



**North Atlantic Fisheries History Association (NAFHA)
Old Dominion University, Department of History**

Invitation:

12th North Atlantic Fisheries History Conference
19-22 August 2009 in Norfolk, VA (USA)

The North Atlantic Fisheries History Association (NAFHA) and the Department of History at Old Dominion University (ODU) in Norfolk, VA invites you to participate in the 12th North Atlantic Fisheries History Conference to be held from 19-22 August 2009 in Norfolk, VA (USA). This meeting is designed to stimulate scholarly exchange between researchers at all levels (from graduate students to senior scientists) and in all disciplines that relate to the long-term development of fishing activity and its impact on the marine environment.

The special theme of the conference will be:

Fisheries Management in a Historical Perspective

In addition to seven thematic sessions with scholarly papers there will be a roundtable on archival sources and fisheries history research and the launching of NAFHA's big book (*A History of the North Atlantic Fisheries: Volume 1 – From Early Times to the mid-19th Century*).

To register for the conference, please return the attached registration form via fax or e-mail. Registration deadline is: **June 15th 2009**.

The conference fee (including all sessions, coffee-breaks, conference-dinner, etc.) is 180.—US\$ for NAFHA-members, 210.—US\$ for non-members for registration and payment before June 1st 2009 and (210.—US\$ NAFHA members, 240.—US\$ non-members for registration and payment after June 1st 2009)

For a limited number of participants, especially young colleagues and colleagues from developing countries, the conference fee might be partly or completely waived. Such a waiver requires application before June 1st 2009.

The North Atlantic Fisheries History Association (NAFHA)

is an international, interdisciplinary organization that aims to enhance our knowledge and understanding of the historical development of the fisheries conducted in the North Atlantic. NAFHA meets its aim by fostering research activity, chiefly through the promotion of conferences that bring together established and emerging scholars to examine socio-cultural, economic, political and environmental aspects of commercial fishing activity over the last millennium. The findings of these conferences, together with monographs and reference works, are disseminated in the Association's publication series, *Studia Atlantica*. For further information, visit www.hull.ac.uk/nafha

The **History Department at Old Dominion University** in Norfolk, VA is one of very few North American university departments with a focus on maritime history. Research is conducted into global maritime history and the fisheries history of the Atlantic region. Faculty members include renowned specialists in this field, who participate in the intercollegiate, interdisciplinary Maritime Consortium at ODU. This brings together scholars from various disciplines, including the humanities, sciences, social sciences and professional schools, all of whom are concerned with maritime and marine affairs.

Norfolk, VA is a major seaport of the USA located at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. A rich local history of fisheries in the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean as well as maritime industries, marine research institutions, government agencies like NOAA, the USCG and maritime museums and collections like the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, VA characterize the region.

Please forward this conference announcement / invitation to all colleagues who might be interested in the 12th NAFHA conference in Norfolk, VA on 19-22 August 2009. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information at: **iheidbri@odu.edu**

Looking forward to seeing you in Norfolk, VA, in August 2009!

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Preliminary Program

Tuesday, August 18th:
Registration and get-together Reception

Wednesday, August 19th
9:30 – 11:00 Welcome and Introduction

11:30 – 13:00 Session I - *The "Science" of Fisheries Management*
Chair: David J. Starkey

Petter Holm:
*Legitimacy and privatization:
Fisheries management and the role of the fishermen in society*

Sydney Holt:
The Evolution of the Objectives, Science and Procedures of Fisheries Management

Katharina Jantzen:
The evolution of incentive-based quota management in North Atlantic cod fisheries

14:30 – 16:00 Session II - *Fisheries: Resources, Politics, and Conflict*
Chair: Maura Hametz

Will Bryan:
*"The Strength of the Scup Ticket":
The Politics of Fishery Regulation in Rhode Island, 1870-1872*

Christopher Magra:
Oceanic Resource Extraction and Conflict in the Revolutionary Era

Christine Overgaard:
Managing Dutch cod fishery in the 1800s

16:30 – 18:00 Session III - Fisheries "Lifecycles": Stocks and Management
Chair: Matthew McKenzie

Piers Crocker:

The Protection of Stocks of Norwegian Brisling 1900-2008

Ernesto Lopez:

The Anchovy in the Bay of Biscay. The Birth and the Death of a Fishery (1880-2008)

Soeren Byskov:

Trawling for the Danish Fishmeal c.1970-2008

Fisheries management in a sector with bad reputation

Thursday, August 20th

9:30 – 11:00 Session IV - Norwegian Fisheries' Management
Chair: Aarstein Svihus

Paal Christensen:

The role of fisheries management in the history of the Norwegian fisheries, 1970-2005

Bjoern-Petter Finstad:

The Lofoten Law of 1897 and the Finnmark Law of 2009 –

A comparison between two Norwegian management regimes

Jan Petter Johnsen:

Management and cybernatization in Norwegian fisheries

11:30 – 13:00 Session V - Fisheries Policy in European Commerce
Chair: Lars U. Scholl

Gaute Heyerdahl:

The Creation of the European Communities Common Fisheries Policy, 1963-1970.

Chris Reid, Morten Karnoe Sondergaard:

Bilateral trade and fisheries development: the 1933 Anglo-Danish Trade Agreement

Olga Wisniewska:

Liver-oil logistics – norwegian fish-oil trade with Stettin in the end of XIXth century.

14:15 – 16:15 Session VI - Cultural Aspects of Fisheries History
Chair: Annette Finley-Croswhite

Dag Hundstad:

"Marcus the Fisherman" – Coastal Tourism and Regional Identity

Ole Sparenberg:

The Fischbratküche: „Fish ‘n’ Chips“ in Germany, 1924-1939

Robert Gear:

The Changing Role of Management in Shetland's Pelagic Fishing Industry 1945-2005

Collin Davis:

Transatlantic Women: Fishermen's Wives' Organizations in Gloucester and Hull

16:15 – 18:00 Program with the United States Coast Guard

18:00 – 20:00 Reception

Friday, August 21st

9:30 – 11:00 Session VII - Seas of Change: Fisheries and Modernization
Chair: Ingo Heidbrink

Matthew McKenzie:

“Curbing Commodification: Biology, Culture, and Management in the Southern NewEngland Colonial Inshore Fisheries.”

Aarstein Svihus:

Modernisation, rationalization of the fishing fleet and the fishermen’s political response, 1950-1990s

Brian McSorely:

Seas of Change: Redefining New England’s Fishing Community

11:30 – 13:00 Roundtable *Archival Sources and Fisheries History Research*
(Organized by Bill Thiesen, USCG)

14:30 – 18:00 NAFHA Internal Meetings

18:00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, August 22nd

9:30 – 16:00 Post-Conference Tour: Mariners’ Museum and USS MONITOR - Center

18:00 – 22:00 Farewell Reception