

# Marine Ventures International Symposium 2013



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## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

# Marine Ventures International Symposium: Diversity and Dynamics in the Human-Sea Relation Trondheim, Norway October 2-6, 2013

Hosted by

The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Museum of Natural History and Archaeology (NTNU Vitenskapsmuseet)

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to announce that the online registration for the Marine Ventures International Symposium is now open (<https://events.270adm.ntnu.no/ei/getdemo.ei?id=380&s=11KORWO6W>), and that we have been able to reduce some of the participation fees previously announced. We have also managed to set aside funding for travel grants. Please notice the terms and deadlines for travel grant applications, the “early bird free dinner” and the new excursion fee!

We have received our first abstracts with great pleasure, and wait eagerly for more. We want to remind potential participants that funding for the publication of the Symposium Proceedings is secured, and that we expect a publication date of 2014.

We are currently filling in our web-page (<http://www.ntnu.no/vitenskapsmuseet/marine-ventures-symposium-2013>) with more information on accommodation, venue, excursion, symposium dinner and related events. Please visit!

## MAIN SCIENTIFIC AIMS

The Marine Ventures International Symposium aims to promote a dialogue between colleagues working in these main fields: a) initial developments and further elaboration of marine foraging; b) technological and logistical implications of travelling by sea; and, c) interrelations between social and cognitive systems, settlement patterns and subsistence of marine hunter-gatherers. These fields of research are a fruitful meeting place for different competencies, methodologies and theoretical traditions. We hope that the Symposium will reflect this scientific diversity.

## DEADLINES

- June 1st: Last chance to apply for a travel grant (info below)
- July 1st: Free Symposium dinner if you register before this date!
- August 1st: Last chance for abstract submission (to [marineventures@vm.ntnu.no](mailto:marineventures@vm.ntnu.no)) AND registration
- September 1st: Last chance to cancel or change your registration – no refund after this date

### EARLY BIRD FREE DINNER!

If you register before **July 1st**, you get the Symposium dinner in Trondheim without paying the 400 NOK (50 EUR / 70 USD) Symposium Dinner Fee!

### TRAVEL GRANT

Overseas participants and students / people with limited funding opportunities may apply for a travel grant of *maximum* 5000 NOK (670 EUR / 870 USD) within **June 1st**. Applicants who intend to present papers at the symposium will be prioritized. Send the application by mail to [marineventures@vm.ntnu.no](mailto:marineventures@vm.ntnu.no). Remember to include a travel budget and information on your work status (employed / unemployed / student), your country of departure and whether or not you will be sending / have sent us an abstract.

### SYMPOSIUM FEE (updated)

- Symposium, October 2-4: 1500 NOK (200€ / 270\$), including the printed proceedings and all tea/coffee breaks
  - *For registrations later than July 1st only*: Symposium dinner in Trondheim October 4: 400 NOK (50€ / 70\$)
  - Excursion, October 5-6: 2000 NOK (270€ / 350\$). Including:
    - \*Sea voyage with Hurtigruten (Coastal steamer) Trondheim – Kristiansund
    - \*On board lunch October 5
    - \*Hotel stay at Thon Hotel in Kristiansund October 5-6
    - \*Conference dinner in Kristiansund October 5
    - \*Small cruise with the Kristiansund harbour ferry October 5
    - \*Bus excursion October 6
    - \*Lunch October 6
- (Return to Trondheim NOT included, check details for options)

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