

Call for Papers 2021/22

Cambridge Oceanic and Maritime History Workshop



The Cambridge Oceanic and Maritime History Workshop is pleased to announce its first Call for Papers for the academic year 2021/22. The Workshop welcomes applicants from the Cambridge Faculty of History and all related disciplines that investigate the human engagement with the sea. The Workshop aims at providing a space where graduate students and early-career researchers can engage in a stimulating interdisciplinary, inter-epochal, and trans-oceanic conversation about maritime encounters, spaces, exchanges, cultures, and identities. The Workshop is expected to be taking place in-person at St. Catharine's College and will be meeting on the second, fifth, and eighth Friday of each term at 5 pm. After the Workshop, we are looking forward to continuing our stimulating discussions at a nearby pub. If you are applying from outside of Cambridge or as an external, we are planning to experiment with 'hybrid' formats that combine the best of in-person and online events.

We particularly welcome papers on maritime 'worlds' and societies, the sea as a sacred space, maritime knowledge networks, 'terraqueous' spaces (e.g. littoral and insular spaces), encounters that took place because of the sea, migration and trafficking of people, motions of objects, the subaltern sea, diasporas, maritime identities, environmental history, and water cultures.

If you are interested in applying, please send a short abstract (max. 300 words) with a provisional title and some biographical information to camoceanichistory@gmail.com or contact one of the convenors, Jean-Marc Hill (jmh259@cam.ac.uk), Alice Whitehead (arw84@cam.ac.uk), Aldri Cela (ac2343@cam.ac.uk), or Lavinia Gambini (lg625@cam.ac.uk).

Deadline: 1 September 2021!

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