

Upcoming Events

9th International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific (EIPC 2015) “Cultural and Environmental Dynamics”

Website: <http://9th-eip-conference.org/>

Date: 21 - 26 June, 2015

Location: Berlin, Germany

Venue: Ethnological Museum Dahlem

Organized by: German Archaeological Institute (DAI), the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, and the Hafen City University Hamburg

Description: The general theme of the conference concerns the resources, adaptations, and the cultural dynamics on Pacific Islands from pre-contact to our times. Overall emphasis will be put on the insular environments and resources that early colonists came across and the options the islanders had to adapt to and to form their ambience. The conference will investigate a wide spectrum of topics such as history, landscape archaeology, technology and innovation, subsistence strategies, arts, languages, social organization, religious beliefs, and the like. Speakers are also encouraged to present papers on history of research and on the most recent contributions of natural sciences to the questions concerned. Another focus will be the identification, classification, documentation, preservation, and management of cultural heritage sites. The Ethnological Museum Dahlem houses one of the best collections of Pacific *ethnografica* and especially boats, and so another focus will be on navigation and maritime mobility as well as their impact on the colonization of the different islands and inter-island trade. To what extent did these factors determine the transmission of traditional concepts and material manifestations from one island to the next?

FEMS 2015 — 6th Congress of European Microbiologists

Weblink: <http://fems-microbiology.kenes.com/>

Dates: 07 - 11 June, 2015

Location: Maastricht, Netherlands

Abstract: FEMS 2015 will unite approximately 3,000 microbiologists. The program features symposia and workshops led by prominent scientists in their respective fields. Key disciplines will be examined to advance our understanding of current and future challenges.

Topics: Anaerobic Microbial Ecology, Applied microbiology, Biocatalysis, Biofilm microbiology, Biogeochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biosafety, Cells & Cell Surfaces, Compost microbiology, Culture collections, Emerging pathogens, Environmental Biotechnology, Eukaryotic Microbiology, Environmental Genomics, Extremophiles, fungi and oomycetes, Genomics, limnology, Marine Microbial Ecology, Microbial information systems, Microbial Oceanography, Microbiology Education, Molecular Ecology, Mutagenesis/carcinogenesis, Mycology, Occupational health, Pathogen ecology, Pathology of Infectious Diseases, Plant Pathology, Protozoology, Solvent tolerance

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3rd International Conference on Oceanography

Website: <http://www.oceanographyconference.com/2015/>

Date: 22-24 June, 2015

Location: Philadelphia, USA.

Conference Highlights: Oceanography, Global Warming and Climate Alteration, Marine Science and Engineering, Geological Sciences, Coastal and Marine Resources: Sustainability, Renewable Energy Technology associated with Marine Technology, Pharmacological, Natural and Chemical features, GIS and Remote Sensing Technology, Marine Pollution and its Management.

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Annual International Conference on Biology, 22-25 June 2015, Athens, Greece

Website: <https://index.conferencesites.eu/conference/3675/annual-international-conference-on-biology-22-25-june-2015-athens-greece>

Date: 22- 25 June, 2015

Location: Athens, Attica, Greece

Keywords: Freshwater biology, Marine biology, Evolutionary biology, Paleobiology, Structural biology, Computational biology (bioinformatics), Cell biology, Developmental biology

Marine Crustacean Zooplankton Workshop

Website: <http://www.sahfos.ac.uk/zooplankton-2015.aspx>

Location: The laboratory in the city of Plymouth, UK

Date: 22nd June - 26th June, 2015

Description: This will be an interactive training course covering the identification of key marine crustacean zooplankton species. Internationally renowned taxonomy experts will give lectures and conduct hands-on laboratory practicals in classical morphological identification and cutting edge molecular techniques, including DNA barcoding and bioinformatic analyses.

The workshop will focus on marine species from the North Atlantic and adjacent European waters including some non-native/invasive species. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own plankton samples for identification with the experts.

17th International Conference on Marine and Environmental Systems

Website: <https://www.waset.org/conference/2015/06/vienna/ICMES>

Location: Vienna, Austria

Date: 21-22 June 2015

17th International Conference on Marine Science and Engineering

Website: <https://www.waset.org/conference/2015/06/london/ICMSE>

Location: London, United Kingdom

Date: 28 - 29 June, 2015

17th International Conference on Ocean Biodiversity and Conservation

Website: <https://www.waset.org/conference/2015/07/stockholm/ICOBC>

Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Date: 13 - 14 July, 2015

International Scientific Conference «Our Common Future Under Climate Change»

Website: <http://www.commonfuture-paris2015.org/>

Date: 7-10 July, 2015

Location: Paris, France

Description: The International Scientific Conference “Our Common Future under Climate Change” will take place at [UNESCO](#) (Paris) in July 2015. This four-day conference will be the largest forum for the scientific community to come together ahead of the 21st [UNFCCC](#) Conference of the Parties (COP21), which will be hosted by France in December 2015 (“Paris Climat 2015”). Building on the results of [IPCC 5th Assessment Report \(AR5\)](#), the Conference will address key issues concerning climate change in the broader context of global change. It will offer an opportunity to discuss solutions for both mitigation and adaptation issues. The Conference will also welcome Side Events organized by different stakeholders.

The conference is organized under the umbrella of [ICSU](#), [Future Earth](#), [UNESCO](#) and major French research institutions, with the support of the French Government. The conference will be structured around four broad themes:

1. State of knowledge on Climate Change

2. Scenarios Exploring Our Common Future
3. Responding to Climate Change Challenges
4. Collective Action and Transformative Solutions

Gordon Research Conference — Marine Molecular Ecology 2015

Website: <http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?id=15883>

Location: Hong Kong, China

Dates: 02 - 07 Aug, 2015

Description: Marine molecular ecology is a vast and rapidly developing field that focuses on the study of the interactions and evolution of marine organisms at the molecular level. It broadly encompasses population genetics, dispersal and site recognition, prey-predator interactions, parasitism, symbiosis, and many other interactions among all kinds of marine organisms ranging from the microbes to the vertebrates. The molecules being studied include nucleic acids, protein and chemical signals, not only for their functions in the marine organisms, but also their interactions with the physical environment. Traditionally, disciplines in marine ecology are defined based on the size of the organisms being investigated, such as microbiology, invertebrate zoology, fish biology and fishery, and marine mammals. However, such boundary hinders the understanding the marine ecosystem as a continuum of interactions across all types of organisms. This conference aims at promoting exchange and networking among investigators of the vastly different disciplines in the field.

PICES 2015 Annual Meeting "Change and Sustainability of the North Pacific"

Website: <https://www.pices.int/meetings/annual/PICES-2015/2015-theme.aspx>

Date: 15 - 25 October, 2015

Location: Qingdao, China

Organized by: North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES)

Description: Since its establishment, PICES has provided leadership in developing a better understanding of the structure, function and changes of North Pacific marine ecosystems. The integrative scientific programs of PICES, and other special activities such as periodic Ecosystem Status Reports, have advanced our knowledge of coupled physical -biogeochemical-ecological processes of the North Pacific. The current scientific program on *Forecasting and Understanding Trends, Uncertainty and Responses of North Pacific Marine Ecosystems* (FUTURE) is focusing on developing a better understanding of the combined consequences of climate change and anthropogenic pressures on marine ecosystems, ecosystem services and marine dependent social systems. Climate change research remains important to ocean scientists and governments within PICES. However, the direct and indirect interactions of human activities on coastal and open ocean ecosystems and the services they provide to humans are also of great concern in the North Pacific area. A sustainable North Pacific ecosystem is the future desired by both the public and governments. This vision of the future seeks balance between resource protection and resource utilization, and balance between pressing needs at local/regional scales and climate-driven issues at basin/global ocean scales. The 2015 Annual Meeting theme allows to accommodate scientific sessions and topics, which may include climate change, ocean acidification, coastal eutrophication, aquaculture, fishing, pollution, coastal development and planning, sustainability, resilience, vulnerability, cumulative impacts of multiple stressors, and the tradeoffs/conflicts inherent in multiple-use ocean activities, and mechanisms to resolve these.

6th World Congress on Biotechnology 2015

Website: <https://index.conferencesites.eu/conference/5241/6th-world-congress-on-biotechnology-2015delhiindia>

Location: Delhi, India

Date: 05- 07 Oct. 2015

Keywords: Marine biology, Cell biology, Molecular biology, Biotechnology

OCEANS '15 MTS/IEEE “Sea Change: Dive into Opportunity”

Website: <http://www.oceans15mtsieewashington.org/>

Location: Washington, DC, USA

Date: 19–22 October, 2015

Description: The conference in October 2015 will be packed with technical presentations, tutorials, workshops, networking opportunities and an exhibition highlighting state-of-the-art developments in technologies related to exploring, monitoring, protecting, and wisely using the world’s ocean resources. Over 2,500 attendees, with a broad international representation, are expected.

Fifth International Conference on Estuaries and Coasts (ICEC 2015)

Website: <http://conference.squ.edu.om/Default.aspx?alias=conference.squ.edu.om/icec2015&>

Location: Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Date: 2–4 November, 2015

Description: The Middle East region is going through an era of rapid coastal development which may be attributed to the strategic location of this region. Usually such developments bring economic growth and pose environmental concerns at the same time. This region has a diversity of sea grass beds, coral reefs, mangroves and salt marshes. Therefore, it is important to involve engineers and environmental professionals in the decision making process related to coastal and marine construction in order to minimize damage to the important ecosystems. ICEC 2015 will serve as a venue for engineers, researchers and administrators from industry, academia and public agencies to discuss and exchange information on issues important to sustainable coastal development.

East Asian Seas Congress 2015

Website: <http://eascongress.pemsea.org/>

Location: Danang, Vietnam

Date: 17-21 November, 2015

Description: Since 2003, the East Asian Seas (EAS) Congress has established its reputation as an intellectual marketplace and ocean-based forum that uniquely focuses on the world's most diverse and fastest-growing region.

This triennial event provides a dynamic platform for knowledge sharing, collaborative action, partnership building and a forum to advance commitment and cooperation in achieving the shared vision of a sustainable East Asian Seas.

The Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting 2016

Website: <http://www.sicb.org/meetings/2016/symposia/index.php>

Date: 3-7 January, 2016

Location: Portland, Oregon, USA

Keywords: Biology, Biodiversity, Climate Change, Ecology, Evolution.

18th International Conference on Marine and Environmental Systems

Website: <https://www.waset.org/conference/2016/01/istanbul/ICMES>

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25 - 26 January, 2016

18th International Conference on Marine Biology and Ecology

Website: <https://www.waset.org/conference/2016/01/dubai/ICMBE>

Location: Dubai, UAE

Date: 28 - 29 January, 2016

Ocean Sciences Meeting 2016**Website:** <http://osm.agu.org/2016/>**Location:** New Orleans, LA, USA**Date:** 21-26 February, 2016**Description:** Cosponsored by AGU, [ASLO](#), and [TOS](#), the Ocean Sciences Meeting will consist of a diverse program covering topics in all areas of the ocean sciences discipline.**International Coastal Symposium 2016 ‘Coasts in Space and Time’****Website:** <http://ics2016.org/>**Location:** Sydney, Australia**Date:** 6 – 11 March, 2016**Description:** The symposium will be hosted by the Geocoastal Research Group, School of Geosciences at the University of Sydney, under the auspices of the Coastal Education and Research Foundation (CERF) and the Journal of Coastal Research (JCR).

The ICS brings together delegates from all over the world to collaborate and discuss the most current coastal research studies and projects. The proceedings of the conference, published as peer-reviewed papers in the Journal of Coastal Research, represent an invaluable resource for coastal scientists, engineers and managers.

The meeting will consist of a number of sessions on coastal science comprising geomorphology, geology, ecology, biology, coastal engineering and coastal management including planning and policy.

4th International Marine Conservation Congress:**Website:** <http://conbio.org/groups/sections/marine/meetings>**Location:** Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada**Date:** 30 July, 2016 - Aug. 3, 2016**18th International Conference on Marine Science and Engineering****Website:** <https://www.waset.org/conference/2016/08/paris/ICMSE>**Location:** Paris, France**Date:** 22 - 23 August, 2016

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