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Welcome to the first conference of the Greenwich Maritime Centre (GMC). It is well established that the sea plays a fundamental role in the lives of millions of people worldwide. However, beyond people who have a direct connection to the sea, there is limited awareness of the importance of the oceans for society and the range of opportunities it offers. This is a key area that the GMC seeks to address through cultivating multidisciplinary approaches to our awareness of maritime issues. We have a diverse range of speakers lined up for the conference and I hope that you will find the two days of talks both interesting and stimulating. We are busy setting the future agenda of the GMC and this conference is an ideal opportunity for us all to share perspectives of maritime issues across diverse subject areas. We are planning to hold a conference every two years, with the intervening period given over to more specialised workshops, seminars and symposiums. If you have an idea for an event please get in contact with us, as we develop in the future we want to maximise collaborative working with other organisations, agencies and individuals. For example, as current Chair (elect) of the Royal Geographic Society's Coastal and Marine Research Group, I want to use that position to help facilitate opportunities to build partnerships both with the RGS and a range of other organisations into the future. With that, it just leaves me to wish you a very interesting and productive conference.

Dr Tim Acott
Director of the GMC
Reader in Human Geography



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Day One – Thursday 15th September 2016

08:15 – 09:00 QA063 (Vestibule)	Registration
09:00 – 11:00 QA080 (Howe)	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Javier Bonet (Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Research and Enterprise, University of Greenwich)</p> <p>Tim Acott (Director, Greenwich Maritime Centre)</p> <p>Plenaries</p> <p>Blue New Deal: Good jobs for coastal communities through healthier seas Fernanda Balata (<i>New Economics Foundation</i>)</p> <p>A Motley Crew: are seafarers an asset or a liability? Tim Carter (<i>Norwegian Centre for Maritime Medicine</i>)</p> <p>The importance of innovation and clean technology in reducing shipping's impact on climate change and driving sustainability. Alastair Fischacher (<i>Sustainable Shipping Initiative</i>)</p>
11:00 – 11:30 QA063 (Council)	Coffee and Networking
11:30 – 13:00 QA080 (Howe) Chair: Adriana Ford	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS</p> <p>Conservation, Environmental Change and the Blue Economy 1</p> <p><i>The Celtic Seas Partnership</i> Sarah Young, Celtic Seas Partnership / WWF</p> <p><i>Complicated fisheries governance facilitates destructive fishing practices in Somali waters</i> Paige M. Roberts, Secure Fisheries</p> <p><i>Community Voice Method - a contemporary approach to engaging stakeholders in development of marine resource conservation policy</i> Dr Peter Richardson, Marine Conservation Society</p>

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QA065 (Barrington)	History, Heritage and the Arts 1
Chair: Cathryn Peace	<p><i>Jazz at Sea</i> Professor Catherine Tackley, University of Liverpool</p> <p><i>The Origins and Significance of the Pelagic Trawl</i> Sylvia Bates, Háskóli Íslands - University of Iceland</p> <p><i>'The Devil shifts Dutchman': The English response to the Raid on the Medway</i> Chris Ware, University of Greenwich</p>

13:00 – 14:00 QA063 (Council)	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
QA080 (Howe)	Governance, Law and Security 1
Chair: Steven Haines	<p><i>Maritime security and the maritime economy in West Africa</i> Dirk Siebels, University of Greenwich</p> <p><i>Breaking New Waves: Legislative Reform for Coastal Management in Wales</i> Dr Emma McKinley, Cardiff University</p> <p><i>The Benefits of moving towards a Global System of Enforcement</i> Peter Horn: Pew Charitable Trusts</p>
QA065 (Barrington)	Health and Wellbeing 1 (seafarers)
Chair: Tim Carter	<p><i>"The devil's journey": Cargo ships' schedules, social relations and coping strategies</i> Birgit Pauksztat: University of Greenwich -</p> <p><i>A holistic view of seafarers health</i> Kimberly Karlshoej, ITF Seafarers Trust</p> <p><i>Chinese Women at Sea: Opportunities and Challenges for Female Cadets in Shanghai</i> Minghua Zhao, University of Greenwich</p>
15:30 – 16:00 QA063 (Council)	Coffee and Networking

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16:00 – 17:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
QA080 (Howe)	Conservation, Environmental Change and the Blue Economy 2
Chair: John Milledge	<p><i>Exploring the social value of small-scale tuna fisheries</i> Alice Miller, International Pole and Line Foundation</p> <p><i>Exploring the socio-cultural contexts of fishers and fishing: developing the concept of the 'good fisher'</i> Madeleine Gustavsson, University of Liverpool</p> <p><i>Social and cultural values of small-scale fisheries</i> Tim Acott, University of Greenwich</p>
QA065 (Barrington)	History, Heritage and the Arts 2
Chair: tbc	<p><i>Shipwreck! It's Place within Heritage, Tourism, and Coastal Communities in England</i> Cathryn Pearce, University of Greenwich</p> <p><i>'Is the only thing to look forward to the past?' Reinventing seaside heritage in Weston-super-Mare</i> Dr Joanne Knowles, Liverpool John Moores University</p> <p><i>Shipwreck</i> Elizabeth Gray, Griffith University</p>
17:30 – 18:30 QA063 (Vestibule)	Guided Tour of the Old Royal Naval College, a World Heritage Site Led by Chris Ware, University of Greenwich
19:00 – 22:00	Conference Dinner Location TBC

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Day Two – Friday 16th September 2016

09:00 – 09:30 QA063 (Council)	Coffee and Registration
09:30 – 10:15 QA080 (Howe)	Plenary Some Historical Perspectives on Today's Maritime World Professor Sarah Palmer (<i>University of Greenwich/Greenwich Forum</i>)
10:30 – 12:00 QA080 (Howe) Chair: Chris Ware	PARALLEL SESSIONS History, Heritage and the Arts 3 <i>Coastal and Marine Archaeology: the human dimension of the history of the marine environment</i> Antony Firth, Fjodr Ltd <i>Storms, Risk and Coastal Communities, 1790 to today</i> Vanessa Taylor, University of Greenwich <i>Wreck Ashore - The Economic Impact of Wrecking in the Florida Keys</i> Cori Convertito, Key West Art & Historical Society
QA065 (Barrington) Chair: Birgit Pauksztat	Health and Wellbeing 2 (fishing and coastal communities) <i>Health, wellbeing and hidden vulnerabilities in fishing communities</i> Rachel Turner: Environment and Sustainability Institute <i>Capturing the direct benefits to health and well-being from the marine environment</i> Mathew P White: Exeter University Medical School <i>"I Just Need Some Time at the Sea": Wellbeing and the Coast as Therapeutic Landscape</i> Catherine Kelly, University of Greenwich
12:00 – 13:00 QA063 (Council)	Lunch

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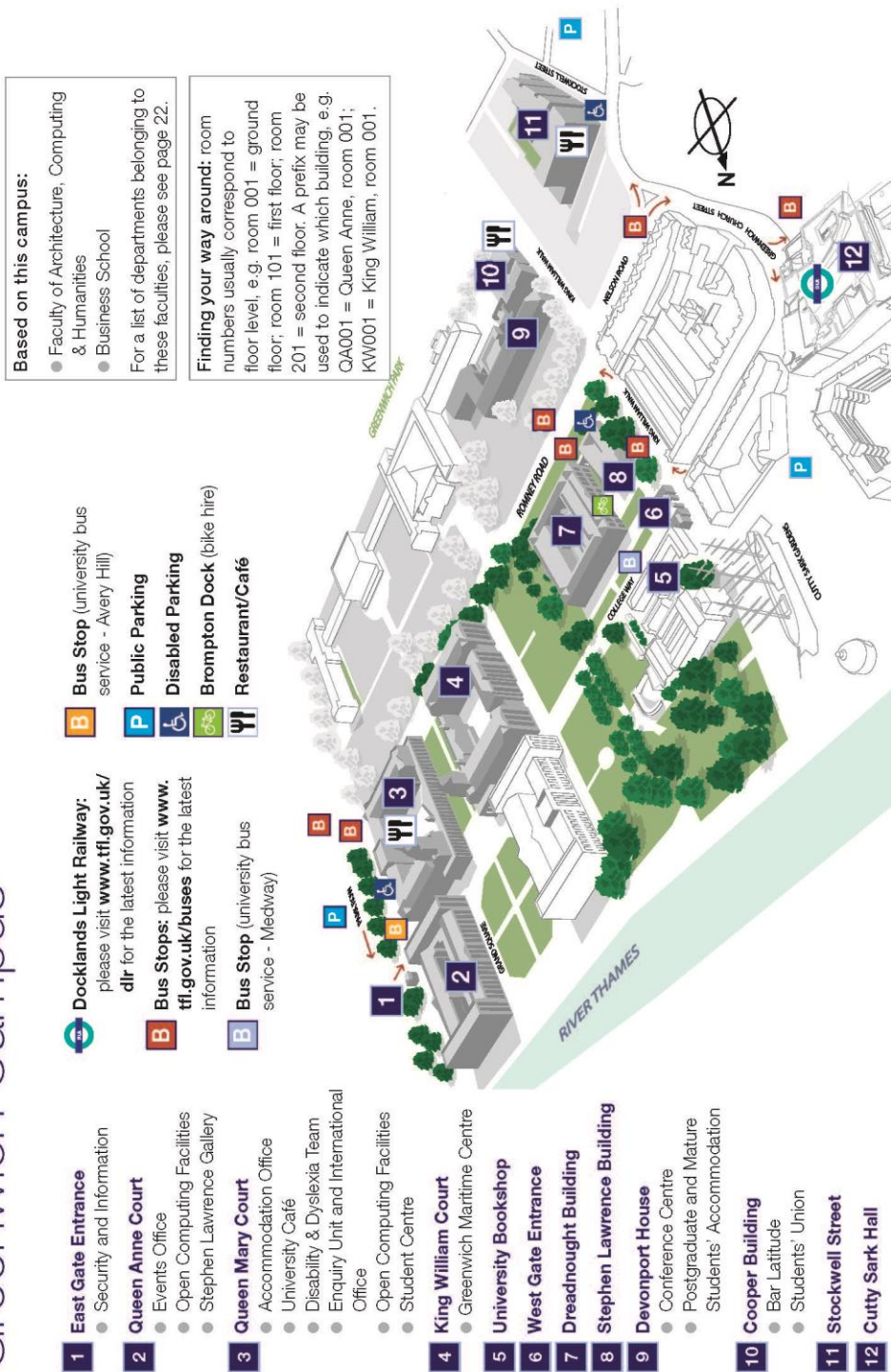
13:00 – 15:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS
QA080 (Howe)	Governance, Law and Security 2
Chair: Dirk Siebels	<p><i>Exploring the Shipowner's Role in Cyber Security Through the Implied Warranty of Seaworthiness</i> M. Bob Kao: Queen Mary University of London</p> <p><i>Maritime Suspicion and Distrust: The Global and Regional Implications of the South China Sea Arbitration</i> Edward Phillips, University of Greenwich</p> <p><u>Presenter to be confirmed:</u> <i>Corporate Social Responsibility: All at Sea</i> Vaibhav Birwatkar: Universitatea Pedagogica de Stat "Ion Creanga" Chisinau</p> <p><i>The Legal and Practical Challenges of Using Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel to Protect Ships Against Pirates</i> Peter Cook, Director at PCA Maritime Ltd</p>
QA065 (Barrington)	Conservation, Environmental Change and the Blue Economy 3
Chair: Peter Richardson	<p><i>Sargassum – Golden Menace or Golden Opportunity</i> John Milledge University of Greenwich</p> <p><i>Responsible Fisheries Tourism as an approach towards sustainable fisheries management and multifunctional coastal planning</i> Adriana Ford: University of Greenwich</p> <p><i>It's More Than a Blue Economy Moment</i> Karyn Morrissey, University of Exeter Medical School</p> <p><i>Identity, tourism and inshore fishing in the English Channel and southern North Sea</i> Michaela Kennard: University of Greenwich</p>
15:00 QA063 (Council)	Coffee and Networking
15.30 – 16.00 QA080 (Howe)	Plenary Steve Fletcher (UNEP: World Conservation Monitoring Centre)
16:00 - 16:15	Conference Closes

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