



North Atlantic Fisheries History Association

14th International Conference

UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø
24-27 September 2014

Between the Commons and the Market New Cultural, Social and Economic Perspectives on Fisheries History and Coastal Heritage

CALL FOR PAPERS

Historians, social scientists, museum professionals and other scholars working in the field of fishery and coastal heritage are cordially invited to the 14th NAFHA Conference, which will take place at the Norwegian College of Fishery Science, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, 24-27 September 2014. The conference is organised in association with the Norwegian Museum Network of Fishery and Coastal Culture, and the Council for Fishery and Coastal Museums. PhD students and younger scholars are particularly encouraged to participate in the conference.

This conference engages with new perspectives in fishery history and coastal heritage. It will build upon recent historical scholarship in these fields, such as the two-volume *North Atlantic Fisheries History* (2009, 2012) and the forthcoming five-volume *Norwegian Fishery and Coastal History* (August, 2014). These works reflect the new multidisciplinary scholarship on the historical exploitation of marine resources, and stimulate the debate and reflection on cultural, social and economic approaches to the development of fisheries and coastal communities over the long term. The conference aims to be inclusive. We welcome speakers and delegates from different disciplines and perspectives, and pursues a broad thematic and chronological approach. The organisers welcome papers that address:

- fisheries and coastal narratives across different historical periods
- representations of coastal societies and the changing role of fisheries
- new topics and new empirical findings on socio-economic, societal and cultural aspects of past coastal societies
- fisheries and maritime history as environmental history
- recent developments in markets, science, management and politics, fish processing, trade, sea transport, seafood consumption and coastal tourism

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 1 June 2014

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Practical information

Information about the conference and a draft of the programme will soon be available on the homepage of the Norwegian College of Fishery Science, UiT The Arctic University of Norway: <http://uit.no/nfh>

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