

DEEP-SEA BIOLOGY



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XVTH SYMPOSIUM • MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

The XVth triennial Deep-Sea Biology Symposium was held at the Conference Center and Marriott hotel in Monterey, California, from the 9th to the 14th of September, 2018. There were 172 oral presentations (42 by students), 59 lightning talks, and 195 posters (44 by students) presented by participants from at least 34 countries. Many thanks to the session chairs, listed on subsequent pages, who reviewed and organized sessions.



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Overview: September 10-14

ROOM LEGEND

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SUNDAY • 9

All Day: DOSI Day at MILS

Check-in and Reception:
Ferrante's Bayview, Marriott

MONDAY • 10th

Check in • Coffee

Welcome and
President's Remarks

Plenary: Julie Packard

BREAK • 15 mins

Deep-sea
'omics

Seamounts
& Canyons

LUNCH • 1.5 hours

Deep-sea
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Chemosyn.
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Seamounts
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Biodiversity
Ecosys Fxn

BREAK • 30 mins

Chemosyn.
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STUDENT MIXER

TUESDAY • 11

Coffee

Lightning Talks
30 x 2 minutes

BREAK • 15 mins

Lightning Talks
30 x 2 minutes

POSTER PREVIEW

LUNCH • 1.5 hours

Mining
Impacts

Taxonomy
Phylogen.

BREAK • 30 mins

Mining
Impacts

Nat+Anthro
Disturbance

Biodiversity
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POSTER SESSION

WEDNESDAY • 12

Coffee

Plenary: Angelika Brandt

Plenary: Anela Choy

BREAK • 15 mins

Nat+Anthro
Disturbance

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Tribute

SELF-ARRANGED
EXCURSIONS

Assistance will be
available at the
Conference Center

DEEP-SEA BIOLOGY
SOCIETY AGM
2021 Host Presentations

THURSDAY • 13

Coffee

Plenary: Chong Chen

Plenary: Janet Voight

BREAK • 15 mins

Technology
& Observing
Systems

Connectivity
& Biogeogr.

LUNCH • 1.5 hours

Technology
Obs. Syst

Connectivity
& Biogeogr.

Pelagic
Systems

BREAK • 30 mins

Pelagic

Autecology

Connect.

Corals

STUDENT BBQ
@Hopkins Marine Station

FRIDAY • 14

Coffee

Plenary: Shana Goffredi

Plenary: Tracey Sutton

BREAK • 15 mins

Corals

Deep-Ocean
Stewardship

LUNCH • 1.5 hours

Trophic Ecology

BREAK • 30 mins

Pelagic Systems

Wrap-up • Awards
Host Announcement

BANQUET
@Monterey Bay
Aquarium

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Monday • September 10

Adrian Glover

*Researcher, Natural History Museum in London
President, Deep-Sea Biology Society*

Welcoming remarks

Adrian Glover is a Researcher (equivalent to a faculty-type position) in the Life Sciences Department at the Natural History Museum in London, the third most visited natural history museum in the world (after the Smithsonian and the AMNH in New York), with just under 5 million visitors per year. Adrian leads the Deep-Sea Systematics and Ecology Research Group in the new Darwin Centre and is building on a strong history of deep-sea biology work at the museum and its close collaboration with the University of Southampton (where Adrian holds a Visting Researcher position), the National Oceanography Centre and a range of other oceanographic departments in the UK and across the world. Adrian's research focus is on deep-sea DNA taxonomy and natural history, deep-sea biodiversity and Antarctic marine biology. He has published over 70 scientific papers and participated in 17 deep-sea oceanographic cruises, and he occasionally likes to play in shallow-water with his robot submarine, REX. You can follow Adrian, his research group and the adventures of REX on twitter.



Julie Packard

Executive Director of the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Changing Seas and Changing Minds

Julie Packard is a founding executive director of the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Based on a lifelong passion for science and nature, she and her family founded the Aquarium over 30 years ago to expand awareness and understanding of Monterey Bay and the ocean beyond. Today, the Aquarium is a major provider of environmental education programs for California teachers, students and teens, as well as a growing player in ocean conservation worldwide. Julie chairs the board of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, a leader in deep ocean science and technology and she's deeply engaged in ocean conservation through her work as a trustee of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. Julie served as a member of the Pew Oceans Commission which published a blueprint for improving governance of America's ocean waters, and more recently served on the California Parks Forward Commission to develop a sustainable path for California's state parks. Julie holds a master's degree in biology from U.C. Santa Cruz with a focus in marine algal ecology. When not at the Aquarium you can find Julie on, in or around water, enjoying the natural wonders of California, her native state.

Wednesday • September 12

Angelika Brandt

Head of Department, Senckenberg Museum

Northwest Pacific deep-sea biodiversity

Since April 2017 Angelika Brandt has been the head of the Marine Zoology department and curator of the section Crustacea at the Senckenberg Museum. Before that she worked for more than 21 years in the crustacean department of the Zoological Museum of the University of Hamburg. Brandt collaborated with the Senckenberg Research Institute since she was a member of the foundation committee of the German Centre of Marine Biodiversity in Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg (DZMB). Her work focuses on the systematics, ecology, and evolution of peracarid crustaceans — in particular Isopoda from deep-sea and polar habitats. In the framework of the Census of the Marine Life, she was involved in the Antarctic and deep-sea field projects CAML and CeDAMar (Census of the Diversity of Abyssal Marine Life). Her work documented high biodiversity of Southern Ocean deep-sea invertebrates (e.g. Brandt *et al.* 2007). In recent years, her research has concentrated on the identification of drivers of evolution in the deep sea, such as dispersal barriers (Brandt *et al.* 2017; Riehl *et al.* in press), as well as on advancing deep-sea sampling methods (Brandt *et al.* 2016). She currently performs international deep-sea research in the Northwest Pacific and Southern Ocean.



Anela Choy

Assistant professor at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Weaving a web of predators, prey, and humans, from the surface ocean to the deep sea

Dr. Anela Choy is an assistant professor at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego, with the Biological Oceanography group of the Integrated Oceanography Division. Previously, Anela was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute. Anela's research centers on the structure and function of open ocean and deep-sea food webs, uniquely applying a targeted combination of biochemical tracers (stable isotopes, fatty acids, trace metals) alongside in-situ observations and traditional diet methods. Anela received a Ph.D. (2013) and M.S. (2008) in Oceanography from the University of Hawaii, and has recently been recognized for her research and outreach efforts with the 2018 UNESCO-L'Oréal International Rising Talents Award, and the 2016 AAAS-L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship.

Thursday • September 13

Chong Chen

Research Scientist, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)

A 3D perspective on evolutionary adaptation

Dr. Chen is a Research Scientist at the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC), a position he took up in April 2018. Born in mainland China, he moved to Japan at the age of five and to Hong Kong at 10. He received a BA (Hons.) degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Oxford in 2011, followed by a DPhil in Zoology in 2015 also at the University of Oxford. Chen then moved to Japan to take up a three-year International Postdoctoral Fellowship at JAMSTEC until starting in the current position. To date, he has participated in 20 research cruises totalling over 300 days to explore deep-sea ecosystems around the globe. He is widely interested in how different animals are adapted to 'extreme' ecosystems such as hydrothermal vents. One major theme of his research investigates anatomical adaptations of deep-sea animal using state-of-the-art 3D reconstruction technology. Chen is also a taxonomist and systematist with an expertise in gastropod molluscs. The scaly-foot gastropod (*Chrysomallon squamiferum*) he described in 2012 was selected as one of the top 10 marine species of the last decade by the World Register of Marine Species.



Janet Voight

Associate Curator of Invertebrate Zoology at Field Museum, Chicago

The Deep Sea and Me: Evolutionary Biology at Depth

Janet Voight studies octopods and wood-boring clams. After earning her PhD at the University of Arizona, a mere 212.5 mile drive through the Sonoran Desert to the intertidal zone of the

Northern Gulf of California, she began to focus on deep-sea mollusks. A veteran of 22 research cruises, all undertaken after she turned 40, she served as Chief Scientist on two cruises with the *HOV ALVIN*, and was a Principal Investigator on nine other cruises. Dr. Voight studies octopus biology and evolution using tools ranging from morphometrics to sexual selection to morphology-based systematics of the order; her work on wood-boring bivalves (Xylophagaidae) encompasses ecology, taxonomy and systematics. Some of her scientific papers (especially those involving octopus sex) generated press and media attention that vastly expanded the impact of her research.



Friday • September 14

Shana Goffredi

Associate Professor of Biology at Occidental College

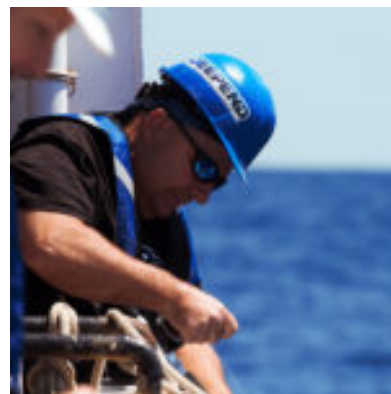
Symbiotic Life in the Deep: A Continuum of Discovery

Dr. Shana Goffredi's research interests mainly concern beneficial symbiotic partnerships between bacteria and marine invertebrates. For 25 years, she has been exploring the deep ocean. She focuses on the physiology and biochemistry of deep-sea symbiotic systems, within the context of ecological questions and how environmental influences dramatically affect their functioning. At Occidental College, she teaches courses on Zoology, Microbial Diversity, and Symbiosis. She is panelist and workshop leader for the Girls in Science program for high-school students, conducted by the Ocean Institute. Her B.S. is in Biology/Marine Science from the Univ. of San Diego and her Ph.D. is in Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology from UC Santa Barbara.

Tracey Sutton

Associate Professor, Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography, Nova Southeastern University

On the importance of baselines in deep ocean stewardship: a cautionary tale from the deep-pelagic Gulf of Mexico and beyond



Dr. Sutton's lab is located in the Guy Harvey Oceanographic Center in Dania Beach (www.nova.edu/ghoc). He is Director and Principal Investigator of the DEEPEND Research Consortium (www.deependconsortium.org), a 70-member, 22-institution organization focused on the dynamics of, and human impacts on, the deep sea. Dr. Sutton is an Advisory Board member of the Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative (dosi-project.org), an invited Expert Panelist on the United Nations First and Second Ocean Assessments, and a society-elected member of the Board of Governors of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Research projects in Dr. Sutton's lab include: studies of the ecological structure of large deep-sea ecosystems (Gulf of Mexico, Sargasso Sea, US Atlantic Seaboard, North Atlantic, Southern Ocean); global deep-pelagic biogeography, management and conservation; food web structure and trophic interactions in deep-sea ecosystems; benthic-pelagic coupling in deep-sea ecosystems (reefs, canyons, slopes, seamounts); physical oceanographic drivers of oceanic systems; and the taxonomy and systematics of deep-sea fishes.

Session List and Daily events

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SESSION	DAY AND TIME PERIOD	CO-CHAIRS	LOCATION
Advances in taxonomy and phylogenetics	Tuesday midday	Allen Collins, Lonny Lundsten	SAN CARLOS
Autecology	Thursday afternoon	Janet Voight, Fanny de Busserolles	SERRA
Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning	Monday midday and afternoon, Tuesday afternoon	Moriaki Yasuhara, Paris Stefanoudis	SAN CARLOS
Chemosynthetic ecosystems	Monday midday and afternoon	Shana Goffredi, Diva Amon	SERRA
Connectivity and biogeography	Thursday morning, midday, afternoon	Shannon Johnson, Ana Hilario	SAN CARLOS
Corals	Thursday afternoon and Friday morning	Steve Litvin, Santiago Herrera, Branwen Williams	SAN CARLOS AND SERRA
Deep-ocean stewardship	Friday morning	Maria Baker, Lisa Levin, Susan von Thun	SAN CARLOS
Deep-sea omics	Monday morning and midday	Andrea Quattrini, Franck Lejzerowicz, Santiago Herrera	SERRA
James J. Childress	Wednesday morning	Erik Thuesen, Brad Seibel	SAN CARLOS
Mining impacts	Tuesday midday and afternoon	Adrian Glover, Craig Smith, Daphne Cuvelier	SERRA
Natural and anthropogenic disturbance	Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning	Verena Tunnicliffe, Chris Yesson, Katherine Dunlop	SERRA
Pelagic systems	Friday afternoon	Tracey Sutton, Dhugal Lindsay	SERRA
Seamounts and canyons	Monday morning and midday	Malcolm Clark, Tina Molodtsova	SAN CARLOS
Technology and observing systems	Thursday morning and midday	Brian Kieft, Alana Sherman, Luciana Genio, Amanda Netburn	SERRA
Trophic ecology	Friday midday	Anela Choy, Rachel Jeffreys	SERRA

Daily Schedule of Talks and Events

SUNDAY 16:45 to 19:00: Check in and Reception. Ferrante's Bayview at the top of the Marriott

MONDAY • 10th

08:00 **COFFEE and CHECK-IN**

08:30 **WELCOME AND PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** by Adrian Glover

09:00 **PLENARY: Julie Packard: *Changing seas and changing minds***

09:30 **BREAK**

09:45 **OMICS • SERRA**
Genomics of habitat choice and adaptation to ocean depth
Michelle R. Gaither, Georgios A. Gkafas, Menno de Jong, Fatih Sarigol, Francis Neat, Thomas Regnier, Daniel Moore, Darren R. Gröcke, Neil Hall, Xuan Liu, John Kenny, Anita Lucaci, Margaret Hughes, Sam Haldenby, A. Rus Hoelzel

10:00 **The (meta)genome of a single worm: Unexpected evolutionary and ecological insights from nematode -Omics**
Holly M. Bik, Taruna Schuelke, Tiago José Pereira, Sarah M. Hardy

10:15 **The sexually dimorphic visual system of lanternfishes (Myctophidae)**
Fabio Cortesi, Fanny de Busserolles; Justin Marshall

10:30 **The evolution of bioluminescent light organs in deep-sea shrimp**
Heather Bracken-Grissom, Danielle De Leo, Charles GoLightly

09:45 **SEAMOUNTS • SAN CARLOS**
Identification of ecologically important areas within a large network of seamounts (Northeast Pacific)
Cherisse Du Preez, Tammy Norgard

10:00 **Interdisciplinary approaches for predictive mapping to assist spatial management within submarine canyons**
T.R.R. Pearman, Grange, L., Robert, K., Callaway, A., Lo Iacono, C., Hall, R., Huvenne, V.A.I.

10:15 **Exploration and Quantitative Sampling in Diverse Deep Water Habitats in Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary**
Danielle Lipski, Dan Howard, Kaitlin Graiff, Gary Williams, Guy Cochrane, Michael Carver

10:30 **SAIs and Recovery of VME Taxa on Seamounts of the NWHI and Southern Emperors**
Amy Baco, E. Brendan Roark, Nicole Morgan, Beatriz Mejia Mercado

10:45 **Deep-sea fishes use multiple rod opsins for vision**
Zuzana Musilova, Fabio Cortesi, Michael Matschiner, Wayne IL Davies, Sara M Stieb, Fanny de Busserolles, Martin Malmström, Ole K Tørresen, Jessica K Mountford, Reinhold Hanel, Kjetill S Jakobsen, Karen L Carleton, Sissel Jentoft, Justin Marshall, Walter Salzburger

11:00 **Evidence for extraocular photoreception among deep-sea bioluminescent crustaceans**
Danielle De Leo, Heather Bracken-Grissom

11:15 **Genomics of gelatinous zooplankton: challenges and progress**
Darrin T. Schultz, N.K. Schaefer, W.R. Francis, L.M. Christianson, S.H.D. Haddock, R.E. Green

11:30 **Environmental drivers of bacterioplankton community structure in the northern Gulf of Mexico**
Joe Lopez, Cole Easson

10:45 **Deep-sea Lebanon: A first assessment of the benthic biodiversity of Lebanese canyons**
Ricardo Aguilar, Silvia Garcia, Allison L. Perry, Helena Álvarez, Jorge Blanco, Ghazi Bitar

11:00 **Topographic Effects on Bait-Attending Fauna: Examining the Effect of Abyssal Hills Using Baited Cameras**
Astrid Leitner, Jennifer M. Durden, Craig R. Smith, and Jeffrey C. Drazen

11:15 **Multiscale variability of Mozambique Channel seamount megafauna, oceanographic and geological drivers**
Karine Olu, M. Boulard, E. Miramontes, L. Corbari, I. Van den Beld, G. Jouet, S. Jorry

11:30 **Submarine canyons provide link between river catchments and remote deep-sea ecosystems off New Zealand**
Daniel Leduc, Scott Nodder, Max Gibbs, Andrew Swales, Andrew Kingston, Ashley Rowden, Fabio De Leo, Craig Smith, Joshu Mountjoy, Brittany Graham, Arne Pallentin

11:45 **LUNCH**

13:15 **OMICS • SERRA**
From Genomes to Populations to Communities: Using Genomic Techniques to Study Deep-sea Coral Diversity
Meredith V. Everett, Linda K. Park

13:30 **Under pressure: adaptation of deep-sea amphipods revealed using a multi-'omics approach**
Heather Ritchie, Alan J Jamieson, Stuart B. Piernney

13:45 **A Phylogenomic Perspective on the Relationships of Gadiform Fishes (Paracanthopterygii: Gadiformes)**
Adela Roa-Varon, Chenhong Li, Carole Baldwin, Rebecca Dikow, Guillermo Orti, Eric J. Hilton

14:00 **Investigating sponge microbiome and metabolome along a depth gradient**
Karin Steffen, Anak Agung Gede Indraningrat, Ida Erngren, Jakob Haglőf, Lisa Becking, Hauke Smid, Ellen Kenchington, Curt Pettersson, Paco Cárdenas & Detmer Sipkema

13:15 **SEAMOUNTS • SAN CARLOS**
Do environmental drivers of benthic assemblages in submarine canyons scale spatially in heterogenous seascapes?
Thomas Schlacher, Franziska Althaus, Alan Williams, Vanessa Lucieer, Ben Gilby, Phil Alderslade, Mark Green ; Andrew Olds

13:30 **Ecological communities and drivers of biodiversity within the transverse ridge of the Vema Fracture Zone**
Lissette Victorero, Emily Sym, Laura F. Robinson, Michelle L. Taylor, Daniel O.B Jones, Veerle A.I. Huvenne

13:45 **The Benthic Communities of the New England and Corner Rise Seamounts**
Abby Lapointe, Les Watling

14:00 **The Meso- and Bathypelagic Fish Community in a Submarine Canyon**
Trevor Kenchington, Daphne Themelis, Shannon DeVaney, Ellen Kenchington

14:15 **CHEMOSYN. • SERRA**
The KleptoShimp and the Yeti Crab: Cross-species symbiont transmission at methane seeps.

Andrew Thurber, Will Ridgeon, Gavin Thurston, and the British Broadcast Corporation

14:30 **Faunal Microdistribution of the Pelagia hydrothermal vent field: A 3 D reconstruction approach**

Klaas Gerdes, Pedro Martinez-Arbizu, Ulrich Schwarz-Schampera, Terue C. Kihara

14:45 **Is it the Egg first or the Shrimp? – Diversity and evolution of the microbial communities colonizing broods of the vent shrimp *Rimicaris exoculata* throughout embryonic development**

Pierre Methou, Ivan Hernández-Ávila, Valérie Cueff-Gauchard, Florence Pradillon, Marie-Anne Cambon-Bonavita

15:00 **Environmental conditions, substratum nature and biotic interactions on hydrothermal fauna colonization patterns at Lucky Strike**

Joan Alfaro-Lucas, Martin Foviaux, Loïc Michel, Gauthier Schaal, Daniela Zeppilli, Florence Pradillon, Jozée Sarrazin

15:15 **BREAK**

15:45 **CHEMOSYN. • SERRA**
Discovery of an extensive deep-sea fossil serpulid reef associated with an active cold seep, Santa Monica Basin, CA

Magdalena N. Georgieva, Charles K. Paull, Crispin T.S. Little, Mary McGann, Diana Sahy, Daniel Condon, Lonny Lundsten, Jack Pewsey, David W. Caress and Robert C. Vrijenhoek

16:00 **Comparative host anatomy and bacterial associations in chemosymbiotic *Alviniconcha* gastropods**

Sven R. Laming, Katia Leglise, Marie-Anne Cambon-Bonavita, Florence Pradillon

16:15 **Heterogeneity of Methane Seep Biomes Across a Margin Ecosystem**

Sarah Seabrook, Fabio C. De Leo, Andrew R. Thurber

14:15 **BIODIVERSITY • SAN CARLOS**
Biodiversity and Process Gradients in an Area of Deep-water Convection and Acidification

David Côté, Sheena Roul, Kristin Heggland, Evan Edinger

14:30 **Deep-sea bioregions based on network analyses**

Juliette Delavenne, Boris Leroy, Tim O'Hara, Enrique Macpherson, Maud Mouchet, Sarah Samadi

14:45 **Using metabolic theory to assess structure and function in the deep-sea benthos, including microbial and metazoan dominance.**

Claire Laguionie Marchais, Brian J. Bett, Gordon L.J. Paterson, Kenneth L. Smith, Jr. and Henry A. Ruhl,

15:00 **Using species area relationships to improve deep-sea sampling strategies**

Nicola L. Foster, Andrew Foggo; Kerry L. Howell;

15:45 **BIODIVERSITY • SAN CARLOS**
Do biodiversity – ecosystem functioning relationships shift across methane seepage gradients?

Oliver S. Ashford, Guillermo F. Mendoza, Dante Capone, Shuzhe Guan, Erik Cordes, Victoria Orphan, Sujung Lim, Kat Dawson, Andrew K. Sweetman, Jennifer Le, Jorge Cortés, Olivia S. Pereira, Greg W. Rouse, Lisa A. Levin

16:00 **Factors affecting trophic patterns of offshore benthic invertebrates at a Sub Antarctic archipelago**

Eleonora Puccinelli, Christopher D. McQuaid, Isabelle J. Ansoorge

16:15 **Submarine canyons as centres of bioturbation activity and distinct ecosystem functioning**

Craig M. Robertson, Demopoulos AWJ, Bourque JR, Mienis F, Duineveld GCA, Lavaleye MSS, Brooke SD, Ross SW, Rhode M and Davies AJ

16:30	First record of frenulate siboglinids on cold seep carbonates and their influence on the biology and geochemistry at a seep site in the north Atlantic Arunima Sen , Tobias Himmler, Wei Li Hong, Raymond W. Lee, Jochen Knies, Aivo Lepland	16:30	Estimating the abundance, distribution, and diversity of deep seafloor life through surveying, macro-ecological analysis, and modelling Henry A Ruhl , Claire Laguione-Marchaise, Jennifer Durden, Noëlie Benoist, Andrew Yool, Daniel OB Jones, Katherine M Dunlop, Kenneth L Smith Jr., and Brian J Bett
16:45	Characterization of western Atlantic margin seeps and their contribution to the deep-sea red-crab fishery. Phillip J Turner , Bernard Ball, Ian Grace, Doreen McVeigh, Craig Young, Cindy L Van Dover	16:45	Macrofaunal community structure and ecosystem function of organic-rich habitats on the Washington-Oregon margin Young E.L. , Smith, C.R., Amon, D.J., Halanynch, K.M.
17:00	Adaptation to the deep-sea hydrothermal vents and cold seeps: insights from the transcriptome and lysine acetylome of <i>Alvinocaris longirostris</i> in both environments Min Hui , Jiao Cheng, Zhongli Sha	17:00	Arctic benthic size spectra, biomass and production (Fram Strait) Maria Włodarska-Kowalczyk , Barbara Górka, Thomas Soltwedel, Ingo Schewe
17:15	Across-axis transition of hydrothermal vent fauna in southern Mariana Trough Hiromi Kayama Watanabe , Stacey E Beaulieu, Florence Pradillon, Kana Komaki, Susan Mills, MiHye Seo, Tomomi Ogura, Hiroka Hidaka, Sayaka Mino, Takenori Sasaki, Katsunori Fujikura, Jun-ichiro Ishibashi, Shigeaki Kojima	17:15	Biodiversity–ecosystem functioning relationships in long-term time series and palaeoecological records: deep sea as a test bed Moriaki Yasuhara , Hideyuki Doi, Chih-Lin Wei, Roberto Danovaro, Sarah E. Myhre
17:30	Vertical migration of gastropod larvae from hydrothermal vents: oxygen isotope and trace element analyses Takuya Yahagi , Kentaro Tanaka, Tomihiko Higuchi, Kotaro Shirai, Yasunori Kano	17:30	Biodiversity and vulnerability of the Ligurian deep circalittoral megabenthic communities Francesco Enrichetti , Toma Margherita, Carlos Dominguez-Carrió, Bavestrello Giorgio, Betti Federico, Simonepietro Canese, Cattaneo-Vietti Riccardo, Bo Marzia

17:45 **STUDENT MIXER - San Carlos Room**

TUESDAY • 11th

08:00 **COFFEE**

08:30 **LIGHTNING TALKS (See schedule below)**

09:30 **BREAK**

09:45 **LIGHTNING TALKS**

10:45 **POSTER PREVIEW**

11:45 **LUNCH**

13:15 **MINING • SERRA**
Very high macrofaunal diversity in an area targeted for nodule mining in the eastern CCZ
Craig R. Smith, Iris Altamira, Diva Amon, Amanda Ziegler, Clifton Nunnally, and Cassandra Turner

13:30 **Cetacean and shark fossils are abundant in the eastern Clarion Clipperton Zone**
Diva Amon, Erik Simon-Lledo, Robert Boessenecker, Daniel Jones, Chee Kong Chim, Helen Pei San Wong, Koh Siang Tan, Amanda Ziegler, Adrian Glover, Craig Smith

13:45 **Seamounts as refuge areas for fauna from mined nodule fields?**
Daphne Cuvelier, Pedro Ribeiro, Sofia Ramalho, Daniel Kersken, Pedro Martinez-Arbizu, Ana Colaço

14:00 **Evaluating the nature of midwater mining plumes and their potential effects on midwater ecosystems: a workshop report**
Jeffrey C. Drazen, Craig R. Smith, Kristina Gjerde and the workshop participants

14:15 **The biodiversity of animals living on polymetallic nodules in the eastern Clarion-Clipperton Zone**
Adrian Glover, Dahlgren TG, Wiklund H, Smith CR

14:30 **Sample size and biological estimation in abyssal megafauna**
Daniel Jones, Erik Simon-Lledo, Noelle M. Benoist, Brian J. Bett, Jeff Ardron, Veerle A. I. Huvenne

14:45 **Experimental assessment of the effect of sediment disturbance and substrate burial on deep-sea meiobenthic communities**
Lisa Mevenkamp, Katja Guilini, Alastair Brown, Antje Boetius, Johan De Grave, Brecht Laforce, Dimitri Vandenberghe, Laszlo Vincze, Ann Vanreusel

13:15 **TAXONOMY • SAN CARLOS**
The impact of intragenomic variation on alpha-diversity estimations in metabarcoding studies: A case study based on 18S rRNA amplicon data from marine nematodes
Tiago Jose Pereira, Holly Bik

13:30 **Eastern Pacific scaleworms (Polynoidae, Annelida) from seeps, vents and whalefalls.**
Gregory Rouse, Avery Hiley, Sigrid Katz, Johanna Lindgren

13:45 **Bathyal slope to hadal trench: diversity and biogeography of Solenogastres (Mollusca) in the Northwest Pacific**
Franziska S. Bergmeier, Peter Kohnert, Angelika Brandt, Katharina M. Jörger

14:00 **Multi-locus phylogenetic analysis of Amphipoda supports monophyly of the pelagic suborder Hyperidea**
Leann M. Biancani, Karen J. Osborn, Michael P. Cummings

14:15 **Genetic connectivity and adaptive evolution in the squat lobsters *Shinkaia crosnieri* inhabiting both hydrothermal vent and cold seep habitats**
Jiao Cheng, Min Hui, Zhongli Sha

14:30 **New Species of Narcomedusae (Hydrozoa, Trachylina) Collected by NOAA Okeanos from the Musician Seamounts, Pacific Ocean**
Allen Collins, Michael Ford, Dhugal Lindsay & Rebecca Helm

14:45 **Clarifying the Pacific glass squids: Who are the cranchiids in your neighbourhood?**
Aaron Boyd Evans, Kat Bolstad

15:00 **Do nodules matter for meio- and macrofauna in the Clarion Clipperton Fracture Zone?**
Ellen Pape, Nene Lefaible, Tania Nara Bezerra, Hendrik Gheerardyn, Bart De Smet, Ann Vanreusel

15:00 **Evolution and ecology of Macellicephalinae scale worms (Polynoidae, Annelida)**
Brett C. Gonzalez, Karen Osborn, Katrine Worsaae

15:15 **BREAK**

cancel **MINING • SERRA**
Broad and fine scale variations affect local megafauna at the CCZ
Erik Simon-Lledo, Jennifer M. Durden, Noelle M. Benoist, Timm Schoening, Rachel M. Jeffreys, Brian J. Bett, Veerle A. I. Huvenne, Daniel O.B. Jones

15:45 **BIODIVERSITY • SAN CARLOS**
Abyssal ecosystems and biogeochemical cycles revealed by in-situ experiments
Hidetaka Nomaki, Eugenio Rastelli, Teresa Amaro, Masashi Tsuchiya, Koji Seike, Tomo Kitahashi, Hisami Suga, Norio Miyamoto, Nanako O Ogawa, Roberto Danovaro, Takuro Nunoura, Naohiko Ohkouchi

16:00 **Alpha and beta diversity of polychaete assemblages across Clarion-Clipperton Zone**
Paulo Bonifacio, Lénaïck MENOT

16:00 **Abyssal bioluminescence**
J. Mallefet, T. O'Hara

16:15 **Biodiversity of megabenthos in the western Clarion Clipperton Zone**
Jennifer M. Durden, Craig R. Smith, Astrid Leitner, Jeff Drazen, Diva Amon and the DeepCCZ Project Scientists

16:15 **Patch dynamics of beta diversity across multiple spatial scales in the deep Gulf of Mexico macrofauna communities**
Clifton C. Nunnally, Craig McClain

16:30 **DISTURBANCE • SERRA**
Benthic habitats in West Greenland
Chris Yesson, Kirsty Kemp, Mona Fuhrmann, Stephen Long, Nanette Hammeken, Martin Blicher

16:30 **Habitat use and associations of demersal fish in the vicinity of the Sub-Antarctic Prince Edward Islands.**
Charles von der Meden, Ofer Gon, Hannah Truter, Lara Atkinson

16:45 **Understanding UK deep-sea biodiversity sensitivity from sediments to seamounts**
Laura Robson, Ellen Last, Harvey Tyler-Walters, Heidi Tillin

16:45 **Deep-reef fish assemblages of the Great Barrier Reef shelf-edge (Australia)**
Tiffany Sih, Michael J. Kingsford, Mike Cappel

17:00 **Exploring partial effects of environment and trawling on biodiversity and ecosystem functioning**
Jesse van der Grient, Alex Rogers

17:00 **Functional morphology of deep-sea fishes from micro-computed tomography**
Mackenzie Gerringer, Abigail A. von Hagel, Adam P. Summers

17:15 **Impacts of deep-sea Greenland halibut trawling on benthic ecosystems**
Stephen Long, Dr Chris Yesson, Dr Mona Fuhrmann, Dr Martin Blicher

17:15 **Functional biodiversity of New Zealand's marine fishes across depth.**
Elisabeth Myers, Marti Anderson, David Erme, Libby Liggins, Clive Roberts, Euan Harvey

17:30 **Microplastics are a serious threat for deep-water coral reefs**
Leila Chapron, Peru E., Engler A., Godéré I., Ghiglione J.F., Lebris N., Meistertzheim A.L., Pruski A. M., Purser A., Vétion G., Galand P. E., Lartaud F.

17:30 **Changes in reef fish communities from the altiphotic to the rariphotic**
Paris Stefanoudis, Lucy Woodall, Alex Rogers

17:45 **POSTER SESSION - Serra Room**

WEDNESDAY • 12th

08:00 **COFFEE**

08:30 **PLENARY: Angelika Brandt • Northwest Pacific deep-sea biodiversity: German-Russian deep-sea expeditions and data mobilisation**

09:00 **PLENARY: Anela Choy • Weaving a web linking predators, prey, and humans, from the surface ocean to the deep sea**

09:30 **BREAK**

09:45 **DISTURBANCE • SERRA**
Is the northern expansion of Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) impacting scavenging communities in high Arctic fjords?
Katherine Dunlop, Paul Renaud, Jørgen Berge, Andrew Sweetman

10:00 **Recovery in the deep sea from trawling: insights from New Zealand**
Malcolm Clark, David Bowden, Ashley Rowden, Rob Stewart

10:15 **Effects of a seamount protected area on deep-water demersal fishes (Condor seamount, NE Atlantic)**
Eva Giacomello, Alexandra Rosa, Diana Catarino, Gui Menezes

10:30 **Cold-water corals as indicators of anthropogenic impact in the deep sea: lessons learned from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill**
Fanny Girard, Rafaelina Cruz, Tyler R. Harpster, Orli Glickman, Lena M. Bullock, Timothy D. McElroy, Gino DiNicola, Thomas P. Albertson, Charles R. Fisher

10:45 **Community dynamics at inactive and active vent sites at the 9°N East Pacific Rise after a volcanic eruption**
Sabine Gollner, Breea Govenar, Pedro Martinez Arbizu, Susan Mills, Nadine Le Bris, Markus Weinbauer, Timothy M. Shank, Monika Bright

09:45 **CHILDRESS • SAN CARLOS**
Darnit Jim, I'm a biologist not an engineer: Or...how I learned to stop worrying and love deep sea biology
Peter Girguis, Roxanne Beinart

10:00 **Critical oxygen levels of marine zooplankton and the consequences of ocean deoxygenation**
Brad A Seibel

10:15 **Vision and Bioluminescence in Deep-sea Crustaceans**
Tamara Frank

10:30 **A biomechanical description of tomopterid polychaetes using high-speed video analysis**
Nadege Aoki, Kakani Katija, Ariel Harned, Josh Havassy, Natalia Mushigian, Samhita Murthy, Karen Osborn

10:45 **Swimming activity of a vertically migrating deepwater shark in relation to temperature**
Mark Royer, Danny Coffey

11:00 **Detecting the effect of scientific drilling on meiofauna with the traditional, metagenomic and image-based methods**
Tomo Kitahashi, Sachie Sugime, Masatoshi Nakamura, Miyuki Nishijima, Kentaro Inomata, Masashi Tsuchiya, Hiromi Kayama Watanabe, Hiroyuki Yamamoto

11:00 **Black holes in the deep: II. optics of the skin of deep-sea fish**
Sönke Johnsen, K.J. Osborn, K.N. Thomas, F.E. Goetz, B.H. Robison

11:15 **Persistent impacts of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on megafauna.**
Craig R. McClain, Clifton Nunnally, Mark Benfield

11:15 **Pressing Concerns: New Approaches to Studying Protein Adaptation to High Pressure in Ctenophores**
Jacob R. Winnikoff, T.M. Wilson†, T.Bachtel†, E.V. Thuesen† and S.H.D. Haddock

11:30 **Sponge removal by bottom trawling in the Flemish Cap area (northwest Atlantic): implications for ecosystem functioning**
Christopher K. Pham, F.J. Murillo, C. Lirette, M. Maldonado, A. Colaço, E. Kenchington

11:30 **The brains and sensory specializations in the midwater hyperiid amphipods**
Chan Lin, Karen J. Osborn

11:45 **EXCURSIONS**

18:30 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and FUTURE HOST PRESENTATIONS - San Carlos**

THURSDAY • 13th

08:00 **COFFEE**

08:30 **PLENARY: Janet Voight • *The Deep Sea and Me: Evolutionary Biology at Depth***

09:00 **PLENARY: Chong Chen • *A 3D perspective on evolutionary adaptation***

09:30 **BREAK**

09:45 **TECHNOLOGY • SERRA**
Subseafloor observatories reveal microbial deep biosphere in oceanic crust
Beth N. Orcutt

09:45 **CONNECTIVITY • SAN CARLOS**
Barriers in the deep sea: is cosmopolitanism possible?
Simon Bober, Saskia Brix, Torben Riehl, Martin Schwentner, Angelika Brandt

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| <p>10:00 Observing the Deep-sea Ecosystem with a Continuously Monitoring Instrument Suite
 Alana Sherman, Paul McGill, Richard Henthorn, John Ferreira, Christine Huffard, Ken Smith, Jr.</p> | <p>10:00 The evolutionary origins of abyssal biodiversity — new ideas from biogeography and habitat mapping
 Torben Riehl, Nico Augustin, Simon Bober, Saskia Brix, Colin Devey, Nele Heitland, Lidia Lins, Anne-Cathrin Woelfl, Angelika Brandt</p> |
| <p>10:15 Introducing GOSSIP (General Ocean Survey and Sampling Iterative Protocol)
 Lucy C. Woodall, Dominic A. Andradi-Brown, Andrew S. Brierley, Malcolm R. Clark, Douglas Connelly, Rob A. Hall, Kerry L. Howell, Veerle A.I. Huvenne, Katrin Linse, Rebecca E. Ross, Paul Snelgrove, Paris V. Stefanoudis, Tracey T. Sutton, Michelle Taylor, Thomas F. Thornton, Alex D. Rogers,</p> | <p>10:15 Biogeography of the upper bathyal of the Pacific Ocean
 Natalie Summers, Les Watling</p> |
| <p>10:30 Expanding deep-sea observation through access to industry infrastructure
 Andrew R. Gates, Peter I. Macreadie, Dianne L. McLean, Paul G. Thomson, Julian C. Partridge, Daniel O. B. Jones, Mark C. Benfield, Shaun P. Collin, David J. Booth, Luke L. Smith, Erika Techera, Danielle Skropeta, Tammy Horton, Charitha Pattiaratchi, Todd Bond, Ashle</p> | <p>10:30 Hiding in plain sight: cryptic new species of <i>Bolinopsis</i>.
 Shannon Johnson, Lynne Christianson, Jacob R. Winnikoff, Steven Haddock</p> |
| <p>10:45 Observing the deep ocean using submerged echosounders
 Stein Kaartvedt, Thor A. Klevjer, Anders Røstad, Ingrid Solberg</p> | <p>10:45 Describing benthic assemblages of conservation interest (VMEs) in South Atlantic UK Overseas Territories
 Amelia Bridges, David Barnes, James Bell, Rebecca Ross, Kerry Howell</p> |
| <p>11:00 Identification of benthic epifauna from images using computer vision
 Nils Piechaud, Christopher Hunt; Kerry L. Howell</p> | <p>11:00 Modelling of key species dispersal and population connectivity at different habitats of the MAR"
 Ana Colaço, Maria Rakka, Pedro Ribeiro, Marina Carreiro e Silva; Manuela Juliano</p> |
| <p>11:15 The Ocean Observatories Initiative: A Long-Term, Deep-Sea Time Series in Real-Time
 Michael Vardaro, Leila Belabbassi, Lori M Garzio, Friedrich Knuth, Michael J Smith, Charles Sage Lichtenwalner, John Kerfoot, Michael F Crowley</p> | <p>11:15 High Genetic Diversity and Connectivity in Common CCZ Taxa
 Thomas G Dahlgren, Helena Wiklund, Adrian Glover, Craig Smith, Dan Jones, Annika Janssen, Pedro Martinez Arbizu, Lenka Neal, Paulo Bonifacio, Sergio Taboada, Lenaick Menot, Bart de Smet, Ann Vanreusel, Ellen Pape, Ascensao Ravara, Marina Cunha.</p> |
| <p>11:30 Chasing larvae and microbes: the project LO3CAted
 Luciana Génio, Clara Rodrigues; Nikoleta Bellou; Ana Hilário; Craig M. Young; Marina R. Cunha</p> | <p>11:30 Genetic connectivity from the Arctic to the Antarctic: <i>Sclerolinum contortum</i> and <i>Nicomache lokii</i> (Annelida) are both widespread in reducing environments
 M.H. Ellertsen, Georgieva, MN, Kongsrud, JA, Linse, K, Wiklund, H, Glover, AG, Rapp, HT</p> |

11:45 **LUNCH**

13:15	TECHNOLOGY • SERRA New technology reveals the structure and function of deep-sea, giant larvacean mucus houses Kakani Katija , Alana Sherman, Rob Sherlock, and Bruce Robison	13:15	CONNECTIVITY • SAN CARLOS Latitude and depth gradients explain distribution patterns of hydroids (Cnidaria) in the deep Atlantic Ocean M.O. Fernandez , Collins, A.G.; Marques, A.C.
13:30	A pilot design of an autonomous plankton pump for assessing deep-sea coral and sponge zooplankton communities in the western Gulf of Alaska Rachel Wilborn , Chris Rooper, Pam Goddard	13:30	Phylogeography and phylogeny of Spionidae and Polynoidae (Annelida) from the Vema-Transit expedition and the Puerto Rico Trench Theresa Guggolz , Martin Schwentner, Karin Meißner, Angelika Brandt
13:45	Water column exploration from the surface to the abyss: community recommendations for a collaborative observing network Amanda N. Netburn , Anni Djurhuus, Bruce Robison, Marsh Youngbluth, Enrique Montes	13:45	Do modelled larvae disperse well over the depth gradient? Howell K.L. , Foster, N.L., Nimmo-Smith, A., Rogers, A.D., Ross, R.E., Stashchuk, N., Vlasenko, V.
14:00	Vertical migration's why and when revisited with new technology Kelly Benoit-Bird , Mark Moline, Brandon Southall	14:00	Can small brooders be widely distributed? – diversity and distribution of Tanaidacea (Crustacea) in CCZ Magdalena Błażewicz , Piotr Jóźwiak, Anna Stepień, Aleksandra Jakiel, Lenaick Menot
14:15	PELAGIC • SERRA Potential complexity of zooplankton responses to deoxygenation: very small oxygen differences matter Karen Wishner , Chris Roman, Brad Seibel, Curtis Deutsch, Dawn Outram, C. Tracy Shaw, Allison Smith-Mislan, Matt Birk, Danielle Moore, Shannon Riley	14:15	Does the Mid-Atlantic Ridge hinder dispersal in the deep sea? Lidia Lins , Sofie Derycke, Tania Nara Bezerra, Ann Vanreusel
14:30	Exploring the Midwater Time Series of Monterey Bay Rob Sherlock , Reisenbichler, K.R., Messie, M., Schlining, B., Schlining, K.L., von Thun, S., Walz, K.R., and B.H. Robison	14:30	Diversity and biogeography of deep-sea nematodes in the Clarion-Clipperton Fracture Zone: a molecular approach Lara Macheriotou , Sofie Derycke, Ann Vanreusel
14:45	The evolution and diversification of the siphonophore prey capture apparatus Alejandro Damian-Serrano , Steven Haddock, Casey Dunn	14:45	The shelf as pathway for peracarid crustaceans Saskia Brix , Jörundur Svavarsson, Sarah Schnurr, Robert M. Jennings, Anna Jazdzewska, Anne-Nina Lörz
15:00	How fishes create connections in pelagic ecosystems: Lanternfishes (Myctophidae) in the Gulf of Mexico Rosanna J. Milligan , Tracey T. Sutton	15:00	Climate Change Effects on Dispersal from the Western Pacific Hydrothermal Vents Satoshi Mitarai , Kirk B. Sato, Sasha Shchepetkin, James C. McWilliams, Lauren S. Mullineaux, and Lisa A. Levin
15:15	BREAK		

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| <p>15:45</p> <p>PELAGIC • SERRA</p> <p>Are giant larvaceans a missing link in deep-sea food webs?</p> <p>Bruce Robison, Kim Reisenbichler, Rob Sherlock, Anela Choy, Kakani Katija all MBARI, Karen Osborn Smithsonian, NMNH, Henk-Jan Hoving GEOMAR, Kiel</p> | <p>15:45</p> <p>CONNECTIVITY • SAN CARLOS</p> <p>Larval dispersal contributes to genetic diversity and connectivity of limpet (<i>Lepetodrilus nux</i>) populations in the Okinawa Trough</p> <p>Yuichi Nakajima, Masako Nakamura, Hiromi Kayama Watanabe, Satoshi Mitarai</p> |
| <p>16:00</p> <p>Optimizing vision in twilight conditions: the story of the pearlside</p> <p>Fanny de Busserolles, Fabio Cortesi, Jon Vidar Helvik, Wayne Davies, Rachel Templin, Robert Sullivan, Craig Michell, Jessica Mountford, Shaun Collin, Xabier Irigoien, Stein Kaartvedt, Justin Marshall</p> | <p>16:00</p> <p>Reproduction and connectivity of the vent/seep ophiuroid <i>Ophiactenella acies</i></p> <p>Craig M. Young, Caitlin Plowman, Cliff Cunningham, Bernard Ball, Christina Ellison, Zoe Wellschlagel, Cindy Lee Van Dover</p> |
| <p>16:15</p> <p>AUTECOLOGY • SERRA</p> <p>Hi! Lights: Bioluminescent communication of a mesopelagic lanternfish</p> <p>José Paitio, Shiro Takei, Masakazu Iwasaka, Fanny de Busserolles, Justin Marshall and Yuichi Oba</p> | <p>16:15</p> <p>CORALS • SAN CARLOS</p> <p>Multi-Species Comparative Connectivity Patterns of Deep-Sea Coral Populations</p> <p>Santiago Herrera, Matthew Galaska, Andrea Quattrini, Annalisa Bracco, Guangpeng Liu, Peter Etnoyer</p> |
| <p>16:30</p> <p>The curious tale of <i>Astomonema</i> in the deep sea – a chemosynthetic worm feeling at home in high-deposition heterotrophic sediments</p> <p>Jeroen INGELS, Allcock L, Bourque JR, Demopoulos AWJ, Kiriakoulakis K, Martin D, Robertson CM, Roman S, Rueggeberg A, Vanreusel A, Wolff G</p> | <p>16:30</p> <p>Methodologies and tools for restoration of degraded deep-sea coral gardens in the Azores</p> <p>Marina Carreiro-Silva, M Carreiro-Silva, Bilan M, Godinho A, Martins I, Rakka M, Morato T</p> |
| <p>16:45</p> <p>Buoyancy, migration, and foraging in the abyss: How do deep-sea fishes balance the energy budget?</p> <p>Imants G. Priede</p> | <p>16:45</p> <p>Population genomics reveals complex connectivity patterns among southeast Alaskan red tree coral (<i>Primnoa pacifica</i>) populations</p> <p>Cheryl L. Morrison, Meredith V. Everett, Rhian G. Waller, Robert P. Stone</p> |
| <p>17:00</p> <p>Recruitment and growth of Arctic deep-sea invertebrates in a long-term experiment</p> <p>Kirstin Meyer, Melanie Bergmann, Thomas Soltwedel</p> | <p>17:00</p> <p>Cold-water coral communities on rocky walls: Distribution from global to colony scales</p> <p>Katleen Robert, Daniel O.B. Jones, Aggeliki Georgiopoulou and Veerle A.I Huvenne</p> |
| <p>17:15</p> <p>A first glimpse into the physiology and metabolism of Indian Ocean vent gastropod holobionts</p> <p>Julia Sigwart, Chong Chen, Ken Takai</p> | <p>17:15</p> <p>Thermal acclimation range of two Mediterranean cold-water coral species</p> <p>Stéphanie Reynaud, Orejas Covadonga, Campagno Andrea, Gori Andrea, JimenezCarlos, Ferreier-Pages Christine</p> |
| <p>17:30</p> <p>Pacific flatnose <i>Antimora microlepis</i> and blue hake <i>A. rostrata</i>: global overview of ecology, inter- and intra-species relationships, and chemical compositions</p> <p>Alexei M. Orlov, Svetlana Yu. Orlova, Alexandr M. Sytov, Elena V. Vedishcheva, Pavel K. Afanasiev, Ilya I. Gordeev, Roman V. Artemov, Valeria V. Gershunskaya, Igor V. Grigorov, Nikolai B. Korostelev, Natalia I. Lazareva</p> | <p>17:30</p> <p>Genotype-specific response of <i>Lophelia pertusa</i> to low pH</p> <p>A. Glazier, A.Weinnig, C.Gomez, M.Kurman, S. Herrera, E. Cordes</p> |

18:30 **STUDENT BBQ • Hopkins Marine Station**

FRIDAY • 14th

08:00 **COFFEE**

08:30 **PLENARY: Shana Goffredi • *Symbiotic Life in the Deep: A Continuum of Discovery***

09:00 **PLENARY: Tracey Sutton • *On the importance of baselines in deep ocean stewardship: a cautionary tale from the deep-pelagic Gulf of Mexico and beyond***

09:30 **BREAK**

09:45 **CORALS • SERRA**
Deep-Sea Coral and Sponge Ecosystems of the US: A Decade of Discovery and Stewardship
Thomas F. Hourigan, Peter J. Etnoyer; Stephen D. Cairns

09:45 **STEWARDSHIP • SAN CARLOS**
Linking climate change to societal issues in the deep ocean
Lisa A. Levin, Maria Baker, Marina Careiro Silva, William Cheung, Ana Colaco, Daniel Dunn, Ron Etter, Nadine LeBris, Telmo Morato, Craig Smith, Tony Thompson, Cindy Van Dover, Chih Lin Wei, Joana Xavier

10:00 **Oxygen and nutrient dynamics of a cold-water coral reef in the North-East Atlantic Ocean.**
Evert de Froe, Sandra Maier, Furu Mienis, Gerard Duineveld, Marc Lavaleye, Dick van Oevelen

10:00 **A habitat classification to support spatial planning associated with deep-sea mining**
Kirsty McQuaid, Martin Attrill, Adrian Glover, Daniel Jones, Erik Simon-Lledo, Kerry Howell

10:15 **Energy and nutrient recycling on cold-water coral reefs: The use of bacterial and DOM-derived carbon by key reef filter feeders**
Sandra R. Maier, Kutti, Tina; Bannister, Raymond; van Breugel, Peter; van Rijswijk, Pieter; Trampler, Anton; van Oevelen, Dick

10:15 **The effect of research effort on global biodiversity and anthropogenic risk at deep-sea hydrothermal vents**
Andrew Thaler

10:30 ***Antipathella subpinnata* as model species: life history and autoecology**
Martina Coppari, Mestice Fulvia, van de Water Jeroen, Ferrier-Pagès Christine, Betti Federico, Costantini Federica, Bertuccio Valentina, Bavestrello Giorgio, Bo Marzia

10:30 **Scoping the value of additional deep-sea Marine Protected Areas in the seas around Scotland, UK**
Alice Cornthwaite

10:45 **Using 3D photogrammetry to investigate how cold-water coral reef structural complexity influences biodiversity and community assemblages.**
David Price, Veerle Huvenne, Katleen Robert, Claudio Lo Iacono, Alex Callaway, Rob Hall, Laura Grange

10:45 **Exploring the Seafloor to Achieve Deep-Sea Habitat Conservation Victories off the US West Coast**
Geoffrey Shester, Ben Enticknap, Erin Kincaid, Ashley Blacow, Mariel Combs, Jon Warrenchuk, and Susan Murray

11:00 **Large-scale survey of deep-sea coral microbiomes in the Gulf of Mexico reveals potential symbioses**

Sam Vohsen, Iliana Baums, Chuck Fisher

11:15 **Deep-sea corals document changing stable isotope chemistry in the Southern California Bight.**

Branwen Williams, Sarah Barnes, Mark Knaak, Chris Caldwell, Matt McCarthy, and Peter Etnoyer

11:30 **A window opens from the mesopelagic: A proteinaceous deep-sea coral's view of biogeochemistry and ecosystem change above.**

Thomas P. Guilderson, Robert Dunbar, Matthew McCarthy, Kelton McMahon, E. Brendan Roark, Yuan Shen, Owen Sherwood, and Branwen Williams

11:00 **A deep-sea mining decision-making process using the Guided Interactive Statistical Decision Tools**

Aharon Fleury, Tom Stockton, Paul Black

11:15 **Selective commercial line fishing and biodiversity conservation co-exist on seamounts in a deep-sea marine reserve**

Alan Williams, Judy Upston, Mark Green, Ken Graham

11:30 **Merging dance and science: An offbeat combination**

Kyra Schlining, Fran Spector Atkins

11:45 **LUNCH**

13:15

TROPHIC • SERRA

Food-web dynamics and isotopic niches within two deep-sea canyons and adjacent slope habitats

Amanda W.J. Demopoulos, McClain-Counts, J., Bourque, J., Chaytor, J.D., Brooke, S., Ross, S.W., Smith, B.J.

13:30

Shifts in deep-sea food webs linked to climate and food supply

Rachel M Jeffreys, David S.M. Billett, Brian J. Bett, George A. Wolff

13:45

Methane seep ecotones: sphere of trophic influence on carbonate macrofauna

Olivia S. Pereira, Jennifer Le, Jennifer Gonzalez, Erik Cordes, Victoria J. Orphan, Sean Mullin, Kat S. Dawson, Shana K. Goffredi, Greg W. Rouse, Lisa A. Levin

14:00

Red, Hot, Dexterous Devils: Influence of environmental variability on diet of Humboldt squid (*Dosidicus gigas*) in the Gulf of California, Mexico

Elan Portner, Unai Markaida, Kelly Benoit-Bird, Chad Waluk, Carlos Robinson, and William Gilly

14:15

Trophic structure of deep-pelagic micronekton as revealed through bulk and compound-specific stable isotope analysis

Travis Richards, Tracey Sutton; David Wells

14:30

Trophic structure of two co-occurring species of deep-sea sharks

Jón Sólmundsson, Klara B. Jakobsdóttir, Hildur Pétursdóttir

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BREAK

- 15:15 **PELAGIC • SERRA**
Northern elephant seals carrying oceanographic tags indicate mesopelagic prey availability in the Northeastern Pacific
Theresa R Keates, Rachel R. Holser, Luis A. Hückstädt, Patrick W. Robinson, and Daniel P. Costa
- 15:30 **The perils of bad taxonomy for leading edge science: a case study with the genus *Aegina*, and the consequences for Deep Learning**
Dhugal Lindsay, Mary Grossmann, Mitsuko Hidaka-Umetsu, Jun Nishikawa, Hiroshi Miyake, Ryo Minemizu, Russell Hopcroft, Bastian Bentlage, Allen Collins
- 15:45 **Reconciling morphology and molecules to explore diversity and distribution of gossamer worms (Polychaeta, Tomopteris)**
Karen Osborn, Sarit Truskey, Leann Biancani
- 16:00 **Appraisal of Microplastic Ingestion in Deep-pelagic Fishes and Crustaceans in the Gulf of Mexico and Straits of Florida**
Ryan Bos, Tracey Sutton, and Tamara Frank
- 16:15 **Now you see me, now you don't: Cephalopod visual ranges and implications for deep-sea visual ecology**
Kate Thomas, Sonke Johnsen, Mike Vecchione
- 16:30 **New observations of bioluminescent behavior and fluorescence in the deep sea and open ocean**
Steven Haddock, W.R. Francis, D.T. Schultz, C.W. Dunn, B. Erwin, S. Martini, L.M. Christianson, E.V. Thuesen

16:45 **Wrap up • Awards • Host Announcement - Serra Room**

18:00 **BANQUET • Trolleys to Monterey Bay Aquarium**

LIGHTNING TALK ORDER

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Lightning talks will be divided into two sessions Tuesday morning at 08:30 and 09:45 in the Serra Room. Only **presenting authors** are listed here. Co-authors can be seen in the [program.pdf](#) file, and affiliations are listed in the [abstracts.pdf](#) document.



SESSION 1 • Tuesday 8:30

Advances in taxonomy and phylogenetics

POSTER 02 ⚡ Advances in taxonomy and phylogenetics

Raissa Hogan • **Mitogenomics and phylogeny of Northeast Atlantic Pennatulacea**

POSTER 03 ⚡ Advances in taxonomy and phylogenetics

Li Junyuan • **The mitochondrial genomic characters of an ancient hadal amphipod from Mariana 10,908 m trench**

POSTER 08 ⚡ Advances in taxonomy and phylogenetics

Genki Kobayashi • **Evolutionary shifts in habitat depths of bamboo worms (Annelida: Maldanidae)**

POSTER 11 ⚡ Advances in taxonomy and phylogenetics

Elin Thomas • ***Chiridota heheva* - the cosmopolitan holothurian**

Autecology

POSTER 14 ⚡ Autecology

B.P. Burford • **Visual signaling by a group-forming squid in the deep sea**

POSTER 15 ⚡ Autecology

YOSHIHIRO FUJIWARA • **Discovery of a colossal slickhead (Alepocephaliformes: Alepocephalidae): An active-swimming top predator in Suruga Bay, Japan**

POSTER 16 ⚡ Autecology

Jesse T. Kelly • **Inferred post-spawning reproductive system morphology in female *Octopoteuthis sicula* Rüppell, 1844 (Cephalopoda: Octopoteuthidae)**

POSTER 17 ⚡ Autecology

Frank Parrish • **Flow characteristics of deep sea coral and sponge communities**

POSTER 20 ⚡ Autecology

Maeva Perez • **A CRISPR focus on *Ridgeia piscesae* endosymbiont population structure**

Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

POSTER 23 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Hronn Egilsdottir • **The biodiversity of bivalves and gastropods north and south of the Greenland-Iceland-Faroe ridge**

POSTER 25 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Ana K. Luna-Cruz • **Deep-water Holothuroids from the West Coast of Baja California, Mexico: Taxonomy and some Ecological Aspects.**

POSTER 27 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Anna Jążdżewska • **Uncovering morphological and molecular deep-sea biodiversity - NW Pacific amphipods case study**

POSTER 28 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Antonina Kremenetskaia • **Population density, size structure, and reproductive stage of *Elpidia heckeri* and *Kolga hyalina* (Holothuroidea, Elpidiidae) in the abyssal of Central Arctic Ocean**

POSTER 29 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Katarzyna Grzelak • **Deep- sea nematode communities during Arctic spring bloom: a morphometric approach**

POSTER 31 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Simone Pfeifer • **Benthic habitat and megafaunal diversity on the Angolan Continental Slope (SE Atlantic)**

POSTER 52 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Andrea M. Quattrini • **Computer Vision for Automated Identification and Enumeration of Deep-Sea Corals and Sponges**

POSTER 55 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Virginie Tilot • **A novel benthic ecosystem possibly associated to gas-emissions in a high altitude Chilean lake -The NASA Planetary Lake Lander (PLL) Project**

POSTER 57 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Rachel Wilborn • **Are fish associations with corals and sponges more than an affinity to structure: evidence across two widely divergent ecosystems**

POSTER 59 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Irina Zhulay • **Epifaunal communities at ridge, plateau and basin locations in the Chukchi Borderland, Arctic deep sea**

POSTER 60 ⚡ Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

Jonatha Giddens • **Exploring patterns of biodiversity in the deep-sea with National Geographic's Deep-ocean Dropcam**

SESSION 2 • Tuesday 9:45

Chemosynthetic ecosystems

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Raissa Hogan, Kevin Hopkins, Chris Yesson, Louise Allcock

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Li Junyuan, Zeng Cong; Yan Guoyong; He Lisheng

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Polychaetes from Australia's Eastern Abyss

Laetitia Gunton, Pat Hutchings, Robin Wilson, Anna Murray, Hannelore Paxton, Ingo Burghardt, Tim O'Hara

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Biodiversity Exploration and Phylogeny of Cocculinidae (Gastropoda: Cocculiniformia)

Hsin Lee, Wei-Jen Chen; Sarah Samadi

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Progress on the research of fish systematics and evolution through the Tropical Deep-Sea Benthos program

Wei-Jen Chen, Sarah Samadi

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First records of *Nicella* coral garden epibionts of the Brazilian continental margin

PAULA BRAGA GOMES, Cordeiro, Ralf Tarciso; Lima, Suellen; Campos, Felipe Ferreira; Lima, Gislaine Vanessa; Targino, Alessandra Karina Gomes

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Evolutionary shifts in habitat depths of bamboo worms (Annelida: Maldanidae)

Genki Kobayashi, Ryutaro Goto, Tsuyoshi Takano, Shigeaki Kojima

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From shallow to deep: phylogeny and evolutionary radiation of marine mussels (Bivalvia: Mytilidae)

Jun Liu, Helu Liu, Haibin Zhang

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Chiara Romano, V. Tunnicliffe, G. W. Rouse, D. Martin

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Chiridota heheva - the cosmopolitan holothurian

Elin Thomas

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Jimin Lee, Ok Hwan Yu, Dongsung Kim, Il-Hoi Kim

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Different, different but same? Extreme morphological plasticity in deep-sea limpets

Chong Chen, Hiromi K. Watanabe, Yukiko Nagai, Takashi Toyofuku, Kei Sato, Robert G. Jenkins, Ting Xu, Jin Sun, Jian-Wen Qiu, Ken Takai, Katsunori Fujikura, Takenori Sasaki

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Visual signaling by a group-forming squid in the deep sea

B.P. Burford, Robison, B.H.

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Discovery of a colossal slickhead (Alepocephaliformes: Alepocephalidae): An active-swimming top predator in Suruga Bay, Japan

YOSHIHIRO FUJIWARA, M. Kawato, J. Y. Poulsen, S. Tsuchida, H. Iida, Y. Chikaraishi, N. Ohkouchi, K. Oguri, S. Goto, G. Ozawa, S. Tanaka, M. Miya, T. Sado, K. Kimoto, T. Toyofuku, K. Fujikura

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Inferred post-spawning reproductive system morphology in female *Octopoteuthis sicula* Rüppell, 1844 (Cephalopoda: Octopoteuthidae)

Jesse T. Kelly

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Flow characteristics of deep sea coral and sponge communities

Frank Parrish, Thomas Oliver

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Reproductive ecology of dragonfishes (Stomiiformes: Stomiidae) in the Gulf of Mexico

April Cook, Alex Marks, Tracey Sutton

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Reproductive biology and ecology of Pacific hagfish (*Eptatretus stoutii*) and Black hagfish (*Eptatretus deani*)

Aharon Fleury

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A CRISPR focus on *Ridgeia piscesae* endosymbiont population structure

Maeva Perez, Bernard Angers, Kim Juniper

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Response of sea urchin fitness traits to environmental gradients across the southern California oxygen minimum zone

Kirk N Sato, Andreas J. Andersson ; James M.D. Day ; Jennifer R.A. Taylor ; Michael B. Frank ; Jae-Young Jung ; Joanna McKittrick ; Lisa A. Levin

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Clade-based differences in deep-sea wood-boring bivalves potentially impact associated animals

Janet R Voight, Raymond W Lee

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The biodiversity of bivalves and gastropods north and south of the Greenland-Iceland-Faroe ridge

Hronn Egilsdottir, Niall McGinty, Gudmundur Gudmundsson

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Deep-water macrofauna diversity and functional traits at Gulf of Mexico central coast: General patterns associated to depth and temporal variation

Ivan Hernandez-Avila, Daniel Pech

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Deep-water Holothuroids from the West Coast of Baja California, Mexico: Taxonomy and some Ecological Aspects.

Ana K. Luna-Cruz, Michel E. Hendrickx

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Benthic carbon mineralization in hadal trenches: inter and intra-trench variations

Frank Wenzhoefer, Ronnie N Glud

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Uncovering morphological and molecular deep-sea biodiversity - NW Pacific amphipods case study

Anna Jazdzewska, Tomasz Mamos

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Population density, size structure, and reproductive stage of *Elpidia heckeri* and *Kolga hyalina* (Holothuroidea, Elpidiidae) in the abyssal of Central Arctic Ocean

Antonina Kremenetskaia, Elena Rybakova, Anatoliy L. Drozdov, Andrey Gebruk, Antje Boetius,

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Katarzyna Grzelak, Marta Gluchowska; Klaudia Gregorczyk; Nathalie Morata; Monika Kędra; Magdalena Błażewicz

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Lessons learned since 2011 about cephalopods in the Gulf of Mexico

Heather Judkins, M. Vecchione, L. Timm, I. Romero, T. Richards, A. Cook, T. Sutton

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Benthic habitat and megafaunal diversity on the Angolan Continental Slope (SE Atlantic)

Simone Pfeifer, Brian J. Bett, Daniel O.B. Jones

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Protected development in deep-sea invertebrates. The rule in the southwestern Atlantic?

Pamela Rivadeneira, Pastorino, Guido; Teso, Valeria; Martínez, Mariano; Laurretta, Daniel; Berecochea, Juan José; Brogger, Martín; Flores, Jonathan; Pertossi, Renata; Sánchez, Noelia and Penchaszadeh, Pablo E.

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Pelagic-benthic coupling in a glaciomarine fjord, Andvord Bay (Antarctica)

Amanda Ziegler, Craig R. Smith, Mattias Cape

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The Deep-sea Ecosystem: Assessment of the biodiversity and abundance of deep-water fauna in the Exuma Sound, Eleuthera, Bahamas, and the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico.

Mackellar Violich, Grubbs, R.D. ; Brooks, E.

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Body-size spectra, ecological hypotheses, and metabolic theory in seafloor ecology

Noëlie Benoist

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Culturing deep-sea sponge associated microbes: systematic assessment of culturing methods

Poppy Best, Matthew Koch, Kerry Howell, Mathew Upton, Alistair Bishop, Nicola Foster and Phillip Warburton

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Filling in the Gaps: Forming Partnerships to Expand Genetic Libraries

Stephanie L. Bush, Michael J. V. O'Mahoney, Simon J. Pecnik, Marshall H. Boyd

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Characterization of deep-sea sponge ecological function in the Azores comparison with other North Atlantic Banks

Ana Colaço, Creemer, M.,; Beazley Lindsay; Defise, A.,; Goulart, J.,; Pham, C.,; Silva, T.,; R.L. Reis, G. S. Diogo, E, Martins,

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A genetic fingerprint of Amphipoda from Icelandic waters – the baseline for further biodiversity and biogeography studies

Anna Jażdżewska, Laure Corbari, Amy Driskell, Inmaculada Frutos, Charlotte Havermans, Ed Hendrycks, Lauren Hughes, Anne-Nina Lörz, Bente Stransky, Anne Helene S. Tandberg, Wim Vader, Saskia Brix

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Piotr Józwiak, Anna Stępień, Aleksandra Jakiel, Magdalena Błażewicz

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Megabenthic communities of Central Arctic based on photographic survey and trawl data

Elena Rybakova, Antonina Kremenetskaia, Andrey Vedenin, Antje Boetius, and Andrey Gebruk

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Deep-sea Isopoda (Crustacea, Malacostraca) of the Northwest Pacific: new concept of biodiversity based on the results of expeditions SoJaBio, Kurambio, and SokhoBio

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Sea anemones from deep sea in Brazil: What we already know and what is missing?

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Spatial variability of benthic taxonomic diversity in the Atlantic and Pacific

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Linda A Kuhn, Christine L. Huffard, Kenneth L. Smith, Jr.

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New Records of *Synallactes virgulosolida* Massin & Hendrickx, 2010 (Echinodermata: Holothuroidea) from the Eastern Pacific

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The diversity and morphology of the echinurans in the deep-sea of the Kurile-Kamchatka Trench

Anastassya S. Maiorova

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Element concentration and distribution in nematodes from 3 geographically distinct areas using synchrotron radiation X-ray fluorescence

Lisa Mevenkamp, Johan De Grave, Brecht Laforce, Dimitri Vandenberghe, Laszlo Vincze, Ann Vanreusel

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Henry A Ruhl, The DOOS BioEco Task Team

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Intra- and inter-field variations in *Bathymodiolus azoricus* deep-sea faunal assemblages along the northern Mid Atlantic Ridge

Sarrazin Jozee, Marie Portail, Cécile Cathalot, Agathe Laes, Bérengère Husson, Erwann Legrand, Pierre-Marie Sarradin

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A novel benthic ecosystem possibly associated to gas-emissions discovered in a high altitude Chilean lake by the NASA Planetary Lake Lander (PLL) Project

Virginie Tilot, N. A. Cabrol, V. A. Parro, E. Moreno Ostos, Nieves Lopez-Gonzalez, Fabian Figuero Rebolledo, P. Sobron, E.W. Smith, C. Tamberly, V. Gallardo and the Planetary Lake Lander team.

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Depth-related Skeletal Reduction in Snailfishes (Liparidae)

Abigail von Hagel, Tsoi, R; Kolmann, MA; Gerringer, ME; Orr, JW; Farina, SC

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Are fish associations with corals and sponges more than an affinity to structure: evidence across two widely divergent ecosystems

Rachel Wilborn, Chris Rooper-NOAA AFSC, Pam Goddard, Rachel Wilborn

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A Novel and Kinetically Stable Cu/Zn-superoxide Dismutase from Hadal Sea Cucumber *Paelopatides* sp.

Haibin Zhang , Yanan Li,

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Irina Zhulay, Katrin Iken, Paul Renaud, Bodil Bluhm

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Jonatha Giddens, Alan Friedlander, Whitney Goodell, Alan Turchik

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D. Katherine Coykendall, Lakyn Sanders, Robert S. Cornman, Nancy G. Prouty, Christina Kellogg, Sandra Brooke, Amanda W. J. Demopoulos, and Cheryl L. Morrison

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Deep-sea hydrothermal vents as natural egg-case incubators at the Galapagos Rift

Brennan Phillips, Pelayo Salinas-de-Leon, David Ebert, Mahmood Shivji, Forencia Ceritti-Pereyra, Cassandra Ruck, Charles R. Fisher, Leigh Marsh

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Nematode-prokaryote interactions in deep-sea hydrothermal vents

Daniela Zeppilli, Laure Bellec, Valérie Cueff-Gauchard, Lucile Durand, Marie Portail, Loïc Michel, Jozée Sarrazin, Ann Vanreusel, Marie-Anne Cambon Bonavita

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Stable isotopic insights into chemosynthetic food webs at two methane seeps in the US Atlantic margin

Amanda W.J. Demopoulos, McClain-Counts, J., Bourque, J., Brooke, S., Ross, S.W., Prouty, N

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Fanny Girard, Marjolaine Matabos, Aurélien Arnaubec, Mathilde Cannat, Pierre-Marie Sarradin, Jozée Sarrazin

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First insights into the biodiversity of the Colombian Caribbean deep sea

Luisa F. Dueñas, Santiago Herrera, Jorge León, Vladimir Puentes

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Distribution patterns of chemosymbiotic bivalves of the subfamily Pliocardiinae (Bivalvia: Vesicomidae) from the North-West Pacific

Elena M. Krylova, E.V. Kolpakov, S.N. Sharina, H. Sahling, S.V. Galkin, V.A. Nadtochy

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Community structure and spatial distribution of vent fauna in the hydrothermal fields of North Fiji Basin based on ROV visual survey

Won-Gi Min, Dongsung Kim, Taewook Kang, Se-Jong Ju

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Patterns of microbial community assemblages and chemical fractionation of the Rainbow hydrothermal vent plume

David Price, Sabine Haalboom, Gerard Duineveld, Marc Lavaleye, Judith Van Bleijswijk, Henko De Stijter, Harry Witte, Furu Mienis

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Biomarker fingerprint of anaerobic oxidation of methane in authigenic carbonate precipitation from cold seeps along the Mid-Atlantic, USA

Nancy Grumet Prouty, Pamela Campbell-Swarzenski

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A new yeti crab phylogeny. East Pacific regional extinctions?

Christopher Roterman, Won-Kyung Lee, Xinming Liu Rongcheng Lin, Xinzheng Li Yong-Jin Won

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N. Lampadariou, Sevastou K., Podaras D., Tselepides A.

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Cold-seep ostracods from the western Svalbard margin: direct palaeo-indicator for methane seepage?

Moriaki Yasuhara, Kamila Sztaybor, Tine L. Rasmussen, Hisayo Okahashi, Runa Sato, Hayato Tanaka

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Elemental fingerprints of cold-seep mussel larvae: insights to deep-sea connectivity

Luciana Genio, Brandon Puckett, David B. Eggleston, Fredrick J. Fodrie, Marina R. Cunha, Craig M. Young

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Rebecca E. Ross, Edward J.G. Wort, Kerry L. Howell

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Mitochondrial phylogenomics resolves the origin and evolution of deep-sea hydrothermal vent alvinocaridid shrimps (Decapoda, Caridea)

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Shannon C. DeVaney

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Population structure and reproduction of the alvinocaridid shrimp *Rimicaris exoculata* on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge: variations between habitats and vent fields

Ivan Hernandez-Avila, Marie-Anne Cambon-Bonavita, Jozée Sarrazin and Florence Pradrillon

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Sook-Jin Jang, Yong-Jin Won

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Predictive distribution of vulnerable marine ecosystems in arctic and subarctic waters.

Steinunn H Olafsdottir, J.M. Burgos, L. Buhl-Mortensen, P. Buhl-Mortensen, P. Steingrund and S.Á. Ragnarsson

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HACON: assessing the role of the Gakkel Ridge as a connectivity pathway between ocean basins

Eva Ramirez-Llodra, Stefan Buenz, Hans Tore Rapp, Tina Kutti, Ana Hilario, Chris German, Autun Purser, Eoghan Reeves, Benedicte Ferre, Giuliana Panieri & Odd Aksel Bergstad

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Population structure and connectivity of deep-sea amphipods in geographically isolated trenches

Heather Ritchie, Alan J. Jamieson, and Stuart B. Pierney

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Connectivity between shallow and deep reef communities around Bermuda

Paris Stefanoudis, Lucy Woodall, Alex Rogers

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Connecting ocean physical and biogeochemical properties with the spatial distribution of mesopelagic fish abundance/biomass

Jeanna Hudson, Donglai Gong

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Relationships among ages, growth rates, banding periodicities, and gross morphology in deep-sea Primnoidae corals.

Emma Choy, Branwen Williams, Kelly Watanabe, Mary Knaak, Bob Stone, Thomas Lorenson, and Peter Etnoyer

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Ecology, distribution and time-series analyses of mesophotic and deep-water coral assemblages on a tropical island slope, Isla Roatán, Honduras

Peter Etnoyer, Charles Messing, Karl Stanley, Tomasz Baumiller, Thomas Shirley

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