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welcomes you to

Connections and collaborations to ensure a thriving future ocean



Centre for Marine Socioecology Showcase 2023

11 August 2023 | lutruwita/Hobart UTAS Arts Centre, Hobart Waterfront

Marine and coastal systems are changing rapidly, with environmental shifts, novel industries, and new participants. Sharing knowledge and perspectives can help us understand and navigate the changes ahead, as well as facilitate how we can best prepare, even when times are not certain.

Sustainability | Sea Country | Climate Change Inter- and Trans-disciplinarity | Partnerships Eco and Climate Anxiety | Innovation Adaptation | Collaboration | Ocean Optimism.

YOUR HOSTS



Director Prof Gretta Pecl



Deputy Director Dr Beth Fulton



Knowledge Broker Dr Rachel Kelly



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AGENDA

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9.45 - 10:45	From Tasmania to the World: Outlook for the Oceans (5 mins each followed by 25 mins Q&A). Chaired by Dr Andrew Constable
9:35 - 9.45	Welcome, icebreaker and overview of the day - Dr Beth Fulton
9:25 - 9:35	Official opening – Vice Chancellor Rufus Black
9.15 - 9.25	Welcome to Country – Pro Vice Chancellor, Aboriginal Leadership Prof Greg Lehman
8.45 - 9.15	Registration and coffee

Brief rapid-fire presentations setting the scene, highlighting diversity of expertise and breadth of thinking needed for addressing the integrated and complex issues ahead (local, regional, national, global).

- Current climate, and climate change projections - Dr Alistair Hobday
- Marine Ecosystem Assessment for the Southern Ocean (MEASO) - Dr Jess Melbourne-Thomas
- The policy seascape Dr Lyn Goldsworthy
- Sea Country Andry Sculthorpe
- Future socio-economic and socio-ecological drivers - Dr Emily Ogier
- Technology tools and big data Dr Scott Spillias
- Demographics and social changes shaping the future - Dr Ingrid van Putten

10.45 - 11.00

Looking forward: the Sustainable Ocean Plan and the opportunity of a long-term vision for Australia's ocean. Presented by Belinda Jago from the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the **Environment and Water.**

11:00-11:30 Morning tea

11:30-12:15

PANEL 1: Navigating a rapidly changing world (5 mins each, 15 mins Q&A). Chaired by Dr Russell Reichelt AO FTSE, Australian Sherpa to the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy

What are your key challenges over the next 5-10 years? What are you focusing on? Who are you connecting with? What information or support will your sector need?

- Marine Resources & the Environment Dr Ian Dutton
- The Blue Economy Angela Williamson
- Public Policy & Community Interests- Eloise Carr
- Traditional Owners Assoc Prof Sadie Heckenberg
- The Seafood Industry Martin Exel
- NGOs & the Conservation Sector Jennifer Hemer

12:15 - 1:00

PANEL 2: Collaboration for a thriving future ocean (5 mins each, 15 mins Q&A). Chaired by **Dr Karen Evans**

What are some key goals you share with others & what productive partnerships do you need to realise those? Conversely, are there any conflicts or competing interests you need to navigate, or jurisdictional, disciplinary, or sector-based boundaries you want to work across over the coming decade? What does 'good' collaboration look like to you/your sector?

- Federal Government Research Priorities
- Dr Dirk Welsford
- State Government & Climate Change Sarah Russell
- The Seafood Sector Julian Harrington
- Research and Development for Fisheries & Aquaculture Patrick Hone
- National Environmental Science Program Dr Alan Jordan
- Early Career Ocean Professionals Dr Valeriya Komyakova

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch & Poster Session

Enjoy a light lunch, meet CMS Theme Leads, view posters and activities from CMS affiliates and students, and chat with the Sustainable Ocean Plan team from DCCEEW

2:00 - 3:00

CMS research in action: Tools and approaches to prepare for changing times. Chaired by Prof Natalie Stoeckl. 5 min 'tasters' of different research approaches used across CMS, followed by Q & A

- 1. Behavioural Economics Prof Swee-Hoon Chuah
- 2. Human-Centred Design Dr Cara Stitzlein
- 3. Participatory Mapping Assoc Prof Vanessa Adams
- 4. Games with Purpose Dr Delphi Ward
- 5. Virtual Reality & Future Visioning Dr Beth Fulton
- 6. Social Network Models Corinne Condie

3:00 - 3:30 Coffee break

3:30 - 4:30

PANEL 3: It affects us too. Supporting our people, and the people we work and engage with, to deal with the future(s) ahead. Facilitated by Steve

Working on oceans and climate change may mean coping with eco/ climate distress, anxiety and grief. How can we acknowledge these feelings honestly, and support ourselves and others, in ways that facilitate action and minimise overwhelm? Audience participation in this session is encouraged as we seek to develop guidelines and recommendations for how we work and communicate on climate and ocean change, responsibly and ethically, under challenging times.

- Communicating with the public and school kids on climate change - Dr Chloe Lucas
- Researchers & eco/climate grief (aka when predicting demise is your day job) - Professor Gretta Pecl
- Effective communication for industries & livelihoods impacted by climate change - Jamie Allnutt
- Engaging with the public on possible futures Dr Rachel Kelly
- The resources offered by philosophy Dr Graham Wood
- Evidence-based counselling for eco/climate distress - Karen Grant, registered counsellor

4:30 - 4:45 Summary and formal close

- Reflections on the day & what's next?
- Upcoming CMS events
- How to connect with CMS

5:00-6:30

Please join us for post event networking at Post Street Social (snacks provided and drinks at bar prices)





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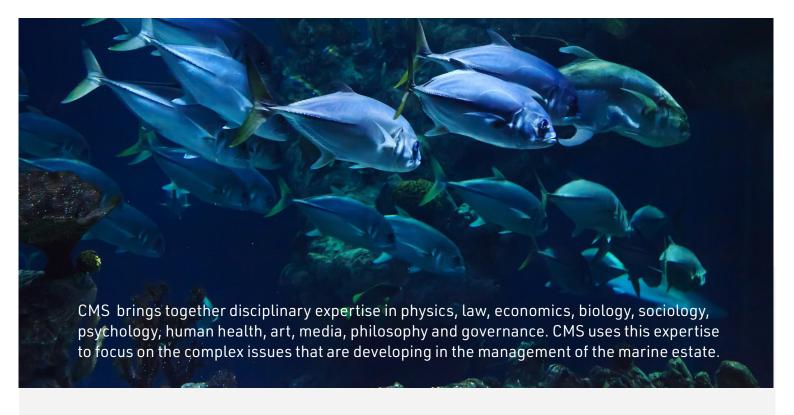
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RESEARCH THEMES



Coastal & Marine Governance



Sustainable Futures & Planetary Health



Environmental Change & Adaptation



Knowledge Production



Science Engagement & Impact

CHALLENGES

RESEARCH APPROACH

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