

Social Sciences and Humanities Working Group Presents:

# PEOPLE AND THE OCEAN SPEAKER SERIES

## Interdisciplinary ocean and fisheries economics in action

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In the first part of the talk, I will introduce the emerging sub discipline of Interdisciplinary Oceans and Fisheries Economics. Next, I illustrate how this sub-discipline is being implemented by presenting our Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada funded OceanCanada Partnership (OCP). With its 22 academic and non-academic partners from across Canada, OCP is dedicated to contributing to building resilient and sustainable oceans on all Canadian coasts and to supporting coastal communities as they respond to rapid and

uncertain social-ecological changes. Finally, I present some examples of interdisciplinary ocean and fisheries economics research from my forthcoming book: *Infinity Fish: Economics and the Future of Fish and Fisheries*.



**Discussant:  
Ratana Chuenpagdee**

Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee is a University Research Professor in Department of Geography at Memorial University of Newfoundland, in St. John's, Canada. She is directing a major global research partnership, *Too Big To Ignore (TBTI)*, which aims at elevating the profile of small-scale fisheries and rectifying their marginalization in national and international policies. As part of this project, she's coordinating research and activities to promote 'Blue Justice for Small-Scale Fisheries', support the implementation of the 'Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines' and build 'Transdisciplinary Capacity' for fisheries and ocean sustainability around the world. Ratana also leads a research module on Informing Governance Responses in a Changing Ocean for the Ocean Frontier Institute, another major collaborative research initiative between universities, governments, private sectors and communities.



**Discussant:  
Andrés Cisneros-Montemayor**

Dr. Andrés Cisneros-Montemayor is a resource economist specializing on ocean and coastal social-ecological systems, and Assistant Professor at Simon Fraser University's School of Resource and Environmental Management. Andrés is from the fishing port of Guaymas, Sonora, México, and his interests and his work focus on highlighting ocean equity within sustainable development strategies. He is Deputy Director of the Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Center, one of the largest interdisciplinary collaborative research networks addressing social equity, well-being, and public health in coastal and marine contexts throughout the world.

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