

Working Group on the History of Fish and Fisheries (WGHIST)

ICES WGHIST MEETING 2025

9-12 June 2025

Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Sud, Campus SJA3, Université Côte d'Azur



Day 1:9th June

Afternoon	
15:00-15:30	Welcome & introductions, meetings, chairs, ToRs
15:30-15:50	Marie Pettiguyot (Spanish National Res.Council): From torpedoes to pingers: a two centuries-long perspective on the management of interactions between fisheries and small cetaceans in the French Bay of Biscay
15:50-16:10	Lene Liebe Delsett (Uni. of Oslo): Entering the oceans: repeated evolution of large marine vertebrates
16:10-16:30	Jon Cybulski (Uni. of Hong Kong): Pre-historical and Historical Marine Resource Use on the Southern Central American Pacific Coast
16:30-16:50	Georgina Hunt (Bangor Uni): Trawling through time: reconstructing a late nineteenth century beam trawl for scientific inshore fishery investigations
16:50-17:00	Wrap up and close

Day 2: 10th June

Morning activities: work on deliverables (if people online wants to participate please write us an email)

 11:40-12:00 Visit to Photographic exhibition on local coastal archaeological sites endangered by environmental changes – with an introduction by the photographer 			
Afternoon			
o 13:00-14:00	Oceans Through Time: Heritage, Fisheries, and Climate change Resilience (part of the UNOC side events): Pavillon SUD/MNCA à la Baleine (Palais des Expositions, Nice) – 5 minutes walk. In order to access to the room, please register for each stakeholder here (or group registration): https://l.ead.me/bfyQVE (see slide 3 for a map)		
o 14:30 -14:40*	Program of the afternoon		
o 14:40-15:00	Audrey Margin, Tatiana Theropodoulou (CNRS-Université Côte d'Azur): Trophic indicators in relation to human activities and application to historical samples.		
• 15:00-15:20	Melissa Thomas (Uni. of York): Heritage in British fishing communities: legacies of precarity and resilience		
• 15:20-15:40	Jen Harland (Uni. Highlands & islands): Early modern fishing in the Scottish North Atlantic region: combining historical and archaeological sources		
· 15:40-16:00	Alec Moore (Bangor Uni): FisHistory: using historical knowledge to identify critical fish habitat		
• 16:00-16:20	Break		
° 16:20-16:40	Paul Montgomery (Trinity College Dublin): Indigenous People, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, & Climate Change: The iconic underwater cultural heritage of stone tidal weirs		
° 16:40-17:00	Rachel Winter (Winterthur Museum, Gardens & Library): Unravelling the cause of much chagrin to use marine shagreen as a tool for historical elasmobranch exploitation		









Day 3: 11th June

Morning activities: work on deliverables (if people online wants to participate please write us an email)

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	o 14:00 -14:10*	Program of the afternoon
	o 14:10-14:30	Ciaran McLaverty (Uni. Of Exeter): Reconstructions of historical bottom trawling fleets
e	o 14:30-14:50	Jennifer Coston-Guarini (Entangled Bank Lab): The Optimality Trap for Ecology
	o 14:50-15:10	Daniel Bailey (Uni. Of Exeter): Understanding changes in the composition and Mean Trophic Level of Great British fisheries landings, 1900-2010
	° 15:10-15:30	John Morgan (Uni Bristol): Understanding and adapting to flooding in England, 1500-1800
	· 15:30-15:50	Sophia Chapple (Trinity College Dublin): Investigating Human Adaptation to Climate Adversity in Coastal Communities Past and Present
	° 15:50-16:10	Break
	° 16:10-16:30	Camilla Bøgeskov (Aalborg Uni.): Salmon on the railway: How fish transport and consumption changed in 19th century Europe
	° 16:30-16:50	Nadia Rubio-Cisneros (Mar Sustentable Ciencia y Conservación): Interdisciplinary Science to Study Coastal Exploitation on Mexico's Caribbean Islands
	• 16:50-17:10	Robert Thorpe (Cefas): Title TBC

Day 4: 12th June

Morning: (if people online want to participate please let us know and we will make sure to open the Zoom link)

9-12:30 Work on future collaborative deliverables,

12:30: Close meeting

Open 9-12th June 2025 14:00-17:00 CEST Zoom Meeting Link: https://unipd.zoom.us/j/83626731255?pwd=c36bzFotKblvUEVq6CBZCV75CxY2vT.1