

Second Call for Papers: International Conference



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“It’s Not Just About the Fish”

Social and Cultural Perspectives of Sustainable Marine Fisheries

Hosted by the School of Science and the Greenwich Maritime Institute

4–5 April 2011

University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, London SE10 9LS

Conference theme

“It’s Not Just About the Fish” will bring together researchers and practitioners from across the globe to explore the social and cultural aspects of sustainable marine fisheries management, and its role in integrated coastal zone management.

The conference will seek to assess the relationships between fishing, fishers and the wider community to assess the barriers and opportunities for the future sustainability and development of these communities.

We are delighted to welcome four keynote speakers: Barrie Deas, Chief Executive of the National Federation of Fishermen’s Organisations (for England, Wales and Northern Ireland); David Symes, Reader Emeritus at the University of Hull, UK; Dr Alpina Begossi, Executive Director of the Fisheries and Food Institute in Brazil; and Dr Sloans Chimatiro, Senior Fisheries Advisor for NEPAD (New Partnership for Africa’s Development).

Abstracts have already been accepted from over 12 countries, including the USA, Ghana, Brazil, Norway, Australia and Portugal.

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This international conference will be held at the University of Greenwich's largest campus, located on a World Heritage Site on the banks of the River Thames. The impressive baroque buildings were designed by Sir Christopher Wren at the end of the 17th century.

The conference will provide a stimulating programme of presentations, together with a social programme to provide opportunities for networking, including an evening river cruise and buffet dinner along the Thames. We will depart from Greenwich Pier, taking in many London landmarks, such as the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, London Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral. The open top deck offers a great vantage point to enjoy the fantastic views of London. The conference will also host an exhibition of paintings and photographs depicting fishing life along the south coast of England (see the website for further details).

The University of Greenwich's School of Science and Greenwich Maritime Institute invite papers, presentations and posters covering a wide range of issues that address social and cultural aspects of fisheries. The focus will mainly be on inshore, small-scale fishing, but papers that explore the sustainability of the offshore fishing sector will also be welcomed. As well as scholarly research, we encourage current practitioners working on collaborative projects with local communities.

It is anticipated that an edited book from selected proceedings of the conference will be published. Please see the conference website for further details.

The conference will address the following themes:

- Sense of place and identity in fishing communities
- Fishing, tourism and marketing
- Social impacts of fisheries
- Culture and heritage in fishing communities
- Women and gender roles in fisheries
- Local ecological knowledge of fisheries
- Economic impacts of fisheries
- Diversification of fishing activities
- The role of the fishing industry for integrated coastal zone management
- Policy and fisheries management
- Public participation and engagement in coastal management

Submission of papers

If you wish to present a paper or exhibit a poster please send your abstract of no more than 500 words by e-mail to ScienceFishConference@gre.ac.uk by 10 December 2010.

- **Deadline for submission of abstracts:** 10 December 2010
- **Notification of acceptance:** 7 January 2011
- **Deadline for submission of full papers:** 11 February 2011

Delegates interested in booking exhibition space should contact us by e-mail as soon as possible.

For further information:

E-mail: ScienceFishConference@gre.ac.uk

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