



SOCIO- OCEANOGRAPHY

WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND LOGISTICS

DATE
7 - 9TH MARCH 2023

LOCATION
CHESIL HOUSE
WINCHESTER, SO23 0HU

SCOPE

Socio-oceanography is an emerging area of research which takes a “whole system” approach to the marine environment by explicitly factoring in human society. It focuses on the challenges which require advancement of both natural and social science components, especially on those where the feedbacks between these components are beginning to emerge.

The 2023 Workshop will focus on four highlight topics bringing together a mix of natural and social scientists, each working towards producing an output such as opinion papers, funding proposals and innovative multidisciplinary forms of communication. The ambition of the organisers is that this workshop will start a successful national annual series and the workshop will end with the presentations of proposed Socio-Oceanography 2024 topics.

ORGANISERS

The workshop is organised and hosted by the National Oceanography Centre (NOC) in collaboration with Marine Social Sciences Network.

CO-CONVENORS

Dr. Katya Popova National Oceanography Centre
Dr. Emma Mc.Kinley Cardiff University and Marine Social Sciences Network



DATES

7 - 9th March 2023, from lunchtime on Day One to lunchtime of Day Three

ATTENDING THE EVENT

Attendance of this workshop is by invitation only. The event is free for all participants including two nights at the venue and all the catering during the workshop. Some limited funding is available for travel expenses (by application only).

FORMAT

The workshop will be held as an in-person only meeting. Due to the interactive nature of this event, it will not be possible to engage online. Each highlight topic is being led by one social and one natural scientist, with a group of 10 similarly mixed UK-wide participants.

TOPICS

1. Professor Richard Lampitt National Oceanography Centre
Professor Steve Fletcher University of Portsmouth

Public Perception of the Marine Plastic Problem:
Does our Current Understanding of its Potential Consequences for the Environment and Human Health Justify Another Burden of Anxiety we put on the Young Generation?

2. Sarah Taylor National Oceanography Centre
Claire Evans National Oceanography Centre
Investing in Marine Natural Capital: Building A Case for Resilient Ocean Nature-Based Markets

3. Christine Sams National Oceanography Centre
TBC

Societal Importance of the Subpolar Gyre and Potential UK Economic Impacts of Reaching an Ocean Tipping Point

4. Dr. C. Pearce National Oceanography Centre
Dr Z. Clulow University of Cambridge

Developing Ocean-Based Carbon Dioxide Removal in a Globally Fair and Equitable Manner: The Need for Collaboration with Small Island Developing States, Large Ocean States and Other Developing Nations

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE EVENT?

Please submit an expression of interest to participate by 7th February, simply complete the form on our website; noc-events.co.uk/socio-oceanography-workshop
Successful applications will be notified by 10th February.

