

Call for papers and participation in the 3rd International Seminar and Workshop

"SSASEA – SOCIAL SCIENCE AND THE SEA. MARITIME RESEARCH IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE"

**October 1–2, 2015,
Szczecin**



It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the third SSASEA meeting to be held at the Institute of Sociology, University of Szczecin (Poland). Because of socio-economic changes in Poland and Europe social researchers are more and more interested in the transformations of collective identities of maritime communities. During the seminar various aspects of contemporary transformations of sea-society interactions will be discussed. The changes in treating sea as a source of economic profits within the European Union, the growing need for sustainable development and ecological consciousness as well as the demand for the redefinition of seaside communities under the processes of mass tourism and migrations provide the possible problems to be explored.

WE ALSO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING THEMES:

- maritime professions: between tradition and future challenges;
- seafarers, fishermen, oil rig workers – specific labour milieu; multiculturalism, separation;
- national and regional maritime identity;
- maritime culture – national differences;
- social problems and crimes at sea: migrations, piracy, human trafficking;
- organizational culture of maritime industry companies;
- social world of seafarers' family;
- data sources for maritime sociology;
- scientific status of maritime sociology and sociology at sea;

Beside lectures and discussions as part of the workshop programme we will have a discussion about the possibilities for joint research projects and funding possibilities, including HORIZON 2020.

The participation is free of charge.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES:

- 17 July 2015 – deadline for abstract submission
- 24 July 2015 – notification of acceptance

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All participants are kindly invited to publish their contributions in open source scientific journal *Annals of Marine Sociology of Polish Academy of Science* (ERIH, CEJSH, CEEOL indexed/ webpage: <http://rsm.czasopisma.pan.pl/>).