



 **Anatole DANTO**

From France to Finland 

Project: **Maritime finno-ugric studies**

Research topic: **Social Sciences**

Finnish Institution: **Åbo Akademi University**

French Institution: **Institut Universitaire Européen de la Mer/Université de Bretagne Occidentale & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**

Dates of mobility: **24/04/2022 to 02/05/2022**

Program: **Maupertuis Programme (SMR)**



PRESENTATION

[Anatole Danto](#) is a specialist in marine social sciences, with a special focus on cultural areas of the Baltic Sea (Baltic States, Scandinavia, Russia). He practices a contemporary anthropology, based in particular on the concepts of sustainability within coastal communities, especially in finno-ugric studies. He holds master degrees in Sea and Coastal Sciences ([University of Western Brittany](#)), in Ethnology and Identity Dynamics (UBO) and in Maritime History ([University of Southern Brittany](#)). He also holds a DEUG in languages and civilizations in German and Russian (UBO) and Bachelor degrees in Geography ([University of Nantes](#)) and in Social Sciences ([University of Strasbourg](#)).

ACTIVITIES IN FINLAND

During his stay, Anatole Danto met [Kirsi Sonck-Rautio](#) at the [Åbo Akademi](#) and the local research network for the humanities and social sciences dedicated to the [Sea of the University of Turku](#). He also had the possibility to visit the Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science [HELSUS](#), during a meeting with [Dorothee Cambou](#), and Oulu university, where he met [Alix Varnajot](#) and [Elise Lepy](#), of the faculty of Humanities. As a result, the mobility offered a reinforcement of the cooperation with the different partners, especially with the teams of Turku. It also provided an understanding of the concrete functioning of a research center dedicated to sustainability with strong links to society and potentially bring some co-research methods to France.