with the support of Sesimbra Municipality (Portugal) under the main theme.

For more information and registration visit here

<http://www.escolademar.pt/oceanspastvi/>

# OCEANS PAST VI

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

16 - 18 May 2017, Sesimbra, Portugal



The sixth Conference in the Oceans Past series will be held by CIAM-FCSH, NOVA/UAc with the support of Sesimbra Municipality (Portugal) under the main theme

### HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE ELEMENTS AND DYNAMICS OF THE MARINE SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM



**Programme** The submission of oral and poster papers encompassing, but not limited to, the following topics is encouraged:

- Historical changes in values, perceptions and governance of marine systems;
- Changes in human demographic, technological, economic, and cultural drivers of marine resource use;
- The role of gender in marine resource use and impact;
- Integrating population and ecological modelling into marine historical ecology;
- Historical case studies from Asia, Africa, and Central and South America;
- Historical scientific expeditions around the world.



**Participation** The conference is open to all students and researchers interested in the history of human interactions with life in the ocean.

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### Upcoming OPP conferences

Oceans Past VI 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Sesimbra Lisbon Portugal

<http://www.escolademar.pt/oceanspastvi/>

Autumn (late October) 2017 – VLIZ Belgium

Spring (late April) 2018 – Haifa Bay, Israel

Final conference! Autumn (late October) 2018 – Bremerhaven

Thanks for reading Oceans Past Platform!