





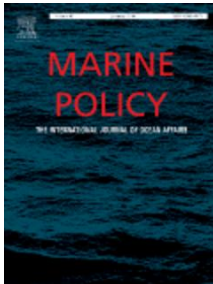
TBTI News and Updates, September 2015

	<p>1) TBTI clusters updates</p> <p>The 'Global Change Responses' cluster has developed its concept note and is calling for inputs. Please visit the cluster page on the TBTI website for more details about the call and how to contribute.</p> <p>If you have signed up for any TBTI cluster(s), you will soon receive an email update. If you haven't yet signed up for the research cluster(s), you can still do that by visiting http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/.</p>
	<p>2) Contribute to ISSF datasets</p> <p>If you study SSF in specific places, help us populate ISSF datasets, including the two most recent layers: "SSF Profile" and "SSF Guidelines". Share your information at http://issf.toobigtoignore.net/.</p>
	<p>3) Great Fish for a Change</p> <p>In order to facilitate much-needed discussions about the value of fish for food security and nutrition, as well as about their significance for the local food systems, TBTI has created two new initiatives: 'Great Fish for a Change' and 'Great Fish Recipe Challenge'. Visit our website to find out more about these initiatives and found out how to participate.</p>
	<p>4) Fish as Food" cluster – call for abstracts</p> <p>The "Fish as Food" cluster is still accepting contributions for an e-book on "Fish as Food: The Roles of Small-Scale Fisheries to Food Security and Human Nutrition". The e-book will address the issue of 'fish-as-food' through the lens of food security and food sovereignty. If you are interested, send your abstract to toobigtoignore@mun. The deadline for submission is October 31st. For more details about this call and how to contribute, visit: http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/fish-as-food/.</p>



5) TBTI post-doctoral fellowship

TBTI is recruiting a Post-doctoral Research Fellow in 'Small-Scale Fisheries Knowledge Synthesis', to be based in the Department of Geography at Memorial University (St. John's, NL, Canada). The successful candidate will be responsible for knowledge integration and synthesis, as well as developing and implementing knowledge mobilization and communication strategies for the project. Application deadline is October 31st, 2015. For more information about the fellowship and how to apply, visit <http://toobigtoignore.net/postdoctoral-fellowship-small-scale-fisheries-knowledge-synthesis/>.

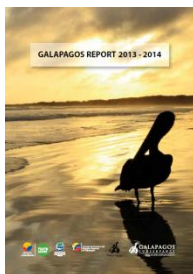


6) New TBTI publications

a) Andrew Song (TBTI member) has recently written an article titled '[Human dignity: A fundamental guiding value for a human rights approach to fisheries?](#)'. The article, published as an open access article in Marine Policy, explores the meaning of human dignity and its conceptual linkage to human rights. The author shows that human dignity represents a subtle but significant shift in how we approach human rights thinking and provides timely guidance for human rights implementation in fisheries.



b) [Between a rock and a hard place – The need for and challenges to implementation of Rights Based Fisheries Management in small-scale fisheries of southern Lake Malawi](#)' is a new article written by TBTI members Mafaniso Hara and Friday Njaya that explores the decline in commercially valuable fish species in the Lake Malawi. The authors argue that Rights Based Management (RBM) might be the best hope for moving towards sustainable fisheries management in the area and stress the need for a broad human rights approach for fishing communities.



c) Maria Jose Barragan Paladines, TBTI Senior Research Fellow's article '[How do users of the Galapagos Marine Reserve imagine it?](#)' has recently been published in [the Galapagos Report 2013-2014](#). Her study discusses the images held by the users of Galapagos Marine Reserve and outlines the most common images of the reserve, exploring how they were formed, and describing how they influence governance of the reserve.



	<p>7) Other News & Announcements</p> <p>a) Proceedings from the FAO workshop on implementation of SSF Guidelines available online</p> <p>FAO has recently published proceedings from the workshop titled 'Towards the implementation of the SSF Guidelines' that was held in December 2014 in Rome, Italy. The proceedings are available for download at http://www.fao.org/3/a-i4880e.pdf.</p>
	<p>b) The 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), March 29-April 2, 2016, Vancouver, Canada</p> <p>The Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) is inviting abstracts (sessions, papers, posters and videos) from all disciplines for the Program of the 76th Annual Meeting. The theme of the Program is "Intersections." Abstract submission deadline is October 15, 2015. For more information about the registration and the meeting visit: https://www.sfaa.net/index.php/annual-meeting/.</p> <p>Anyone interested in organizing TBTI-related sessions, please let us know if you would like our support.</p>
	<p>c) Congratulations</p> <p>We would like to congratulate TBTI Master's student Chloe Poitevin for the successful completion of her Master's degree. Her thesis is titled 'Fish as Food: Examining a Place for Fish in Newfoundland's Alternative Food Networks'. Chloe was studying at Memorial University under the supervision of Prof. Ratana Chuenpagdee. She has recently enrolled in a PhD program at Carlton University, Canada.</p>
	<p>If you have any comments or feedback you would like to share with us, send us an email to toobigtoignore@mun.ca. We also encourage you to visit our website to find out more about the project and how to engage.</p>
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