

Call for articles:

Scandinavian-Chinese Maritime Connections

In 2016, a special issue of the journal *National Maritime Research* will feature maritime connections between Scandinavia and China from around 1700 till the present as its theme. *National Maritime Research* is a scholarly journal published by the China Maritime Museum in Shanghai. The 2016 edition will as something new first be published in English and then translated into a Chinese edition.

The special issue will consist of about 10-12 articles in English of 20-30 pages each and will cover a variety of subjects within the overall theme. Ideas for articles include, but are not limited to:

- Introductions to the Danish-Norwegian and Swedish Asiatic/East Indian companies in the 18th century.
- The transitions between monopoly and private trade by Scandinavians in China.
- From individual private shipping to large maritime companies in the 19th and 20th century.
- Cultural encounters between Scandinavians and Chinese seamen and merchants.
- Overviews of the Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Schleswig-Holsteinian shipping with China in recent times.
- The consumption and effect of goods from China in Scandinavia.
- Chinese shipping in Scandinavia.

If you are interested in contributing to the special issue, please contact the editor Benjamin Asmussen, curator of the Maritime Museum of Denmark and PhD-fellow at the Centre for Business History at Copenhagen Business School at ba@mfs.dk.

The deadline for the finished articles including illustrations and captions is April 1st 2016, and the special issue will be published in the fall of 2016. Please include affiliation and contact details, as well as a short biographical note of max 200 words to be published with the article.

About the Journal

National Maritime Research (ISBN: 978-7-5325-6167-4) is a scholarly journal on maritime history and research. It was established in 2011 and is published quarterly by the China Maritime Museum in Shanghai. The editorial committee consists of 27 prominent Chinese and international scholars. The objective of this journal is to disseminate the latest findings and trends in both domestic and foreign scholarship on maritime history. We are particularly interested in exploring the relationship between human beings and the sea. Topics that we consider include maritime trade, coastal societies, shipbuilding, navigation technology, cultural exchange, and undersea archaeology. The journal has established a reputation as a leading resource for maritime studies within China. At the same time, we aim to create a platform to facilitate global academic exchange. We welcome submissions of articles, research reports, and book reviews in both Chinese and English.