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Visby Maritime Symposium

International Merchant Shipping in the 21st century: Social Science Perspectives on Opportunities and Challenges

**10 - 12 October 2018
Visby, Sweden**

The last few decades have seen a breath taking number of technological breakthroughs. These may change the work that people do in profound and unexpected ways. However, while much attention has been devoted to technological developments, the implications of new technologies for those employed in the shipping industry, whether on shore or at sea, are not yet well understood.

Bringing together industry experts and scholars, the Visby Maritime Symposium provides a forum for presenting state-of-the-art research from across the social sciences and for discussing directions for future research to meet the challenges facing merchant shipping in a socially responsible way.

The Visby Maritime Symposium is organized by Dr Birgit Pauksztat (Uppsala University, Campus Gotland), Dr. Claire Pekcan (Safe Marine) and Dr. Mike Barnett (MLB Maritime Services), and hosted by the Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University, and Uppsala University Campus Gotland.

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Programme

Wednesday 10 October

18:30 Dinner

Thursday 11 October

(Room: B51, main building)

From 8:30 Registration and tea/coffee

9:00-10:15 **Welcome**

Olle Jansson *(Adviser to the Vice-Chancellor for Campus Gotland, Uppsala University)*

Claire Pekcan *(Safe Marine, UK)*

Key developments and challenges for shipping in the next 50 years

Chair: Claire Pekcan

Keynote address / *Peter Swift (Director of Ardmore Shipping Corporation & Vice Chairman of the Sailors' Society, UK)*

Keynote address / *Tommy Olofsen (Chief Commercial Officer, OSM Maritime Group, NOR)*

Tea/coffee

10:30-11:30 **Social interactions & life onboard**

Chair: Claire Pekcan

Leading diversity / *Vivek Menon (Sea Health & Welfare, DK)*

Navigating spaces of safety and security through mobile connectivities at sea / *Rikke Bjerg Jensen & Olivia Swift (Royal Holloway, UK)*

Language, social relations and communication about work-related problems / *Birgit Pauksztat (Uppsala University/Campus Gotland, SWE)*

Tea/coffee

11:45-12:45 **Safety**

Chair: Göran Kecklund

Taking care of safety at Norwegian transport and fishing vessels – knowledge and practice for resilient seafaring in the future / *Trine Thorvaldsen (SINTEF, NOR) & Kristine Vedal Størkersen (Norwegian University of Science & Technology (NTNU), NOR)*

Assessing the drivers and consequences of safety culture in the maritime industry in Australia / *Daniela Andrei (Curtin University, AUS), Mark Griffin, Andrew Neal, & Michelle Grech (University of Western Australia, AUS)*

All at sea: the emotional ups and downs of life on the waves / *Claire Pekcan (Safe Marine, UK)*

Lunch

14:00-15:00 **Wellbeing**

Chair: Daniela Andrei

Maritime welfare: defining a framework for assessing the impact of policy on seafarers' lives / *Marlene Calderon & Claire Pekcan (Safe Marine, UK)*

An analysis of the physiological and psychological impact a sea-going rotation has on a naval cohort / *Clíodhna Sargent (National Maritime College of Ireland / Cork Institute of Technology, IRL), Cormac Gebruers ((National Maritime College of Ireland, IRL), Sean Lacey & Jim O'Mahony (Cork Institute of Technology, IRL)*

Sociodemographic differences in evacuations at sea: a register-based study on Danish-flagged merchant ships / *Kimmo Herttua, Lulu Hjarnoe, & Jesper Bo Nielsen (Centre of Maritime Health & Society, University of Southern Denmark, DK)*

15:30-17:00 Guided tour of Visby

18:30 Dinner

Friday, 12 October

(Room: C10, C-building)

From 8:45 Registration and tea/coffee

9:00-10:15 **Key developments and challenges for shipping in the next 50 years**

Chair: Mike Barnett

Keynote address / *Vaughan Pomeroy (formerly Technical Director, Lloyd's Register, UK)*

Future scenarios

Chair: Mike Barnett

"Trust" in autonomous ships: Emerging business models and sustainable maritime transportation / *Jens-Uwe Schröder-Hinrichs, Momoko Kitada, Michael Baldauf, Michael E. Manuel, Tiago Fonseca, Xiaoning Shi, Khanssa Lagdami (World Maritime University, SWE), Adrienne Mannov (Aalborg University, DK), & Peter Aske Svendsen (unaffiliated researcher, DK)*

Towards healthy and alert seafarers in the 21st century / *Wessel van Leeuwen (Stress Research Institute, SWE), Claire Pekcan (Safe Marine, UK), Mike Barnett (MLB Maritime Services, UK), & Göran Kecklund (Stress Research Institute, SWE)*

Tea/coffee

10:30-13:00 Workshop: Plenary & small-group discussions on directions for future research

Lunch

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