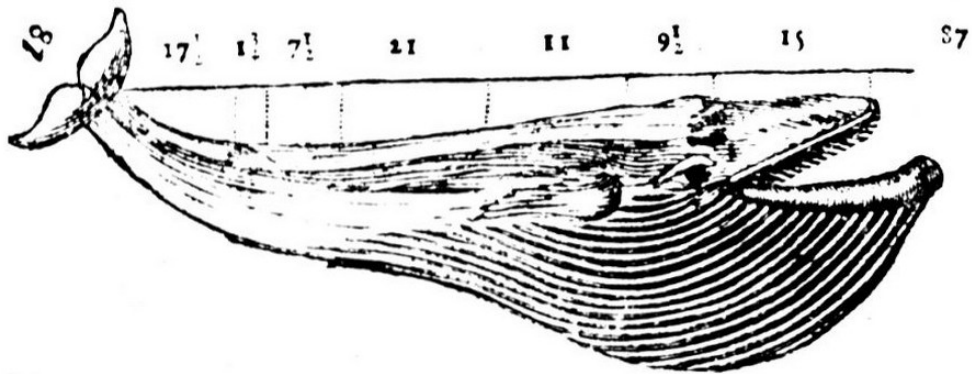


MARINE MAMMALS AS INDICATORS OF HISTORICAL CHANGES



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Abstract:

The aim of the half-day workshop on the use of historical data to study cetaceans (or other marine mammals) is to provide a platform for research that covers both biological and historical disciplines. It is not always simple to cross borders between different scientific fields, yet it can give interesting and new results. We would like to welcome researchers and students interested, both as possible speakers who would like to contribute, but also those who are just interested in attending. For contributions we are looking for historical data to study cetaceans in a very broad sense: e.g. through archeology, iconography, or by using historical information on catches of whales and dolphins. In general, all types of studies that can possibly help us to increase our understanding of the situation of cetaceans today. We also intend to have time for discussions on e.g. methodology as part of the workshop. This approach offers a multi and transdisciplinary approach to the thematic and may offer long term perspectives on the over time relation of people with cetaceans and of changing marine environments and populations under historical human pressures.

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