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# **PROGRAM**

### **57th Annual Conference on Great Lakes Research**



May 26–30, 2014 McMaster University

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#### Office of the Mayor Bob Bratina MAYOR OF HAMILTON

August 27, 2013

Dr. Patricia Chow-Fraser Director, Life Sciences Program McMaster University | 1280 Main St. W. Hamilton, ON, Canada L8S 4K1

Dear Dr. Chow-Fraser

On behalf of the City of Hamilton, I extend a sincere and warm welcome to all attending the 57th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Great Lakes Research (IAGLR) which will be held in Hamilton.

It is an honour for our city to host this prestigious event. We are prepared to showcase all Hamilton has to offer to you, colleagues, delegates and presenters from across Ontario, Canada and the United States of America.

I am pleased to know that the attendees will have an opportunity to enjoy some of the local highlights in Hamilton. I hope that you will take advantage of some of your free time to engage with the many entertaining sights and sounds of Hamilton. Savour our many fine restaurants and wineries, explore our beautiful waterfront and waterfalls, and enjoy our cultural treasures and attractions.

Our community has much to offer for all who are attending the 57th Annual IAGLR meeting. We are very proud to welcome this important event to Hamilton.

Best wishes for a successful learning and networking event. We look forward to your next visit.

Sincerely,

Robert Bratina

Bob Bratina

Mayor

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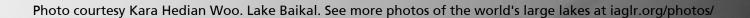
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### Registration

Monday: 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. *McMaster University Student Centre* 

Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning & Discovery* 

Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning & Discovery



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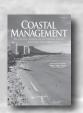
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Show your support for promising young researchers and enter our drawing to win a free 2015 IAGLR membership.

Just make a minimum \$10 donation to our IAGLR scholarship fund and get an IAGLR lapel pin. We'll draw one lucky winner at the banquet on Thursday night. One entry per person.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Welcome Reception**

Monday, May 26 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. McMaster University Student C

McMaster University Student Centre, Atrium

#### **Opening Ceremonies**

Tuesday, May 27 10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery, Room 1305/1307

#### **JGLR Editors Reception**

Tuesday, May 27 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. David Braley Athletic Centre, Room WB 113

#### **Poster Session**

Tuesday, May 27 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. David Braley Athletic Centre

#### **IAGLR Hockey**

Tuesday, May 27 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Mohawk 4 Ice Centre

#### Plenary featuring John Hartig

Wednesday, May 28 10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery, Room 1305/1307

#### **IAGLR Business Lunch**

Wednesday, May 28 Noon - 1:00 p.m. David Braley Athletic Centre

#### **IAGLR Barbecue**

Wednesday, May 28 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. David Braley Athletic Centre

#### Plenary featuring Peter Annin

Thursday, May 29 10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery, Room 1305/1307

### IAGLR Banquet & Awards Ceremony

Thursday, May 29, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. David Braley Athletic Centre



Featuring Guest Speaker, the Honourable Member of Parliament, Elizabeth May, Leader of Canada's Green Party

#### **IAGLR Awards**

IAGLR Lifetime Achievement Award for important and continued contributions to Great Lakes research

Jack R. Vallentyne Award for outreach and education

Anderson-Everett Award for outstanding contributions to the Association

Chandler-Misener Award for outstanding article in the *Journal of Great Lake* Research

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IAGLR-HydroLab Best Student Paper - 2013

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### **IAGLR Scholarships**

IAGLR-OMNR Student Travel Award

IAGLR Scholarship

Norman S. Baldwin Fishery Science Scholarship

Paul W. Rodgers Scholarship

Announcement of the David M. Dolan Scholarship

### **OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

#### MONDAY, May 26

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **IAGLR Board Meeting** 

Commons Building, Skylight Room

3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Registration** 

McMaster University Student Centre, South Entrance

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Welcome Mixer** 

McMaster University Student Centre, Atrium

### TUESDAY, May 27

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration** 

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

8:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Welcome and Plenary featuring Lenore Fahrig

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery, Room 1305/1307

1:10 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Poster Session** 

David Braley Athletic Centre

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **IAGLR Hockey** 

Mohawk 4 Ice Centre

#### WEDNESDAY, May 28

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration** 

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

8:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Plenary featuring John Hartig

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery, Room 1305/1307

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **IAGLR Business Lunch** 

David Braley Athletic Centre

1:10 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **IAGLR Barbecue** 

David Braley Athletic Centre

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Graduate Student Mixer** Phoenix

**THURSDAY, May 29** 

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration** 

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

8:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
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10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Plenary featuring Peter Annin

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery, Room 1305/1307

11:50 a.m. - 1:10 p.m GEO Great Lakes Annual In-Person Meeting

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery, Room 3020

1:10 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Banquet & Awards Ceremony featuring the Honourable Elizabeth May, Leader of Canada's Green Party

David Braley Athletic Centre

FRIDAY, May 30

7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Registration** 

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

8:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

### PLENARY, TUESDAY, MAY 27

10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery Room 1305/1307



# Roads & Wildlife: from Mechanism to Mitigation in an Increasingly Urbanized Landscape

## **Featuring Lenore Fahrig**

Professor, Carleton University

One of the biggest recent changes in the Great Lakes basin is the large influx of people into urban centers around the waterfront and the concomitant increase in road networks. This has inevitably led to conflicts with wildlife populations in the vicinity of roads and traffic, and has resulted in even more diminished wildlife populations, including species at risk. Identifying the mechanism(s) that cause these conflicts is necessary for designing effective road mitigation measures within areas that we want to have restored biodiversity. If the mechanism is road mortality then mitigation should aim to keep wildlife off roads. Alternatively, if the mechanism is the movement barrier effect (reduced habitat accessibility) then mitigation should aim to facilitate animal movement across roads. On the other hand, if the mechanism is noise disturbance then mitigation should aim to reduce traffic noise. We have been conducting research on this problem over the past 20 years in Eastern Ontario. I summarize this work and argue that, in the majority of circumstances, traffic mortality is most important mechanism causing negative impacts of roads on wildlife populations. Therefore, road mitigation measures should aim first and foremost at keeping animals off roads.

#### About Dr. Fahrig

Dr. Lenore Fahrig, Professor of Biology at Carleton University in Ottawa, is a leading researcher in landscape ecology and road ecology. Her research approach is to build general theory and test predictions using field studies on a wide range of organisms to develop general principles for conservation. She is best known for having shown that habitat loss is far more important

than habitat fragmentation in affecting wildlife populations. In addition, her work on the mechanisms behind population-level effects of roads and her studies showing that landscape context affects populations at very large distances have important implications for regional conservation planning. She has published over 100 papers, and her work has been cited more than 18,000 times.

### PLENARY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery Room 1305/1307

# Cleanup and Recovery of the Detroit River: Looking Backward and Forward

### **Featuring John Hartig**

Refuge Manager, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge

The Detroit River is not a river as most people understand it, but a 51.5-km connecting channel through which the entire upper Great Lakes flow to the lower lakes. It provides 80% of the inflow to Lake Erie. This plethora of freshwater and the exceptional fish, wildlife, and plant resources associated with it provided sustenance to Native Americans for thousands of years. Europeans came in search of furs and established Detroit in 1701, three-quarters of a century before the founding of the United States. Through its history, the Detroit River has experienced a number of "tipping points" as a result of human use and abuse. These tipping points include the fur trade era, waterborne disease epidemics, oil pollution during and after Detroit became the "Arsenal of Democracy," cultural eutrophication in the 1960s, and the "Mercury Crisis of 1970." This presentation will document the recovery of the Detroit River from being one of the most polluted rivers in North America to today being part of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. Further, it will look forward at what it will take to avoid the next tipping point and to achieve sustainability.



Dr. John Hartig is trained as a limnologist with 30 years of experience in environmental science and natural resource management. He currently serves as Refuge Manager for the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and serves on the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy Board of Directors. From 1999 to 2004 he served as River Navigator for the Greater Detroit American Heritage River Initiative established by Presidential Executive Order. Prior to becoming River Navigator, he

spent 12 years working for the International Joint Commission on the Canada-U.S. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. John has been an Adjunct Professor at Wayne State University where he taught Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, and has served as President of the International Association for Great Lakes Research. He has authored or co-authored over 100 publications on the Great Lakes. John has received a number of awards for his work.

About Dr. Hartig

### PLENARY, THURSDAY, MAY 29

10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery Room 1305/1307



## Update on the Great Lakes Water Wars

### **Featuring Peter Annin**

Author and Environmental Journalist;
Managing Director of Notre Dame Environmental Change Initiative

This presentation delves into the long history of political maneuvers and water diversion schemes that have proposed sending Great Lakes water everywhere from Akron to Arizona. Through the prism of the past, this talk analyzes the future of Great Lakes water diversion schemes, which now rests on the Great Lakes Compact released by the eight Great Lakes governors in December 2005. The Compact, which lays out how much water can be taken and who can take it, was adopted by the eight state legislatures in the Great Lakes region as well as the U.S. Congress before eventually being signed by the president in 2008. A similar agreement was adopted by the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The talk analyzes several noteworthy Great Lakes diversions that already exist, and sheds light on potential water diversions of the future, including the water diversion application submitted by Waukesha, Wisconsin in 2010. A decision on the Waukesha water diversion application is expected in 2014.

#### **About Peter Annin**

Peter Annin is managing director of the University of Notre Dame's Environmental Change Initiative. Prior to joining Notre Dame, he spent many years as a veteran conflict and and environment reporter for Newsweek. For much of his career he specialized in coverage of domestic terrorism and the radical right, including the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City and the Branch Davidian standoff outside Waco, Texas. He spent many years writing about the environment

as well, including droughts in the Southwest, hurricanes in the Southeast, wind power on the Great Plains, forest fires in the mountainous West, recovery efforts on the Great Lakes, and the causes and consequences of the "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico. In September 2006 he published his first book, The Great Lakes Water Wars, which has been called the definitive work on the Great Lakes water diversion controversy. In 2007 the book received the Great Lakes Book Award for nonfiction.

### **ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES**

### **Oral Presentations**

All presentation slots are 20 minutes and are strictly enforced. Your presentation should be 15 minutes, leaving five minutes for questions and the transition to the next speaker.

An LCD projector and dedicated computer will be in each of the Michael DeGroote Centrefor Learning and Discovery (MDCL) lecture halls where the sessions will be held. All presentations must be loaded on the computer in the MDCL lecture hall/session room where you are to give your presentation prior to the start of your session. These computers run PowerPoint on a Windows environment only and are password-protected. Only the assigned student volunteer can load the presentations. Presenters may not use their own laptops.

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#### Options for uploading:

- 1. Uploading in the lecture hall/session room: Please bring your presentation on a USB flash drive to the lecture hall/room at least half a day before your session starts. Presentations can be uploaded between 7:50 a.m. and 5 min prior to the first talk of the session or during morning and afternoon breaks from Tuesday to Friday.
- 2. Uploading at the registration desk: A student volunteer will be available to upload your presentation at the Registration Desk in the McMaster University Student Centre Market Place on Monday between 3:30 and 8:30 p.m. If your presentation is on Tuesday morning, this is the best time to upload your presentation. We will make sure your file is loaded ahead of time in the appropriate lecture hall. Otherwise, you will have to upload your talk in the lecture hall/room at 7:50 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

From Tuesday to Friday of the conference, presenters may drop off their USB flash drives with appropriately labeled presentations at the Registration Desk in the MDCL building between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. at least one day prior to your presentation. We will make sure your file is loaded in the appropriate lecture hall.

### **Poster Presentations**

The poster session will take place on the evening of Tuesday, May 27 in the David Bradley Athletic Centre (DBAC) from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Presenters will be allowed to begin mounting their display on their assigned board after lunch on Tuesday afternoon. Assembly and mounting must be completed before 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and removed that evening but no sooner than 8:30 p.m.

#### Mounting your poster:

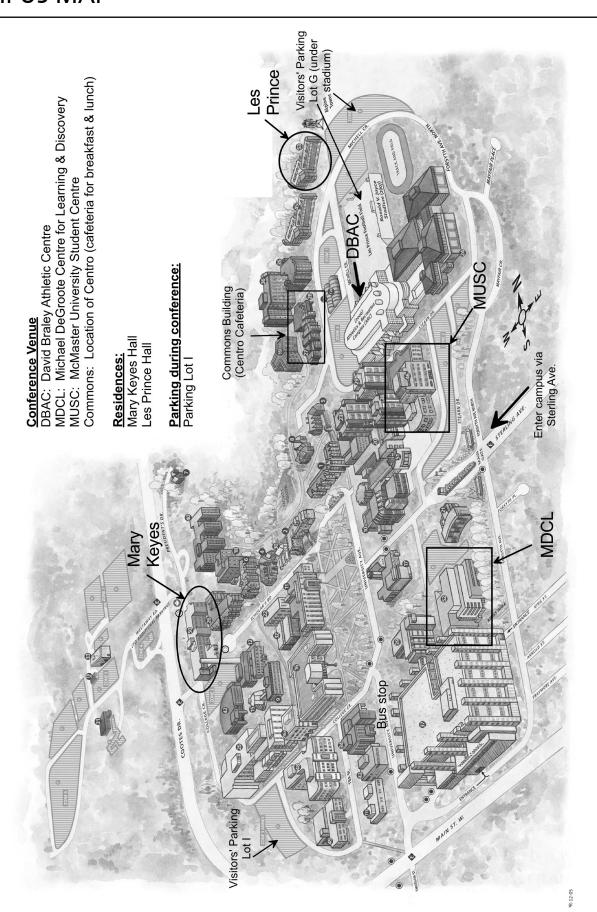
Each poster display will be 4ft tall x 8ft wide (122cm x 244cm) and your poster will be mounted horizontally. This measurement includes a 2-inch metal frame border. All poster material must be confined to the space provided. The poster board surface consists of fabric over cork board. We will provide velcro for you to mount your poster on the board. A program committee member and/or student volunteers will be present in the Poster area and available to provide assistance between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Presenters are expected to attend their poster during the evening poster session to answer questions about your poster. This is especially important for student presenters who are candidates for the Best Poster IAGLR-HydroLab Award.

Presentations and posters are the property of the presenter. Audio recordings, copying, videotaping or photographing a presentation or poster without the express permission of the presenter is strictly prohibited.

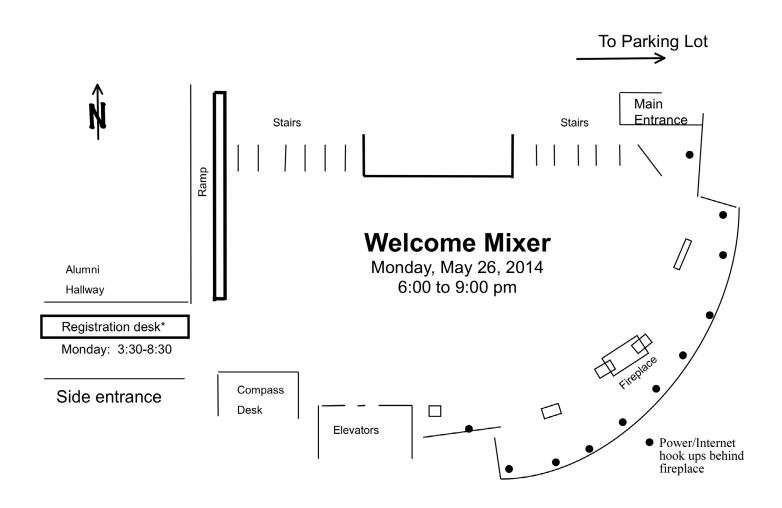
#### **Internet Access**

The entire McMaster University campus is served with WiFi, including the residence halls. When you pick up you registration materials at the Registration Desk, you will receive a unique password to use to connect to the WiFi network "MacConnect."

### **CAMPUS MAP**

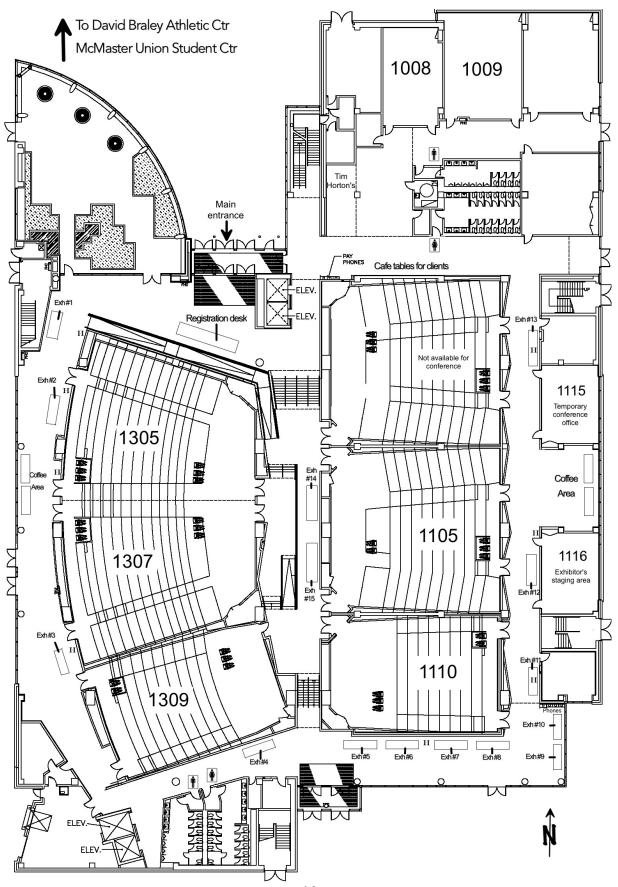


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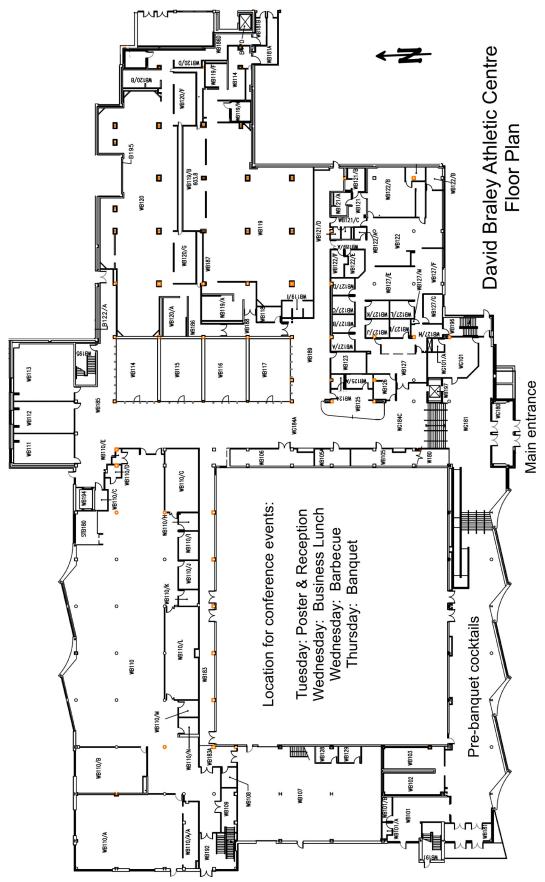


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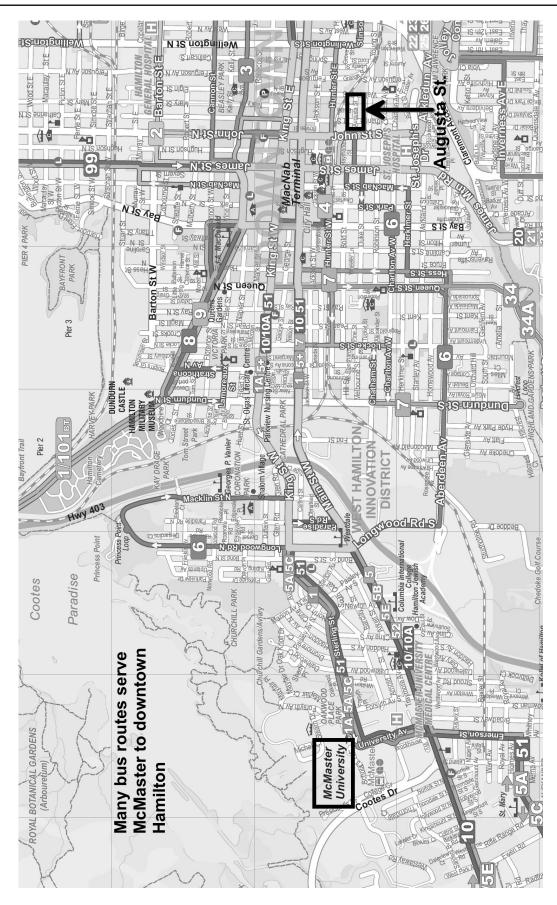
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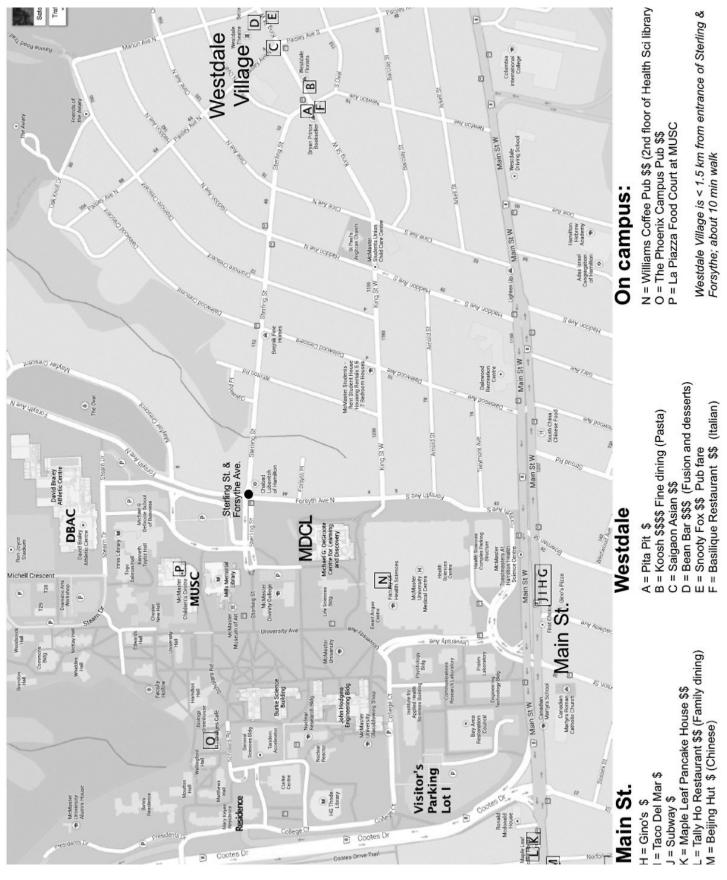
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### **BUS ROUTES FROM DOWNTOWN TO CAMPUS**



### **EATERIES**



### THINGS TO DO

#### **Hamilton Harbour**

The harbour, also referred to as "Burlington Bay," is located at the western end of Lake Ontario. To the northwest of the harbour is the City of Burlington, with a population of 175,000; to the west and southwest is the City of Hamilton, with a population of 525,000; and to the east is Hamilton Beach. It is connected to Cootes Paradise Marsh, which is the site of one of the largest freshwater marsh restoration projects in the Great Lakes. Called "Project Paradise," the restoration is led by the Royal Botanical Gardens, owner and manager of the wetland and surrounding lands. The Bay Area Restoration Council is a community not-for-profit group that assesses and promotes clean-up projects in Hamilton Harbour and its watershed. See a history of the harbour and the Hamilton Harbour Remdial Action Plan.



Photo courtesy Patricia Chow-Fraser

### **Bayfront Park**

This park is located at the western end of Hamilton Harbour, near Bay Street North. Creation of this park reconnected the public with the waterfront in the 1990s. It includes shoreline with integrated fish habitat and natural vegetation, as well as a protected sandy beach. It is a popular destination in the summer where festivals and concerts are held. There are pedestrian and bicycle trails that connect to Pier 4 Park.



Photo courtesy Wikimedia

#### Pier 4 Park

Pier 4 Park is located close to the Bayfront Park and was redeveloped to provide a playground for children. It features a 24-m tugboat and is popular with children of all ages. There are sun shelters, benches and great vistas of the bay.



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8:10 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Hydroclimatic Variability in the Great Lakes Region and Its Impact on Aquatic Ecosystems Room 1305
8:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Microplastic Pollution in the Great Lakes Ecosystem  Room 1008
8:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Citizen Science, Outreach, and Education in the Great Lakes Basin Room 1009
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1:10 p.m 5:30 p.m.	Session Honoring Contributions of David M. Dolan to Great Lakes Research Room 1309
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8:10 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Exploring the Idea of the Great Lakes as 'Commons' Room 1009
8:10 a.m 10:10 a.m.	Advances in Monitoring and Forecasting Beach Nearshore Water Quality Room 1105
8:10 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Phragmites australis: Impacts and Restoration Challenges for Great Lakes Coastal Habitats Room 1110
8:10 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Aquatic Invasive Species Challenges in a Changing World Room 1305
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8:10 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Strategic Restoration of Aquatic Habitat: Are We Doing the Right Things in the Right Place? Room 1309
8:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Water and Its Climatic Context: Earth System Approaches to the Great Lakes Room 1008
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1:10 p.m 5:30 p.m.	Great Lakes Agreement and Compact, Science to support action and issues in human dimensions Room 1009
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# FRIDAY, May 30

8:10 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Transitions at the Water's Edge: Changing Carbon and Nutrient Cycling in Coastal Ecosystems Room 1105
8:10 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Advantages of Bayesian Methods for Aiding Fisheries Decisions in Transitioning Ecosystems Room 1307
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8:30	S.A. Mason Great Lakes Plastic Pollution Survey	B.S. Buck From Storytelling to Citizen Science: The Evolution of Carolinian Canada's Grow Wild! Species at Risk Outreach Program	H. Breton The Living Infrastructure of Lower Spencer Creek - Restoring the Future	A. Oveisy A Lagrangian approach to ice dynamics in the companies waters
8:50	A. Driedger Mapping Marine Debris in the Great Lakes	J. Chau Engaging Youth and Adults in Water Quality and Quantity Monitoring in Watersheds along the north shore of Lake Ontario	S.R. David Using stable isotopes to investigate reemergence of riverine Lake White-fish Coregonus clupeaformis migrations in northern Lake Michigan	R.K. Gawde Hydrodynamics and Thermal Regime in Lake Superior: Impacts of an Episodic Climate Anomaly
9:10	P.L. Corcoran Distribution and Degradation of Plastic Debris along the Shorelines of the Great Lakes, North America	D.C. Tozer The Great Lakes Marsh Monitoring Program: 18 Years of Surveying Birds and Frogs as Indicators of Ecosystem Health	C.M. Pennuto Macroinvertebrate Communities and Leaf Litter Processing Are Changed by the Presence of Round Gobies in Lake Erie Tributary Streams	M.L. Dijkstra Ecosystem Function in Lake Superior: Impacts of an Episodic Climate Anomaly

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F.M.G. McCarthy Drought in the Lake Huron basin- Causes and Implica- tions			8:10
C.M. Chiu A century long gridded hydrometeorological dataset for assessing the impacts of climate variability and climate change on the Great Lakes region	J.D. Young A Comprehensive Review of the State of Lake Simcoe	V.P. Hiriart-Baer Hamilton Harbour over the last 25 years: insights from a long-term comprehensive water quality monitoring program	8:30
J.P. Smith Past, Present, and Future of The Great Lakes Dashboard - A Dynamic Graphical Interface for Visualizing Data Describing Various Aspects of the Laurentian Great Lakes Environment	Previous Presentation Continued	C. Zisou Why models should talk to each other? Lessons learned from the Hamilton Harbour	8:50
P.D. Blanken Impacts of Ice Cover on Great Lakes Evaporation: An Analysis of Simultaneous Ice-covered and Ice-free Conditions on Lakes Michigan and Huron During the 2013-14 Winter	D. Puric-Mladenovic Terrestrial Monitoring in the Lake Simcoe Watershed	M.A. Staniewski Exploring the Influence of Viruses on Phytoplankton and Bacterial Production in Hamilton Harbour: a Pre- liminary Assessment	9:10

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9:30	T. Norris Transport Pathways and Accumulation Rates of Plastic Debris near Humber Bay, Lake Ontario	J.M. Rutledge Land Use Effects on Citizen Monitored URBAN Streams and Wetlands in Hamilton, Ontario	J.B.K. Leonard Movement-related life history variation in brook trout (Salvelinus fontinalis) in Lake Superior tributary streams	Year-round characterization of a deep-water Lake Michigan bottom boundary layer
9:50	P. Helm Microplastics in Wastewater Effluents and an Urban Stream Entering Lake Ontario	T.L. Karst-Riddoch Differing Susceptibility to Eutrophication in two Georgian Bay Embay- ments due to Hydrology: Evidence from the Paleo- limnological Record in Support of a Citizen-Based Monitoring Program	D.W. Hondorp Rethinking Sturgeon Migration: Dispersal Patterns of Lake sturgeon in the Lake Huron-to-Lake Erie Corridor	M.D. Rowe Modeling the Effects of Stratification and Bathymetry on the Interaction of Phytoplankton and Invasive Quagga Mussels in Nearshore Lake Michigan
10:10	L.K. Alford The Next Step: Microplastic Pollution Prevention	V.J. Thomas Engaging Citizen Scientists: The Importance of Public Outreach and Education in Order to Protect Our Local Watersheds in the Great Lakes Basin	T.M. Neeson Prioritizing barrier removals to restore native fish migrations in Great Lakes tributaries	R.E.H. Smith Hydrodynamic Controls on Dreissenid Mussel Energetics and Impacts: Insights from 3D Modelling in Lake Simcoe
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A.D. Gronewold Common Drivers Behind Long-Term Water Level Variability and Ecosystem Function Along Earth's Longest Freshwater Coast	K. Gee Restoration Priorities in the East Holland River Subwatershed	M. Munawar Characteristics of Algal Blooms in Hamilton Har- bour and Bay of Quinte Areas of Concern	9:30
D.B. Rokitnicki-Wojcik Referencing Coastal Wetland Habitat to Water Levels: Using Survey Science for Ecology in Lake Ontario	L. Weiss Targeted BMP Scenarios to Control Anthropogenic Sources of Atmospheric Phosphorus Deposition to Lake Simcoe	K.A. Bedford Zooplankton Production and Biomass in Hamilton Harbour from 2002-2013	9:50
D.K. Rucinski Assessing the Impact of Potential Climate Change on Shoreline Ecosystems of the Upper Great Lakes with an "Integrated Ecological Response Model"	J.D. Aspinall High-resolution characterization of the surviving organic soil resource after the Summer 2014 floods of the vegetable fields at Horling's Marsh, Ontario	M. Fitzpatrick Microbial - Planktonic Food Web of a Eutrophic and Contaminated Ecosystem: Hamilton Harbour, Lake Ontario	10:10
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1:30	J.D. Midwood Winter biology of northern pike in a large urban em- bayment	A. Kirkpatrick Engaging Lake Associations in Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring: A Citizen Science Approach	V. Serveiss Program Effectiveness Indicators to Assess Progress under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	T.H. Johengen Does it Matter How you Stir the Pot? Examination of Time Series Trends in Water Quality and Harmful Algal Blooms as Related to Wave Events and Hydrodynamics in Western Lake Erie
1:50	B. Nawrocki Niches and Trophic Positions of Predatory Fish Species in the Lower Huron-Erie Corridor	O. Lyandres Great Lakes Stewardship - A Model for Effective Employee Engagement in a Citizen Science Program	J.R. Boehme Development and Definitions of Selected IJC Great Lakes Ecosystem Indicators	P.C. Golnick Thermal Threshold of Hypoxia in Western Lake Erie
2:10	J.D. Weller Abiotic Changes to Muskellunge Breeding Habitat in Severn Sound, Georgian Bay.	G.T. Tisue Volunteer Lake & Stream Monitoring: Experience with the Michigan Clean Water Corps Programs	M.J. Burrows Delivering Great Lakes Assessment Information	L.Z. Almeida Effects of Altered Nutrient Loading and Changing Climate on Habitat Quality for Lake Erie Fishes

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J.D. Lenters Great Lakes evaporation: "Measuring to manage" during a time of transition	S.K. Oni Uncertainty Assessments and Hydrological Implica- tions of Climate Change in Two Adjacent Agricultural Catchments of Lake Simcoe Watershed	R.D. Linley Application of Coastal Oceanic Sensor Arrays in the Hamilton Harbour Area of Concern	1:10
P. Petchprayoon A Decade of Warming on the Great Lakes from MODIS Surface Temperature Observations	J.H. Crossman The Impact of Uncertainty in Climate Change on Pro- jections of Water Quality in Lake Simcoe	K.E. Leisti Aquatic vegetation trends and targets in Hamilton Harbour and Cootes Paradise	1:30
K.J. Dammerman The effects of thermal incubation regimes on larval lake sturgeon development and behavior	L.W. Stanfield  Quantifying assimilative capacity of all tributaries to Lake Simcoe based on cumulative impacts to biological integrity	C.M. Boston Fish community structure in Hamilton Harbour: describing a fish community from a degraded ecosystem and comparison with other Areas of Concern in Lake Ontario	1:50
S.L. Abdel-Fattah Risk-Based Assessment of Climate Change Impacts and Risks on the Biological Systems and Infrastructure in the Great Lakes	A. Gudimov Eutrophication Risk Assessment and Adaptive Management Implementation in Lake Simcoe	E.L. Gertzen The influence of dissolved oxygen and temperature on fish habitat in Hamilton Harbour	2:10

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2:50	C.C. Wilson Genetic assessment of muskellunge rehabilitation efforts in Lake Huron and Lake Simcoe	K.J. Fermanich Green Bay Watershed High Schools Contribute to Long Term Monitoring	P. Seelbach Collaborative Planning for Systems-level Monitoring and Accounting of Basin Water Resources	M.E. Fraker Biophysical Drivers of Walleye Recruitment Variation in Lake Erie
3:10	G.E. Liddle An Overview of the Lake Simcoe Muskellunge Restoration Project		K.E. Wehrly Using the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Framework (GLAHF) to evaluate ecological indicators developed by the International Joint Commission (IJC)	A.E. Honsey Recruitment Synchrony of Yellow Perch Perca fla- vescens in the Great Lakes Region, 1966-2008
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A.K. Baldridge Exploring the relative impacts of climate change and dreissenid mussels on the Lake Michigan zooplankton community	K. Zolfaghari Chlorophyll-a Concentration Estimation in Lake Simcoe Using MERIS Satellite Data and a Linear Mixed Effect Model	J. Sherry Differential Gene Expression in Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) Exposed to Randle Reef Sediment	2:30
R.A. Bourbonniere Dissolved Greenhouse Gas Dynamics and their Relationship to Hypolimnetic Hypoxia in Lake Erie	M. Chowdhury Observations of the Contributions of Vertical Turbulent Mixing on the Dissolved Oxygen Budget in Lake Simcoe	D.J. Milani Prioritization of sites for sediment remedial action at Randle Reef, Hamilton Harbour	2:50
S.A. Ludsin The Dynamics of Nutrient Loss from the Maumee River Basin in Response to Hydro-climatic Shifts in the Future	J. Li Cumulative Impact of Phosphorus Loading Reductions, Invasive Species and Climate Change on Minimum Volume-Weighted Hypolimnetic Dissolved Oxygen in Lake Simcoe, 1980-2012	C.V. Zanchetta Population trends of colonial waterbirds nesting in Hamilton Harbour in relation to habitat creation and management	3:10
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4:10	B.S. Minsker Algorithmic Detection of Thermoclines in Great Lakes Water Quality Data Using Signal Processing Methods	<u>D.L. VanNijnatten</u> Transboundary Governance Capacity: Towards Indicators and an Analytical Framework	T.K. Takaro Source Water Monitoring as an Indicator of Risk to Human Health in the Great Lakes	T.A. Langer Beta Diversity, Spatiotemporal Structuring and Mechanisms Shaping Great Lake Coastal Wetland Fish and Macroinvertebrate Communities
4:30	B.W. Rieff Semi-automated identification of plankton and biovolume calculation	C.M. Johns Indicators of Governance Capacity: Great Lakes Governance Networks	H. Shapiro Recreational Water Indicators of Human Health Risk in the Great Lakes	H.M.H. Siersma Trends in the Sediment Composition of Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron, 1956- 2012: Implications for Hexagenia spp. Recovery?

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J.R. Geraldi Nutrient removal efficiency of an urban stormwater pond in Peterborough, ON	L.A. Molot Cold-water fish optimal habitat in Lake Simcoe: long-term trends and relationships to climate change and total phosphorus	J.S. Quinn Re-terning Windermere Basin	3:50
W.R. Trenouth A novel highway drainage system for application in salt vulnerable area.	D.O. Evans Shifting Thermal Regime is Delaying Spawning of Lake Trout in Lake Simcoe.	P.A. Martin Long-term Trends in Contaminants in Aquatic Wildlife in the Hamilton Harbour Area of Concern	4:10
K.N. Croucher  De-icing Salt Accumulation in Roadside Soils - Possible Linkages with Groundwater Quality in Southern Ontario	J.J. Trumpickas The effect of habitat and shoreline alterations on nearshore small fish community structure in Lake Simcoe	D.M. Herbert The Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System: Protecting natural heritage between the Hamilton Harbour and the Niagara Escarpment	4:30

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5:10	J.A. Saarinen Western Lake Erie Restoration Assessment: further understanding the potential and benefits of coastal wetland restoration		E.D. Reavie Indicators Require Exhaustive Testing: An Example Using Diatoms and Phosphorus	S.E. Doka Lake Ontario Nearshore Vulnerability Assessment
5:30	T. Brown Reconstructing Lake Superior landuse / land- cover raster grids in yearly time steps from 1700 to present		G.L. Boyer Development of an Indicator for harmful algal blooms in the Great Lakes	

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A.E. Kirkwood Linking water quality and contaminant fate to biological diversity and function in urban surface waters	R. Dolson Characteristics of Recovering Lake Whitefish and Cisco Populations in Lake Simcoe	K.M. O'Connor  Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan Process: Connecting Science to Management Decisions	4:50
N.J. Hutchinson Development of an Export Coefficient Model to Assess Management of Urban Stormwater Quality in Spencer Creek, Dundas, ON	E.S. Dunlop Using fisheries acoustics to study Lake Simcoe's pelagic fish community		5:10
C.C. Wellen A Comparison of the Hydrological Controls on Contaminant Export from Urban and Agricultural Watersheds Draining into Hamilton Harbour, Ontario	J. La Rose Long term shifts in the Lake Simcoe Recreational Fishery as Revealed by 50 Years of Intensive Monitoring		5:30

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8:30	D.M. O'Donnell Remote sensing reflectance in the Great Lakes: In situ measurements, closure analyses, and a forward model	K.P. Kenow Distribution and Foraging Patterns of Waterbirds on Lake Michigan with Implications for Exposure to Botulinum Toxin	V. Kovac Ten Years Of Successful Invasion Of Round Go- by Neogobius Melanostomus In The River Danube (Central Europe) - A Review	E.W. Murphy Contaminant Concentrations of Lake Trout: Are They Affected by Changes in Growth as a Function of the Changing Food Web?
8:50	K.A. Endsley The Great Lakes Optical Properties Geospatial Database	S.M. Short The Ecology of Freshwater Phytoplankton Viruses: Complex Dynamics and New Players	K. Horkova Temporal Aspect, Ontogenetic Phenomena and Ecological Factors in the Successful Invasion of Round Goby Neogobius Melanostomus in the River Danube (Central Europe)	Y.C. Kao Potential Effects of Climate Change on the Growth of Five Economically Important Fishes in Lake Huron
9:10	R.W. Sawtell A Fast Algorithm for Automatic Removal of Mirror Side Banding From MODIS Oceancolor Imagery	P.M.C. Antunes Implications of changing Great Lakes water quality on trace metal and nutrient partitioning and bioavaila- bility	M.S. Calder Amplification of the Net Reproductive Number By Dispersion for the Invasive Round (No) Fish	C.P. Madenjian Piscivory by Lake White- fish in Lake Huron

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	M. Mohamed Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall - Why does season matter to loadings at all? A synthesis of the current issue		8:10
T.J. Stewart A "Fish-Head" Perspective On The Lake Ontario 2013 Coordinated Science And Monitoring Initiative	G.S. Bowen Spatial and temporal variation in the water quality of four marshes adjacent to the nearshore of Western Durham, Lake Ontario	T.E. Pitcher Comparison of Isotopic Niche Widths Among Male Alternative Reproductive Tactics and Wild vs. Hatchery-produced Female Chinook Salmon From Lake Ontario	8:30
J.M. Watkins Dynamic Seasonality of Surface Chl and Whiting Events in Lake Ontario Tracked by Remote Sensing and Shipbased Platforms in 2013	K.M. Chomicki Annual and seasonal differences in nearshore water quality of Lake Ontario by Western Durham in relation to wet and dry years	H.K. Swanson Trophic ecology and isotopic niche of humper Lake Trout Salvelinus namaycush in Lake Superior: comparisons with other morphotypes	8:50
H. Niblock Ecology and Dynamics of Planktonic Communities in Western Lake Ontario: 2013 Intensive Studies	D.S. Smith City of Toronto Wet Weather Flow Monitoring Network: Baseline Conditions 2008 to 2011	D.L. Delach Fatty acid fractionation patterns and their correlation with stable isotopes and stomach content analysis in two lakes	9:10

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10:10	C.E. Binding Long Term Water Clarity Changes in the Great Lakes from Multi-sensor Satellite Observations.	D.L. Ferrer Geospatial data acquisition and management in the development of a web- based environmental expo- sure model for the Great Lakes basin	D. Essian Diets of Botulism Affected Piscivorous Birds on Lake Michigan	L.C. Mohr Changing Commercial Fisheries and Fish Communities in Lake Huron. Are they Related?	
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R.P. Barbiero Changes in the crustacean zooplankton community in Lake Ontario, 1997-2011	T.L. Long Winter nutrient dynamics in the urban and agricultural watersheds of Hamilton Harbour, Ontario	B.W. Metcalfe Has the Feeding Behaviour of Lake Trout (Salvelinus na- maycush) in Lake Ontario Changed In Response To Shifts In Prey Fish Community Composition?	9:50
V.A. Karatayev Monitoring the ecological impacts of Dreissena: characterizing drivers and gradients of density, biomass, and population structure in Lake Ontario	D.K. Kim Phosphorus dynamics in the Bay of Quinte: What do the models predict?	K.G. Drouillard Individual Efficiencies and Lake Trout Responses to Fluctuating Prey Fish Biomass	10:10
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E.M. George Evidence of Cisco Spawning in Chaumont Bay, Lake Ontario	K.J. Van Meter Spatial-Temporal Patterns in Streamflow and Nutrient Fluxes Across the Grand River Watershed: Emerging Simplicity or Confounding Complexity?	R.P. Richards Seasonality in Phosphorus Loading to Lake Erie from the Maumee River	2:10

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B.F. Lantry Is the frequency of wounds observed on preferred and alternate hosts related to host and Sea Lamprey abundance for Lake Ontario?	K.A. Leal Stable Isotopes Reveal Sources of Groundwater Sulfate in an Agriculture- Dominated Watershed	C.A. Stow A Bayesian approach to guide development and evaluation of substance objectives under the 2012 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	3:10
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J. Gerlofsma Assessment of plankton density in ballast water samples using a High Resolution Laser Optical Plankton Counter and FlowCAM	A. Visha Temporal PCB and mercury trends in Lake Trout and Walleye: A Bayesian modelling analysis from Lake Ontario	R. Portiss Multispecies use of restored fish habitat in Toronto Harbour	8:50
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2:50	R.R. Arifin Modeling Thermal Stratification Pattern and Thermal Bar Formation in Lake Ontario	M. Ramin Coupling Public Perception and Stakeholder Engage- ment with the Water Quali- ty Criteria Setting Process in the Bay of Quinte	G.J. Niemi Predicting Occurrences of Indicator Bird Species in Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands	K.A. Perri Examination of Cyanobacterial Siderophore Production in Culture and Lake Erie
3:10	J.A. Austin Observations of radiatively driven convection in a deep, dimictic lake	F. Lupi Economic Benefits of Great Lakes Beach Recreation	R.L. Wheeler Status and Trends of Michigan Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands Over a Three Year Period and a Comparison of Ecosystem Indicator Performance.	S.B. Watson  Molecular and taxonomic characterization of potential microcystin-producing cyanobacteria in Lake St.  Clair during a late summer bloom
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R.A. Sturtevant GLANSIS - Assessment of the Relative Impact of Established Nonindigenous Species	G. Su Determination of organophosphate flame retardants metabolites in three polarity-specific animal issues by use of liquid chromatographytandem quadrupole mass spectrometry	S. Simoliunas The Perennial Problem of Phosphorus in Detroit River	2:50
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4:10	D.T. Steinmoeller Calculating free modes of oscillation in arbitrarily-shaped closed basins	J.P. Smith Web interface to assist with the periodic assessment of withdrawals, consumptive uses, and diversions per the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agree- ment	D.G. Uzarski A Basin Wide Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Monitoring Program: Metrics to Evaluate Ecosystem Health	F. Yousef Satellite Observations of Long Term Trends in Optical Properties of the Upper Great Lakes
4:30	A. Jabbari Sahebari Large Eddy Simulation of a turbulent oscillating bot- tom boundary layer	M.S. Piskur A Cumulative Impact Assessment of Water Uses in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin	M.E. Landon Navigating Change in a Long Term Monitoring Program	C.N. Brooks Using a Satellite Time- Series Dataset to Analyze Growth of Cladophora and Other Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in the Great Lakes

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A.L. Whitten The Effects of Dreissenids on Zooplankton Community Composition and Size Structure	P.C. Esselman Statistical estimation of landscape contributions of total phosphorus loads to the entire U.S. coastal zone of the Great Lakes	R.A. Nesbitt The State of Urban Phosphorus Management in the Lake Erie Basin	3:50
M. Ronan Are the Control Programs and Propaganda Against the Rusty Crayfish Justified in Ontario?	D.M. Robertson SPARROW Watershed Modeling of the Entire Great Lakes Basin	E.M. Verhamme Western Lake Erie Nutrient and HABs Modeling: 2011 & 2012 Comparisons	4:10
O. Casas-Monroy Efficacy of Ballast Water Treatment Technologies in Context of Adapting to a Warming Arctic Environment	K.J. Van Meter Landscape Nutrient Legacies and Time Lags: A Conceptual Framework	S.J. Sweeney Farming on the bluff: Agricultural land loss along Lake Erie's coast from Rondeau Bay to Long Point, 2006- 2013	4:30

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5:10	A.J. Bechle The Great Lakes Meteorological Tsunami Climate	K.L. Laurent Strategic tools to overcome policy barriers and move the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin closer to a "thriving and prosperous" future	J.J.H. Ciborowski Comparing the Sensitivity and Consistency of Biological Indicators of Envi- ronmental Conditions: A Standard Protocol	G.K. Nurnberg Internal Phosphorus Load Assessment in Lake Winnipeg
5:30	A.J. Campbell A Cost Effective Remote Stereo Imaging System for Surface Wave Measure- ment		N. Tenczar Distributed Data Management for the Great Lakes	

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R.A. Canning The Introduction and Management of Stratiotes aloides in the Trent-Severn Waterway	J.R. Stoll Agricultural Land Conversion with an Environmental Purpose: Switchgrass as a Phosphorous Control Method in the Lower Fox River Watershed	C.J. Miller Multi-Stage Ditch Design for Reduction of Sediment and Phosphorus Loads	4:50
S.E. Arnott Gauging the Success of Outreach to Recreational Boaters and Anglers to Prevent the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species in Ontario		J.C. Ho A statistical model of the interannual variability of hypoxia in Lake Erie	5:10
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8:30		A.J. Lynch The Projected Influence of Climate Change on Lake Whitefish (Coregonus clupea- formis) Recruitment in the 1836 Treaty Waters of Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior	J.H. Fillingham  Modeling Carbon and Phosphorus Cycles in the Nearshore Zone of Lake Michigan	M. Nakhaei  Modelling sediment oxygen demand in stratified lakes
8:50	A.E. Riley Shining a Light in the Black Box: Effectively Communicating the Science Behind Pharmaceutical and Personal Care Product Pollution	J.M. Pfaff Recruitment of Invasive White Perch in Lake Erie: The Relative Roles of Climate Warming and Reeutrophication	C.T. Parsons Sediment Nutrient Dynamics Under Redox Oscillating Conditions (Cootes Paradise, Ontario)	M.T. Nishizaki Using Eddy Correlation to Assess Benthic Oxygen Flux During Late Fall and Winter
9:10	N. Molen Extending Great Lakes Remote Sensing Products to Stakeholders through GLOS, Coastwatch, and Custom Portals	C.L. Schmit Climate Change Effects on Lake Erie Yellow Perch Spawning Phenology	J.B. Cotner Fluorescent dissolved organic matter and nearshore to offshore gradients in Earth's largest lake	S. Tuttle-Raycraft The effects of suspended sediment on the suspension feeding of unionid mussels

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	M.R. DuFour Coupling hyrdoacoustic and gill net surveys: Getting by with a little help from my Bayesian friends	G.J. Warren Lake Huron 2012 Cooperative Science and Monitoring Initiative Introduction	8:10
D.T. Summach Long Term Monitoring of Water Quality in the Vicinity of Wastewater Treatment Plants in the Region of Waterloo - Water Quality Observations in the Grand River Watershed During Summer Low Flow Events	A.J. Debertin Why do non-quota commercial fisheries persist in Lake Erie?	T. Wills Does "Nearshore Phosphorus Shunt" Translate to Higher Abundance of Nearshore Fish?	8:30
J. Spoelstra How sweet it is! High concentrations of artificial sweeteners in the Grand River	K.B. Reid Risk assessment of alternative seasonal harvest strategies for the Lake Erie walleye (Sander vitreus) fishery: Does it matter when fish are harvested?	D.B. Bunnell Describing Nutrients and Biomass Along a Nearshore to Offshore Gradient in Lake Huron with Comparisons to Lakes Michigan and Superior	8:50
A.M. Morrison Assessing the Use of Stable and Radioisotopes to Study Phosphorus Cycling in the Grand River	A. Arab Hierarchical Bayesian Modeling Approaches for Habitat Management of Benthic Fishes in the Missouri River	E.S. Rutherford The Effect of Spatial and Temporal Variability in Lower Food Web Dynamics on Larval Fish Feeding, Growth and Survival in Thunder Bay, Lake Huron	9:10

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9:50	K.M. Chomicki Educating the public on nearshore water quality: strategies to engage, educate, and share data	C.J. May Larval Walleye Recruitment and Zooplankton Availability: Testing the Match-Mismatch Hypothesis in Lake Erie	E. Butts Changes in the Lake Michigan Food Web: Importance of microzooplankton 1980 to present	W. Liu Inter-annual Variability of Physical Processes in Lake Michigan
10:10	M.E. Bohling Education and Outreach of Habitat Restoration in the St. Clair Detroit River System	C.M. Mayer Diversity in a Multi-Stock System: Temporal and Spatial Portfolio Effects in Lake Erie Walleye Production	N.C. Schmidt Influences of Metabolism on Macroinvertebrate Community Structure Across Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Vegetation Zones	J. Wang Modeling spring bloom in Lake Michigan with and without river-loaded nutri- ent
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M.S. Rosamond Seasonal Nitrous Oxide:Nitrate Relationships and Stream Order in Southern Ontario: Implica- tions for Production Pathways and Management Strategies	J.D. Doll Comparing Bayesian and frequentist methods of fisheries models: Hierarchical catch curves	K.M. Keeler Connecting the Lower Food Web between Lakes: Zoo- plankton of the St. Clair- Detroit River System 2012- 2013	9:30
J.J. Venkiteswaran Linking aquatic metabolism, gas exchange, and hypoxia to impacts along the 300 km Grand River, Canada	Y. Jiao Alternative Bayesian statistical catch-at-age models for walleye stock assessment in Lake Erie	L.R. Fogarty Event Sampling in a Nutrient Limited System, Thunder Bay River Watershed, Alpena County, MI, 2012	9:50
K.M. Chomicki Total, Particulate, and Mussel Phosphorus Distribution Pat- terns in the Nearshore of Lake Erie Adjacent to the Grand Riv- er, Ontario.	M. Mahmood A Bayesian methodological framework for setting fish tumour occurrence delisting criteria: A case study in St. Marys River Area Of Concern	J.E. Johnson Effects of Changing Food Web and Nutrient Loading on the Nearshore Fish Community of Thunder Bay, Lake Huron	10:10
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11:10		J.M. Sawyer Exploring the Effects of Climate Change on the Transfer and Accumulation of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids (PUFAs) on the Bay of Quinte's Food Web	R.J. Stevenson Relating Algal Blooms in the Nearshore Zone De- termined by Satellite Re- mote Sensing to Rivers, Nutrient Loading, Water- shed Land Use, and Storm Events	L. Cruz-Font Fish movements in Toronto Harbour associated with upwelling events
11:30			B.A. Turschak Spatial Variability in the Trophic Structure of Lake Michigan Fishes as Re- vealed by Stable C and N Isotopes	M.G. Wells Benthic temperature variation due to large amplitude seiches may impact fish habitat in Lake Simcoe

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J.F. Atkinson Thermocline modeling for the deep chlorophyll layer in Lake Ontario	G.R. Jacobs Evaluating the effects of ontogeny and ecosystem change on lake sturgeon trophic ecology	J.L. Loughner Lake Huron Beach Fish Assemblages: Temporal and Habitat Differences	10:50
S.H. Burnet Dynamics of the deep chlorophyll layer (DCL) across the Great Lakes	L.S. Schoen Analysis of Fish Movements Between Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands and Near Shore Habitat via Otolith Microchemistry	W.W. Fetzer Long-term Nearshore Fish Community Changes in Michigan waters of the Great Lakes	11:10
E.W. Jackson Diel shifts in zooplankton distributions in Lake Ontar- io 2013: effects of zooplank- ton on the deep chlorophyll layer	C.A. Audet The Effects of Intraspecific Hybridization on the Reintroduction of Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) to Lake Ontario	S.A. Fera The Effects of Food Web Changes on Lake Whitefish Growth, Diet, and Depth in Lake Huron	11:30

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### AIS-1 GLYSHAW, P.W.

Temporal Trends in Nutritional State and Reproduction of *Dreissena rostiformis bugensis* in Southern Lake Michigan

### AIS-2 KRONLEIN, M.R.

Environmental DNA (e-DNA) Monitoring of Highrisk Invasive Species in the Great Lakes Area Using Gene-Z

## AIS-3 **LUNDQUIST, D.C.**

Ballast Biofilm Challenges: Cleaning and Conversion

## AIS-4 MAITLAND, B.M.

Zooplankton community dynamics in a northern Lake Huron embayment: The influence of water temperature and larval fish abundance

#### AIS-5 MCGREW, A.R.

Omnivory and prey-switching of the invasive mysid, *Hemimysis anomala* 

#### AIS-6 THOMA, S.M.

Evaluating the role of *Hemimysis anomala* in the food webs of spawning reefs in Lakes Michigan and Huron: a stable isotope approach

#### AIS-7 DONOVAN, M.M.

Variation in the call structure of male round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*) and relationship to body morphometrics as a potential honest signal

## AIS-8 N'GUYEN, A..

Potential economic impacts of a goby invasion

### AIS-9 DROUILLARD, K.G.

Comparing standard metabolic rate of round goby (Neogobius melanstomus) and tubenose goby (Proterorhinus semilunaris) over a temperature gradient

# Climate Change (CC)

#### CC-1 KULASA, M.R.

Impact of Zooplankton Availability on Larval Walleye Diet Selectivity and Growth Rate in Western Lake Erie

#### CC-2 HU, H.

Simulation of ice and circulation in Lake Erie

### CC-3 MUSIC, B.

Water and Energy Budgets of the Great Lakes as Simulated by Regional Climate Models

#### CC-4 XIAO, C.

A Study of Great Lakes Effects on Cold Season Synoptic Processes Using WRF Comparison Experiments

# **Contaminants (CO)**

#### CO-1 LONG, A.M.

Experimental determination of algal virus decay in a freshwater pond

## CO-2 KOVAK, R.

DNA fingerprinting of sand bacterial populations from four Great Lake beaches by PCR-DGGE

### CO-3 WIJESINGHE, R.U.

Detection and quantification of *Clostridium botuli-num* type E toxin gene (bontE) in Cladophora, sediment and water at the Great Lakes beaches

#### CO-4 AGBOOLA, A.

Primary Productivity in the Western Basin of Lake Erie in 2013

#### CO-5 THOMAS, V.J.

Examining Potential Causes of Poor Water Quality in Central Algoma Watersheds: Exploratory Investigative Actions on Desbarats Lake

### CO-6 RAZAVI, N.R.

Effect of Eutrophication on Methylmercury, Selenium and Fatty Acid Content in Bighead Carp *Hypoph-thalmichthys nobilis* 

## CO-7 DEMARCHI, C.

Assessing the Impact of Urbanization on the Hydrology of the Chagrin River, a Suburban Watershed Near Cleveland (Ohio), and Exploring Possible Remediation Strategies

#### CO-8 EIMERS, M.C.

Urban cover effects on streamflow across the Greater Toronto Area

### CO-9 BHAVSAR, S.P.

High Levels of Perfluoroalkyl Acids in Sport Fish Species Downstream of a Firefighting Training Facility at Hamilton International Airport, Ontario, Canada

#### CO-10 MCGOLDRICK, D.J.

Levels, trophic magnification, and temporal trends of organosiloxanes in aquatic biota from Canadian lakes

#### CO-11 BHAVSAR, S.P.

Risk-benefit of consuming Lake Erie fish

#### CO-12 BHAVSAR, S.P.

Significance of toxaphene in Great Lakes fish consumption advisories

### CO-13 TRUONG, J.

Organophosphate Ester Concentrations in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway

#### CO-14 XIA, X.

The Analysis of Synthetic Musks using an In-cell clean-up and Atmospheric Pressure Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry

#### CO-15 DALEY, J.

A Multidisciplinary Approach to Assess the Impact of Microplastics on Laurentian Great Lakes Ecosystem Health

#### CO-16 LI, S.

Development and verification of a novel field equipment for detection of plastic debris in surface waters and coastal environments

## CO-17 SOKOL, E.C.

Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Fish Contamination: A Look at Michigan's Upper Peninsula Inland Lakes

# Data Management, Monitoring, and Modeling (DM)

### DM-1 CHIN, A.T.M.

Comparing Bird-based Disturbance Gradients and Indices of Biotic Integrity for Ranking the Health of Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands

#### DM-2 DANIEL, S.E.

Long-Term Benthic Monitoring of Laurentian Great Lakes

#### DM-3 JOHNSON, L.B.

Great Lakes Environmental Indicators: Validating Coastal Ecosystem Indicators

### DM-4 CIBOROWSKI, J.J.H.

Biological Indicators of the Condition of Great Lakes Exposed Coastal Margins

#### DM-5 ST. PIERRE, J.I.

Characterizing Biotic Response to Cumulative Anthropogenic Stress at Great Lakes Coastal Margins

#### DM-6 SLAWECKI, T.A.D.

GEO Great Lakes: A Framework For Bi-national Data Sharing

## DM-7 WOLF, A.T.

Management of a Dynamic Coastal Ecosystem: The Point au Sable Nature Preserve in Lower Green Bay, Wisconsin

### DM-8 LESHKEVICH, G.

Persistent Wind Fields Over the Great Lakes, 2006-2012

#### DM-9 SMITH, J.P.

Web Presence for the Great Lakes Synthesis, Observations And Response (SOAR) System - A Portal to View Real-time Sensor Data from Buoys in Lake Erie, Lake Michigan, and Saginaw Bay

# **Education, Policy, and Outreach (ED)**

## ED-1 AMOS, M.A.

Guidance on Quality Assurance for Ecosystem Restoration in the Great Lakes Basin

## ED-2 REID, K.B.

Evolving toward an interdisciplinary approach to fisheries management

#### ED-3 MASSON, C.

Towards a Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Regional Vision Decision

# **Nearshore Zone (NS)**

## NS-1 BOEHLER, J.A.

Complex Macroinvertebrate Communities Occupy Agricultural Ditches of Lake Erie Tributaries

#### NS-2 CRIBLEY, J.

Habitat selection by longnose dace (Rhinichthhys cataractae) in an artificial stream setting

#### NS-3 FRIGAULT, J.

Spatial and Temporal Variation in Macroinvertebrate Community Composition in the Nearshore Zone along the Eastern Shoreline of Lake Huron

# NS-4 GLASE, J.D.

What lies beneath: mapping coastal waters of Great Lakes national parks

#### NS-5 YONGABO, P.Y.

Lake Kivu fisheries ground mapping, Rwandan side

#### NS-6 WAPLES, J.T.

How is the Nearshore Benthic Community Fed? Estimating Lateral Transport of Pelagic Energy with Naturally Occurring Radionuclides

# **Nutrients (NU)**

## NU-1 <u>FENG, Y.</u>

Importance of Sediment Phosphorus Loading for Blue-green Algal Bloom in Sodus Bay, NY

#### NU-2 NOWELL, P.M.

Intrinsic Soil Phosphorus Retention/ Release Characteristics in the Agricultural Landscape of the Rondeau Bay Watershed, Ontario: Preliminary Results

#### NU-3 LIANG, A.

Linking phosphorus binding forms and internal loading in Bay of Quinte: insights from a field study

### NU-4 SINE, S.S.

Does δ15N-NO3- reflect land-use in small agricultural catchments?

#### NU-5 KUCZYNSKI, A.

Management implications of *Cladophora* resurgence in the Great Lakes

# Physical Processes and Biological Coupling (PP)

### PP-1 GIBBONS, K.J.

Effect of weather on vertical distribution of algal groups in the western Lake Erie

#### PP-2 HRYCIK, A.R.

An eco-genetic model to understand fish movement decisions

#### PP-3 MAJARREIS, J.M.

Near-bed physical conditions in the nearshore of East Basin Lake Erie and the potential for musselmediated benthic phosphorus enrichment

### PP-4 PEREZ-FUENTETAJA, A.

Inter-Annual Dynamics of Zooplankton and Nutrient Regimes in Lake Erie

### PP-5 MISTRY, R.J.

The Selective Feeding Behaviours of Adult and Juvenile Freshwater Mussels Under Flowing Conditions

## PP-6 PLACH, J.M.

Iron Cycling in a Littoral Freshwater Beach: Implications for Floc Trace Metal Dynamics

#### PP-7 ARIFIN, R.R.

Lake Ontario Spring Thermal Evolution Simulation

#### PP-8 MAO, M.

Application of unstructured grid wave models to Lake Michigan

# Specific Lakes and Places (SL)

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