

# Coastal Perspectives Lecture Series - Spring 2014

## University of Connecticut, Avery Point Campus

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New  
location!

Please join us in our newly renovated 300-seat theater for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Coastal Perspectives Lecture Series. The theater is located near the new student center on the west end of campus.

Our theme for this spring is an examination of Connecticut's "Working Waters," tied to the 2014 "Connecticut at Work" program sponsored by The Connecticut Humanities Council, and to highlight our historic link to the work of whaling with the "Year of *The Charles W. Morgan*," Mystic Seaport's relaunching and 38th voyage of the last wooden whaleship in the world.

### February 11 – Pierce Rafferty, "History of Race Rock Light"

Director of the Henry L. Ferguson Museum, Fishers Island, New York

### February 25 – James T. Carlton, Ph.D. "Marine Bioinvasions: The History, Science, Policy, and Future of Adding Species to Coastal Ecosystems"

Professor of Marine Sciences at Williams College, Program Director of the Williams-Mystic Program

### March 11 – Joel Stocker, "Shorelines of Connecticut, Over 100 Years of Change"

Assistant Extension Educator, UConn Cooperative Extension

### March 25 – Sarah Schumann, "Working to Conserve Our Waters, Conserving Our Waters to Work: Commercial Fishermen as Leaders in the Fight for Healthy Marine Environments"

Commercial Fisherwoman, Founder of Eating With the Ecosystem

### April 8 – Kurk Dorsey, Ph.D., "Cheaters Sometimes Prosper: Aristotle Onassis, Alexei Solyanik, and Other Scoundrels of Modern Whaling"

Associate Professor of History and History Graduate Program Director at the University of New Hampshire  
There will be a book signing following the event. Copies of *Whales and Nations: Environmental Diplomacy on the High Seas* will be available for purchase.

### April 22 – Symposium: "Working Connecticut's Waters in the Time of *The Morgan*: Past, Present, and Future"

Matthew McKenzie, Ph.D.; Department of History and American Studies Program, UConn

Elysa Engelman, Ph.D.; Mystic Seaport and Department of History, UConn

Michele Baggio, Ph.D.; Department of Economics, UConn

Adam Wronowski, Vice President, Thames Shipyard & Repair Co.

Moderator: Helen Rozwadowski, Ph.D.; Dept. of History and Maritime Studies Program, UConn

Lecture series is **FREE** and open to the public. Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m., with light refreshments at 7:10.

Lectures are held in the UConn Avery Point Theater, 1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton.

Enter from the Academic Building main entrance, theater is on second floor at end of hall (disabled accessible); or enter through the student center, go up one flight of stairs.

This series is sponsored by **UConn Avery Point**, the **UConn Department of Marine Sciences**, the **UConn Maritime Studies Program**, and the **Connecticut Sea Grant College Program**. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.marinesciences.uconn.edu/Public%20Lecture/public.html> or email [CoastalPerspectives@uconn.edu](mailto:CoastalPerspectives@uconn.edu).