

## Programme ERC Human Sea n° 340770

*Développement des activités humaines en mer : quel cadre juridique ? Pour un droit maritime rénové.*



*Economic challenges and new maritime risks management :  
what blue growth ?*

### **Call for papers Human Sea – Marisk International Symposium**

***3 & 4 october 2016***

The third Workpackage of the European Human Sea Project involves the set-up of an international symposium in Fall 2016 twinned with the fifth Marisk Symposium, followed by the publication of a reference book dealing with new maritime activities and induced risks management.

These new activities are linked to the development of the offshore oil and gas industry, to the setting up of platforms and other installations, to the development of fixed and soon floating wind farms, hydrokinetic means... The more traditional thematics linked to navigation should not be excluded given the increase in the size of the container ships and liners.

The aim of this symposium is to summarise the technological, economic and management issues of these three sectors of maritime activity. First, it is essential to understand the current transformations to infer the necessary changes in regulations. The major thematics deal with port and maritime security, new marine energies, IT security, high reliability maritime organisations. A second more legal step will culminate in the holding of the final symposium of the ERC Human Sea Project.



The 5-year project HUMAN SEA intends to address issues linked to the development of human activities at sea, which have progressively led to a transformation of the Law of the Sea and maritime Law. Nowadays, these new activities remain poorly regulated (ERC-2013-AdG 340770). The HUMAN SEA project, directed by Patrick Chaumette, director of the Maritime and Oceanic Law Centre (France), focuses on rebuilding the concepts born from the History of maritime activities and of navigation. It brings up questions about State intervention at sea, in its territorial sea or on the high seas. The compromises found in 1982, now embedded in the Montego Bay Convention, will also be questioned in the light of the development of new threats and techniques.

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## Details

A 2 days international symposium will be held on 3 and 4 October 2016. This Human Sea Project Symposium is combined with the fifth International MARISK Conference organized by Ecole nationale Supérieure Maritime (ENSM), Ecole Nationale de la Sécurité et de l'Administration en Mer (ENSAM) and the great Port of Nantes Saint-Nazaire. Some contributions might be openly available. On the basis of the symposium, a reference book will be published in English; each contribution should be submitted preferably in French or in English.

The proposals (2 pages) should be accompanied by a list of recent publications of the author(s), linked to the themes of the book. Please send your abstract **before January 15, 2016**, to [humansea@univ-nantes.fr](mailto:humansea@univ-nantes.fr)

The scientific Board will answer not later than end of January 2016.

The final paper must be submitted before September 15, 2016 (max. 30 000 signs, spaces excluded) and could be enriched after the symposium, before the end of October 2016. The publication of the book is scheduled for Spring 2017.

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