



# OCB Summer Workshop

**2022 Ocean Carbon & Biogeochemistry Workshop**  
**June 20-23, 2022 (Woods Hole, MA)**

## AGENDA

Guest Wifi Network: WHOIguest  
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### CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH IN WOODS HOLE!

For those in town the week/weekend before, Woods Hole celebrations of Juneteenth:

June 17, 8 pm - Juneteenth lecture (speaker B. Chad Starks, from BCS and Associates, Inc.)  
(hybrid, Clapp Auditorium, 7 MBL St. Woods Hole)

June 19, 11:30-1:30 - Freedom walk at Beebe Woods

More details at <https://www.woodsholediversity.org/events/juneteenth/>

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19

1:30-3:30 pm: **Friends of Mixotrophy gathering** (Aquatic Brewing, 661 Main St, Falmouth)

7:00-9:00 pm: **Early Career Mixer with Ocean Trivia** (Aquatic Brewing, 661 Main St., Falmouth) - students, postdocs, new faculty – come mingle with OCB Scientific Steering Committee members and agency representatives! We will have pizza and appetizers from Wolf Pizza (food options for ALL!), beer, and nonalcoholic beverages

### MONDAY, JUNE 20 (Redfield Auditorium to start, Clark 507 to end)

7:15 White Tie Shuttle pickups start at Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn (2 separate shuttles) – note Sands of Time is walking distance from Redfield Auditorium. White Tie Shuttles will circle back to Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn ~7:40 and ~8:10. If you miss the last shuttle, you will need to get an Uber/taxi (see logistics page of website).

7:30 Breakfast (tent)

8:30-9:15 **Welcome and Introduction**

- Heather Benway (OCB Project Office)

- Victoria Coles (UMCES) and Dreux Chappell (ODU)
- Danielle Kinkade and Adam Shepherd (Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office)

**Plenary Session 1. Closing gaps in quantification of the ocean carbon sink** (Chairs: Peter Landschützer, MPI; Galen McKinley, LDEO)

- 9:15-9:25 Introduction (Peter Landschützer, MPI)
- 9:25-9:55 The variable air-sea CO<sub>2</sub> flux: Insights from models, observations, and machine learning (Galen McKinley, LDEO)
- 9:55-10:25 Ocean carbon sink variability from interior carbon observations (Lydi Keppler, SIO)
- 10:25-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:15 The land-to-ocean loops of the global carbon cycle (Ray Najjar, PSU)
- 11:15-11:45 Learning about the ocean carbon sink from BGC-Argo (Seth Bushinsky, UH, virtual)
- 11:45-12:15 Applying new observing technologies to reduce uncertainty of ocean CO<sub>2</sub> uptake (Adrienne Sutton, NOAA/PMEL)
- 12:15-12:35 Panel discussion
- 12:35-2:00 Networking Lunch (tent)

**Plenary Session 2. Extreme ocean events** (Chairs: Victoria Coles, UMCES; Patrick Rafter, UCI; Randelle Bundy, UW)

- 2:00-2:05 Session overview and introduction (Victoria Coles, UMCES) and C-saw Extreme Events Scoping Workshop (Sasha Kramer, UCSB)
- 2:05-2:35 Ocean biogeochemical extremes and compound events (Nicolas Gruber, ETH Zurich, virtual talk)
- 2:35-3:05 Common drivers of compound extreme events in the oceans and land (Regina Rodrigues, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil)
- 3:05-3:15 Break
- 3:15-3:45 Insights and questions from extreme events in the past (Pincelli Hull, Yale Univ.)
- 3:45-4:15 Using the generalized extreme value distribution to describe interannual variability in the North Atlantic spring bloom (Greg Britten, MIT)
- 4:15-4:45 Panel discussion
- 5:00-5:30 White Tie Shuttles transport participants to Quissett Campus (Clark building)
- 5:30-7:30 Reception and poster session (Clark 507, beverages and appetizers)
- 7:30 White Tie Shuttles leaving Clark and heading back to all hotels (Sands of Time, Inn on the Square, Holiday Inn)

## TUESDAY, JUNE 21 (All day in Redfield)

- 7:15 White Tie Shuttle pickups start at Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn (2 separate shuttles) – note Sands of Time is walking distance from Redfield Auditorium. White Tie Shuttles will circle back to Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn ~7:40 and ~8:10. If you miss the last shuttle, you will need to get an Uber/taxi (see logistics page of website).
- 7:30 Breakfast (tent)
- 8:30-9:45 Agency updates and Q&A (NSF, NASA, NOAA)

### Plenary Session 3. Evolving understanding of biological carbon export (Chairs: Susanne Menden-Deuer, URI; Emily Osborne, NOAA/AOML; Seth Bushinsky, UH)

- 9:45-10:15 The ocean's biological carbon pump, its impacts, pathways and an experiment to constrain them (EXPORTS) (David Siegel, UCSB)
- 10:15-10:45 Global modeling perspective on budgets, projections, and uncertainties (Charlotte Laufkötter, Univ. Bern)
- 10:45-11:15 Break
- 11:15-11:45 Collecting detailed observations of the biological carbon pump at scale (Colleen Durkin, MBARI)
- 11:45-12:15 Biology of the biological pump and the episodic nature of carbon export (Debbie Steinberg, VIMS)
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch (OCB Activities and Research Areas by table under the tent)
- 1:30-2:30 Spotlight Talks**
- 1:30-1:40 A widespread mixotroph produces carbon-rich mucospheres that contribute to ocean carbon fluxes (Martina Doblin, Univ. Technology, Sydney)
- 1:40-1:50 Food web links lay the foundation for export material and pathways. Results from the North Pacific and North Atlantic EXPORTS campaigns (Heather McNair, URI, virtual)
- 1:50-2:00 Ecosystem and biogeochemical constraints on pelagic tunicate carbon export (Jessica Luo, NOAA/GFDL)
- 2:00-2:10 New insights on the role of fishes in ocean carbon flux (Grace Saba, Rutgers)
- 2:10-2:20 Carbon cycling in a warmer ocean: the past and the future of the biological pump (Flavia Boscolo-Galazzo, Cardiff Univ.)
- 2:20-2:30 Probing sinking plankton within deep sea sedimentary DNA to reconstruct the past functioning of the biological pump (Tristan Cordier, Univ. Geneva, virtual)
- 2:30-3:00 Q&A and panel discussion
- 3:00-3:15 Grab coffee and transition to breakouts

3:15-3:40 **Breakout Sessions-** Be prepared to report out your 3 topic findings/recommendations.

**Breakout topics** (tables under tent will be labeled)

1. **Instrument development** (what are we presently unable to measure? What are we measuring well?)
2. **Interdisciplinary research frameworks** (What aspects of the BCP are we not effectively co-observing? What observations are needed to improve models, and vice versa?)
3. **Integration across spatial and temporal-scales** (How to constrain/parameterize impact of small scale/ephemeral events?)
4. **Leveraging existing data/time-series** (What collaborations and observational integration can enhance observing frameworks and research potential?)
5. **Impacts of the BCP and changes**, forced by anthropogenic influence, and the importance to mCDR
6. **Have it your way: choose at least 4 others and pick a topic** you consider important for developing a new research framework for BCP studies

3:40-4:00 Break

4:00-5:00 **Breakout reports and open discussion** (Facilitator: Ivona Cetinic, NASA GSFC)

5:00 Adjourn, dinner on your own (see [restaurant list](#))

5:00 White Tie Shuttles leaving Redfield and heading back to Inn on the Square, Holiday Inn)

5:30-7:00 Agency reception with students and postdocs (tent)

7:00 White Tie Shuttle leaving Redfield and heading back to Inn on the Square, Holiday Inn)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22** (Clark 507 to start, Redfield Auditorium to end)

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7:30-10:00 Breakfast poster session (Clark 507)

10:00 White Tie Shuttle transport participants from Clark to Redfield

**Plenary Session 4. Tidal carbon exports from coastal wetlands as a significant component of blue carbon sequestration** (Chairs: Z. Aleck Wang, WHOI; Jaime Palter, URI; Xinping Hu, TAMUCC, Maria Tzortziou, CCNY/CUNY)

- 10:25-10:30 Session introduction (Z. Aleck Wang, WHOI)
- 10:30-11:00 A global overview of lateral carbon fluxes from mangroves and saltmarshes (Isaac Santos, Univ. Gothenburg)
- 11:00-11:30 Assessing lateral exports of inorganic carbon and air-water CO<sub>2</sub> effluxes from saltmarshes over multiple time-scales (Z. Aleck Wang, WHOI)
- 11:30-12:00 Examining the drivers and predictors of the lateral flux from saltmarshes: Leveraging long term, high frequency data (Kevin Kroeger, USGS)
- 12:00-12:30 Combining atmospheric and lateral carbon fluxes in restored and historic tidal wetlands in the San Francisco Bay delta (Patty Oikawa, CSU East Bay)
- 12:30-1:45 Lunch (tent)
- 1:45-2:15 Will it stay or will it go? Controls on organic carbon preservation and loss in salt marsh soils (Amanda Spivak, UGA)

**Lightning talks** (5 mins. each)

- 2:15-2:20 Dynamic modulation of tracer exchange in seagrass canopies (Amala Mahadevan, WHOI)
- 2:20-2:25 Tropical cyclones cumulatively control regional carbon fluxes in Everglades mangrove wetlands (Florida, USA) (Xiaochen Zhao, Louisiana State Univ.)
- 2:25-2:30 Subtropical estuarine carbon budget under various hydrologic conditions (Xinping Hu, TAMUCC)
- 2:30-2:35 Potential for CO<sub>2</sub> removal via enhanced weathering in the Amazon River-ocean Continuum (Linqun Mu, Univ. Rhode Island)
- 2:35-2:40 Constraining salt marsh carbon and nutrient cycling using autonomous biogeochemical measurements at the Seven Mile Island Innovation Laboratory (SMIL) (John Supino, Boston College)
- 2:40-3:15 Panel discussion

**Building big programs: Varying pathways to success**

A collaborative set of presentations followed by a panel discussion to highlight major new OCB-relevant programs and the community championing that led up to them, as well as opportunities for community engagement in the future.

- 3:15-3:20 Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP) Science & Technology Center (Galen McKinley, LDEO)
- 3:20-3:25 Chemical Currencies of a Microbial Planet (C-CoMP) Science & Technology Center (Liz Kujawinski, WHOI)
- 3:25-3:35 BioGeoSCAPES Accelnet and associated 'Omics intercalibration and

- intercomparison activities (Bethany Jenkins, URI; Scott Gifford, UNC Chapel Hill; Mak Saito, WHOI)
- 3:35-4:00 Q&A and Panel Discussion
- 4:00 Adjourn for the day (free time)
- 4:00 White Tie Shuttles transport participants to Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn
- 6:15 White Tie Shuttles transport participants from Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn back to Redfield for workshop dinner
- 6:30-9:00 Workshop dinner (tent)
- 8:30 White Tie Shuttles start transporting participants back to Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn

## THURSDAY, JUNE 23 (Redfield)

- 7:15 White Tie Shuttle pickups start at Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn (2 separate shuttles) – note Sands of Time is walking distance from Redfield Auditorium. White Tie Shuttles will circle back to Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn ~7:40 and ~8:10. If you miss the last shuttle, you will need to get an Uber/taxi (see logistics page of website).
- 7:30 Breakfast (tent)

### Plenary Session 5. Coastal observing to understand and predict ecosystem changes (Chairs: Charlie Stock, NOAA/GFDL; Susanne Craig, NASA GSFC; Jeff Bowman, SIO; P. Dreux Chappell, ODU)

- 8:30-8:40 Session Introduction (Charlie Stock, NOAA/GFDL)
- 8:40-9:10 Coastal observing systems for resilient living marine resources in a changing climate (Jon Hare, NOAA/NMFS)
- 9:10-9:30 Meeting the ocean observing challenge: Lessons from the Argo Program (Susan Wijffels, WHOI)
- 9:30-10:00 Remote sensing technologies for the coastal ocean: Challenges and opportunities (Susanne Craig, NASA GSFC)
- 10:00-10:30 Break

### Plenary Session 5. (cont'd) Advances in in-situ and autonomous observing of coastal ecosystems

- 10:30-10:45 Surface autonomous observing technology for the coastal ocean (Adrienne Sutton, NOAA/PMEL)

- 10:45-11:00 'Eco-gliders' as novel platforms for ocean health and ecosystem monitoring and research (Grace Saba, Rutgers)
- 11:00-11:15 Building a cost-effective coastal biogeochemical observing network in collaboration with the commercial fishing community (Z. Aleck Wang, WHOI)
- 11:15-11:45 A next-generation coastal observing network for ecosystem monitoring and prediction (Clarissa Anderson, SIO/SCCOOS)
- 11:45-12:15 Panel Discussion
- 12:15-12:30 Closing remarks
- 12:30 Adjourn workshop and Lunch (tent)
- 1:00 White Tie Shuttles start transporting participants back to Inn on the Square and Holiday Inn
- 1:30-5:00 SSC meeting (Smith Conference Room, WHOI Village Campus, SSC members, agency program managers)