

***MARITIME LABOUR HISTORY WORKING GROUP  
(EUROPEAN LABOR HISTORY NETWORK)***

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**CONFERENCES**

**5th Mediterranean Maritime History Network Conference, Constanța, Romania, 9–11 May 2018. Second Call for Papers.**

On the trail of the ancient Greeks' trading emporia and the entrepreneurship of the bold Venetians and Genoese sea-farers, having in mind the examples of the Ottomans who closely guarded it and the



modern merchants who discovered its rich agricultural resources, MMHN further extends its focus towards the Black Sea and its complex connections with the Mediterranean world.

MMHN welcomes proposals from scholars working on Mediterranean and Black Sea maritime history since the thirteenth century CE on the use of the sea as a resource, for transport, power projection, scientific purposes, leisure activities, and as an inspiration in culture and ideology.

The papers will be presented at the 5th MMHN Conference to be hosted by the 'Ovidius' University of Constanța in May 2018.

Please send by e-mail your proposal (max. 250 words) and a short bio (100 words) to the organizing committee ([mmhn2018constantina@gmail.com](mailto:mmhn2018constantina@gmail.com)) no later than 30 September 2017. You will find more details at <http://mmhn.eu/Call-for-papers.php>

**European Maritime Labour History Network, Paris 2017**

Some week ago we sent to the organizers our proposal of sessions and papers on maritime labour history, and we are waiting for news from Paris. As soon as we receive any interesting information, and specially the programme, we will contact with the participants directly and will disseminate the program in the next newsletter.

## Port Cities and Migration in the Modern Era

For those interested on ports and migration, the Centre for European Research CERGU/Department of Political Science (University of Gothenburg) organizes the conference *Port Cities and Migration in the Modern Era*. The meeting will take place on 23-24 November 2017. For more information you can contact the organizer, Christina Reimann [reimann@cmb.hu-berlin.de](mailto:reimann@cmb.hu-berlin.de)



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## PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

We offer you information about publications that can be of your interest. In this newsletter all of them are from members of our working group. Please keep us informed about your recent publications on the topic on labour and maritime industries.



### Dockworkers in America

A contribution from Peter Cole comes via Internet and reminds us the need to diffusion of our fields of research not only for scholars but also for a wider audience.

You can find it at: "Dockworkers in America," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. 2017, following this link: [http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.001.0001/a](http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.001.0001/acrefore-9780199329175-e-467)

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### Spanish port system in the long run (1880-2014)

Although this is not strictly labour history, it could be of your interest the article "*Path dependence and change in the Spanish port system in the long run (1880-2014): An historical perspective*", by Daniel Castillo and Jesus Maria Valdaliso. This work has been published in *The International Journal of Maritime History* (Volume 29 / Issue 3)

### The Sea in World History. Exploration, Travel, and Trade

A new publication of those interested in maritime history, a reference work: *The Sea in World History. Exploration, Travel, and Trade*, by Stephen K. Stein (editor). This chronologically organized two-volume reference addresses the history of the sea, beginning with ancient civilizations (4000 to 1000 BCE) and ending with the modern era (1945 to the present day). Each of the eight chapters is further broken down into

sections that focus on specific nations or regions, offering detailed descriptions of that area of the world and shorter entries on specific topics, individuals, and events. More information at:

<http://www.abc-clio.com/ABCCLIOGreenwood/product.aspx?pc=A4673C>.

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