

Session 3:
**THE SEAFARER'S URBAN
WORLD**

Session 2:
LIFE AND WORK ASHORE

Session 1:
LIFE AND WORK AFLOAT

WELCOME

to Sjöfartsmuseet Akvariet and the 10th North Sea History Conference 1-3 September 2011, Gothenburg, Sweden.

As a port city Gothenburg is a place where people from all over the world meet. Through people's experiences and personal stories, the museum wants to explore the past, the present and the future.

The conference will discuss the parallel worlds of the seafarer a theme that goes hand in hand with the recent renewal process at the museum. In the beginning of 2011 Sjöfartsmuseet Akvariet will re-open the top floor with new exhibitions, a learning studio, a playroom for younger children and a reading room.

I hope you will find the conference interesting and I'm looking forward to see you at the museum.

Anna Rosengren, Director

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Host: Sjöfartsmuseet Akvariet, Karl-Johansgatan 1-3, 414 59 Göteborg, Sweden
www.sjofartsmuseum.goteborg.se

Conference fee: 2000 SEK (1000 SEK for students)

Proposed accommodation: Sjöfartsmuseet Akvariet has pre-booked rooms at the Riverton Hotel. These rooms will be held for conference delegates until 15th of June 2011. Price including breakfast is 1595 SEK arrival date Thursday 1/9 and for the following night 1145 SEK. Please, state in your registration if you would like Sjöfartsmuseet to book a room at the Riverton Hotel.

Registration: for registration or further information contact info.sjofartsmuseum@kultur.goteborg.se

Location: The Conference will take place at the City Museum, Norra Hamngatan 12, 411 14 Göteborg. Walking distance from the hotel is 10 minutes.

THE PARALLEL WORLDS OF THE SEAFARER ASHORE, AFLOAT AND ABROAD

1-3 September 2011
10th North Sea History Conference hosted by
Sjöfartsmuseet Akvariet Gothenburg, Sweden

Organised by the Association of North Sea Cities
The Maritime Museum Network
www.northseanetwork.com

PROGRAMME

1–3 SEPTEMBER 2011

THURSDAY

12.00–13.30 Registration and lunch
13.30–13.45 Welcome and opening

13.45–14.45 Keynote speaker 1
Dr. Kenneth Nyberg & Dr. Tomas Nilsson
The parallel worlds of the seafarer

Short break

15.00–17.30
SESSION 1: LIFE AND WORK AFLOAT

Should the seafarer be regarded as an extraordinary worker in an exceptional environment? In what ways did life and work afloat differ? To what extent have socio-cultural factors influenced the life and work afloat?

Dr. Jo Stanley
Queer seafarers in heterotopic spaces

Dr. Fabienne Knudsen
Northsea Filipino and White Chinese: the construction of ethnicity on board in shipping

16.00–16.30 Coffee break

Dr. Sjaak van der Velden
The Dutch seafarer: a unique branch of the working class

Chair: Prof. Lars U. Scholl
Discussant: Dr. David J. Starkey

19:00–21:00 Dinner buffet at Sjöfartsmuseet Akvariet
Take the opportunity to explore the museum's brand new top floor.

FRIDAY

09.00–10.00 Keynote speaker 2
Prof. Robert Lee
Beer, women and song': a reappraisal of the traditional image of the seafarer's urban world

Short break

10.15–12.15 Poster presentations by phd. students
including coffee break 11.00 – 11.30
Chair: Dr. David J. Starkey, speakers to be announced

12.15–14.00 Lunch

14.00–16.30
SESSION 2: LIFE AND WORK ASHORE
Compared to other occupations: How did the seafarers' pattern of work influence home and family life? How did the seafarer spend his time back home? What forms of social welfare were provided?

Dr. Richard Gorski
Seafarers Ashore: Information gathering, good practice and and British strategies for managing the seagoing workforce, 1840-1914

Dr. Hanna Hagmark-Cooper
Maritime parenthood – Raising a family in a seafaring home

15.00–16.30 Coffee break

Dr. Elisabeth Koren
From work at sea to leisure ashore – Norwegian health and welfare policy towards seafarers during the 1920s and 30s

Chair: Dir. Frits Loomeijer
Discussant: Dr. Leos Müller

19:00–23:00 Anniversary dinner at Dicksonska Palace
Celebrating the 10th North Sea History Conference.
Dinner hosted by the city of Gothenburg.

SATURDAY

09.00–11.30
SESSION 3: THE SEAFARER'S URBAN WORLD
To what extent has seafaring shaped the social and physical development of port cities? What cultural cargoes e.g. ideas, knowledge, beliefs, institutions, arts, have been disseminated by seafarers?

Dr. Per Hallén
Majorna – a seafaring society: seasonal economy and the impact on life

Dr. Lars Amenda
Chinese Seafarers in European Ports 1880 to 1950

10.00–10.30 Coffee break

PhD Stud. Dag Hundstad
Maritime monocultures – Outport communities in the South of Norway

Chair: Dir. Morten Hahn-Pedersen
Discussant: Dr. Margarete Lincoln

11.30–13.00 Lunch

13.00–14.00 Wrap up: Dr. Anders Björklund



Organisation Committee:

Anne Tove Austbø, Stavanger, Morten Hahn-Pedersen, Esbjerg,
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