



Seminar
Fisheries and Fishers in Marine Spatial Planning
Nantes (FR), 14-15 June 2017

This seminar aims to bring together a limited number of researchers interested in fisheries and fishers in the context of maritime spatial planning. In these discussions, emphasis will be placed particularly on critical approaches in the social sciences, in order to rethink more broadly issues of spatiality and power in maritime planning. Indeed, fishing activities offer an important perspective for reinterpreting spatiality given the special characteristics of fisheries (mobility, variability, data-poor context, diversity of fishing strategies, mapping, etc.). These also put more 'political' issues into relief (forms of participation, ways of taking fisheries into account in planning documents, etc.). Starting with the case of fisheries and fishers in the context of marine spatial planning, the ambition is to promote theoretical exchanges about power relations, knowledge, space, values/metrics, and participation.

To achieve this goal, the following points are particularly welcome, with an emphasis as far as possible on critical examination:

- diversity of fisheries and varying challenges,
- fisheries/fishers and ocean grabbing, privatization and neoliberal trends,
- fisheries/fishers and rationalist discourse (data and mapping),
- fishing strategies in the context of shared seas (especially within an historical perspective),
- fisheries and spatiality in MSP documents,
- values and metrics of fisheries in MSP documents,
- fishers and participation (empowerment, governance...).

Please feel free to prepare your talk, inspired by these pointers, as well as one or two of your own papers (related to the main topics of the seminar) to circulate before the seminar to the other participants.

As well as short presentations (15-20 min) and time for discussion in each session, a special session will be dedicated to give voice(s) to French fishers representatives.

Program (draft):

- Wednesday, 14 June:
 - o Welcome and introduction (8h-9h)
 - o Morning (9h-13h):
 - Session 1: presentations and discussions (1h45)
 - [Andronikos Kafas](#) (Marine Scotland, Aberdeen, UK): Integration of fisheries into Marine Spatial Planning: The Scottish Example

- [Vanessa Stelzenmuller](#) (Thünen-Institut, DE): Co-location of passive gear fisheries in offshore wind farms: Fairytale or future marine spatial planning approach?
- [Margarida Almodovar](#) (Portuguese Environment Agency, PT): Fisheries and fishing communities in the Portuguese MSP process
- Coffee break (30min)
- Session 2: presentations and discussions (1h45)
 - [Arielle Levin](#) (San Diego State Univ., USA): Participatory mapping of marine activities and fishermen adaptability - collecting information prior to an MSP agenda
 - [Rikke Becker Jacobsen](#) (Innovative Fisheries Management Center, Aalborg Univ., DK): Mapping stocks and/or fish mobility? Conflicts and integration of fisher and scientific knowledge in Greenlandic cod fisheries
 - [Stephen Jay](#) (Univ. of Liverpool, UK): A poor catch? Developing closer working between fisheries and MSP
- Lunch break (13h-14h)
- Afternoon (14h-18h):
 - Session 3: presentations and discussions (1h45)
 - [Wesley Flannery](#) (Queen's Univ., Belfast, UK): Marine Spatial Planning and Empowering Stakeholders
 - [Kevin St. Martin](#) (Rutgers Univ., USA): Global Ambitions: Enhancing Local Capacities and Harnessing the Power of Marine Spatial Planning
 - [Brice Trouillet](#) (Univ. of Nantes, FR): Empowering Fishers through valorization of their mapping knowledge
 - Coffee break (30min)
 - Session 4: presentations and discussions (1h45)
 - [Tim Acott](#) (Univ. of Greenwich, UK): Cultural ecosystem services, sense of place and wellbeing in small-scale fisheries
 - [Sofie Joosse](#) (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SE): Follow the fish: The role of fish in the economy and the economy in fish
 - Movie "Follow the Fish - Porgy. Theme: Community" (by S. Joosse)
 - Optional: relaxed diner (19h30-21h30)
- Thursday, 15 June:
 - Welcome (8h30-9h)
 - Morning (9h-13h):
 - Session 5: presentations and discussions (1h45)

- [Derek Johnson](#) (Univ. of Manitoba, CA): Anthropological reflections on time and the politics of space in fisheries governance
- [Seth Macincko](#) (Univ. of Rhode Island, USA): Marine spatial 'planning' in an era of privatization
- [Svein Jentoft](#) (Univ. of Tromsø, NO): Governing knowledge conflicts on the coast
 - Coffee break (30min)
 - Session 6: Fishers testimony and discussions (1h45)
- Lunch (13h-14h)
- Afternoon (14h-18h):
 - Seminar outputs and perspectives (1h45)
 - Coffee break (30min)
 - Sub-groups exchanges (1h30)
 - Conclusion (15 min)
- Aperitif at Brice's house (19h-...)

Practical informations:

- Location: [MSH Ange-Guépin](#), 5 allée Jacques Berque, Nantes (Fr)
- Languages: French or English (*a live translation will be offered; please send your presentation 10 days before the seminar, included those which will be still in a draft form, due to requirements to ensure the best translation service. It will only be used at this end*)
- Transport: We will organise your travel and accommodation and try to make your journey as good and comfortable as possible. A contact has been assigned to you (see the email).
- Please note that:
 - There is a shuttle (each 20 minutes, from 6h15 à 23h15) between the airport and the city center ("Commerce"). The cost is 8,50 € (single) and payable in cash or card in the shuttle.
 - You have to keep proofs of travel expenses (shuttle tickets, boarding passes).

Beyond the seminar:

To make the most of your stay, please visit the website (<http://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en>) and have a look on the numerous attractions and interests in Nantes and the neighbourhoods: the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany and many heritages of the historical center, the "Voyage à Nantes", the vineyard, the Loire estuary, the coast, etc.