

Online International Conference

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MERMAIDS

(En)Gendering Maritime Labour and Business Histories

University of Ljubljana

9-10-11 February 2022

PROGRAM - 9 February 2022

9:45 CET – OPENING ADDRESS

Marta Verginella (ERC Project EIRENE – University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Erica Mezzoli (MSCA Project WeCanIt – University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

10:00 CET – KEYNOTE LECTURE

Valerie Burton (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada)

Re-Presenting Women's Maritime Past: an Historian's Keynote for the Mermaids Conference

DISCUSSION

15:00 CET – 1st SESSION

Women into the Deep. Labour on Board and Surrounding

Chair: **Peter Cole** (Western Illinois University, USA)

Tomas Nilson (Halmstad University, Sweden) &

Aneli Blom (Maritime Museum in Gothenburg, Sweden)

'Hard Work and Sweet Love': The Leisure Life of Women Stewardesses on the Swedish-American Line during 1960-70s

Kathy S. Mason (University of Findlay, USA)

A Woman's Place is in the Lighthouse: U.S. Light Keepers on the Great Lakes

15:45 CET – Coffee break

Justine Cousin (University of Caen Normandy, France)

Titanic Stewardesses across Gender Roles

John Odin Jensen (University of West Florida, USA)

(En)Gendering the Inland Seas: Sailing Women and Domestic Labor Afloat and Ashore in Industrializing America, 1870-1910

DISCUSSION

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10:00 CET – 2nd SESSION

Undines. Women, Fisheries and Maritime Communities

Chair: **Erica Mezzoli** (WeCanIt – University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Tanja Petrović (Institute of Culture and Memoriz Studies – ZRC-SAZU, Slovenia)

Women in Fish Canning Factory in the North-eastern Adriatic during Yugoslav Socialism

Ariana Dominguez Garcia (University of the Balearic Island, Spain)

Women's Social Capital in the Traditional Small-Scale Fishing Communities of Mallorca (Spain)

10:45 - Coffee break

Luisa Muñoz Abeledo (University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

Gender and Labour Markets in Maritime Industries: a Century of Labour History in Spanish Fish Canning Sector

Alexandra Lee Yingst (University of Iceland, Iceland)

The Quality of Life of Women in the Icelandic Fish Processing Industry

DISCUSSION

14:30 – 3rd SESSION

Gendering the Waterfront. Women, Ports, and Gender Roles in Maritime Labour

Chair: **Sabine Rutar** (IOS-Regensburg, Germany)

Andrew MacDonald (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)

From Mermaids to Barmaids: Fabular Women in Southeast African Ports, 1870s-1940s

Antonia Morey-Tous & Andreu Segui-Beltran (University of the Balearic Islands, Spain)

Present and Absent Women: Gender and Labour Market in the Balearic Mediterranean Waterfront (ca. 1930)

14:45 - Coffee break

Gila Hadar (Haifa University, Israel)

'La Serena': Mermaids on the Thessaloniki Sea Shore

Pirita Frigren (University of Turku, Finland)

Contributing to the Maritime Economy on Shore: Merchant Sailors' Wives in the Finnish Port-Cities in the Nineteenth Century

DISCUSSION

PROGRAM - 11 February 2022

10:00 CET – 4th SESSION

An Officer and a Gentle[wo]man. Gender, Navies, and Hierarchies

Chair: **Jordi Ibarz Gelabert** (University of Barcelona, Spain)

Jeremy Young (Valor International Scholars, South Korea)

Women in the War Navies in the 18th Century

Nadja Terčon (Pomorski muzej-Museo del Mare 'Sergej Mašera' in Piran-Pirano, Slovenia)

Sava in Jolanda: prvi slovenski in jugoslovanski izšolani pomorščakinji (Sava and Jolanda: the First Slovenian and Yugoslav Women Trained Seafarers)

10:45 - Coffee break

Elin Jones (University of Exeter, UK)

Domesticity Below Decks: Gender, Space and Domestic Labour on the Eighteenth-Century Warship

Helen Berry (University of Exeter, UK)

Marginal economies: Jewish Traders, 'Bum Boat' Women and the Supply of Goods and Services to Ordinary Seamen in the British Royal Navy, 1770-1830

14:00 CET – 5th SESSION

“Call me Ishmael[a]”. When Class, Gender, and Ethnicity Matter

Chair: **Dimitra-Chrysoula Kardakari** (Ionian University – IMS-Forth, Greece)

Shai Srougo (Haifa University, Israel)

Ethnicity and Masculinity in Cargo-Handling Services: a Jewish Male-Dominated Space in the Port of Thessaloniki

Erica Mezzoli (MSCA WeCanIt – University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Set of Queens. Women Shipowners in the Upper Adriatic, 1879-1923

14:45 – Coffee break

Jordi Ibarz Gelabert & Mònica Borrell-Cairol (University of Barcelona, Spain)

Maritime Labour Market and Appearance of Women in Dock Work in Spanish Ports at the End of the 19th Century

DISCUSSION

16:00 CET – CONCLUDING REMARKS

Valerie Burton (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada)

converses with

Ariana Dominguez Garcia (University of the Balearic Island, Spain) &

Alexandra Lee Yingst (University of Iceland, Iceland)