



STATE OF THE COAST

November 5 & 6, 2020 • Virtual

Day 1 - Thursday November 5th

8:30amWelcome & Keynote

Keynote - Illuminating the many shades of gray whale life in Oregon waters Leigh Torres, Oregon State University

9:30am.....Break

9:45am.....Coastal Snapshots

Updates on issues, challenges, or opportunities related to coastal Oregon

- 1. More Than a Tradition: Treaty rights and the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission**
Zach Penney, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- 2. Oregon and Renewable Marine Energy** *Bryson Robertson, Oregon State University*
- 3. Exploring Oregon! Introducing the Oregon Shore Explorer**
Adrian E. Laufer, Dept. of Land Conservation and Development
- 4. Research on developing bottom trawl gear that has reduced bottom contact**
Mark Lomeli, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

10:45am.....Break

11:00am.....Breakouts (2 Breakout Options)

A. Emerging contaminants in Oregon's coastal waters

- **Overview and Intro: Elise Granek** *Portland State University*
- **Britta Baechler** *Ocean Conservancy*
- **Amy Ehrhart** *Portland State University*
- **Kaegan Scully Engelmeyer** *Portland State University*
- **Sara Hutton** *Oregon State University*
- **Samreen Siddiqui** *Oregon State University*
- **Wrap up and discussion lead** *Susanne Brander, Oregon State University*

B. Assessing benthic habitat impacts and recovery processes in association with major changes in spatial management of fisheries off the Oregon coast

- **Moderator: Waldo Wakefield** *Oregon State University*
- **Scott Marion** *Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*
- **Clare Reimers** *Oregon State University*
- **Brad Pettinger** *Oregon Commercial Fishermen*
- **Maggie Sommer** *Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*

12:15pm.....End of Day 1

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Day 2 - Friday November 6th

8:30am Welcome & Coastal Snapshots

Updates on issues, challenges, or opportunities related to coastal Oregon

1. The Newport Hydrographic Line: Sixty years of learning from an imaginary line in Oregon's ocean *Nancy Steinberg, Oregon State University*

2. A wild grass chase: the discovery of a hybrid beachgrass on the Pacific Northwest coast *Rebecca Mostow, Oregon State University*

3. COVID-19 in Marine Mammals? *Carla Schubiger, Oregon State University*

9:15am..... Student Sessions (6 options - 5 current student rooms, 1 alumni room). Current students will each have 5 minutes to answer questions about their work. They will respond in the order listed.

Blue Room

1. Anna LAKE
2. Kimberly Brown
3. Megan Considine
4. Taylor Dodrill
5. Toby Harbison

Green Room

1. Michelle Nguyen
2. Connor Nolan
3. Claire Rosemond
4. Linus Stoltz
5. Heather Wiedenhoft

Purple Room

1. Chris Dizon
2. Samuel Harry
3. Rachel Hilt
4. Gregory Stelmach
5. Johna Winters

Red Room

1. Simone Burton
2. Ashley Hann
3. Lillian Miksell
4. Austin Williams
5. Shu-Min Yang

Yellow Room

1. John Dickens
2. Joe Kraai
3. Samantha Rae
4. Lynette Yetter

Creative Field Work: Experiential Artmaking on the Oregon Coast

Course instructors Michael Boonstra and Andy Myers talk with Creative Coast alumni about their experience in the coastal field art class, and its influence on their current work. *Madelaine Corbin, Carissa Kern, Abi Losli, Abdullah Albohalka*

10:00am..... Break

10:15am..... Breakouts (2 Breakout Options)

C. Oregon Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Awareness - Communicating in a Changing World

- **Moderator: Charlotte Whitefield** *Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*
- **Jack Barth** *Oregon State University*
- **Caren Braby** *Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*
- **Francis Chan** *Oregon State University*
- **Carolyn Fish** *University of Oregon*
- **Flaxen Conway** *Oregon State University*
- **Jessie Turner** *International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification*

D. Converge: Art, Community, and Science - a look at Hatfield Marine Science Center's 1% for Arts

- **Moderator: Ryan Burghard** *Oregon Arts Commission & Artist*
- **Michael Boonstra** *Artist & Oregon State University*
- **Joe Thurston** *Artist*
- **Sean Healy** *Artist*
- **Jessica Nickel** *Artist*

11:30am..... Break

11:45am.....Breakouts (2 Breakout Options)

E. 2020 on the Coast: COVID-19 and other impacts

- **Moderator: Shelby Walker** *Oregon Sea Grant*
- **Rebecca Austen** *Lincoln County Health & Human Services*
- **Chris Havel** *Oregon Parks and Recreation Department*
- **Arnie Roblan** *Senator Oregon District 5*
- **Lori Steele** *West Coast Seafood Processors Association*

F. Envisioning a Resilient Oregon Coast

- **Moderator: Peter Ruggiero** *Oregon State University*
- **John Bolte** *Oregon State University*
- **Meredith Leung** *Oregon State University*
- **Dylan Sanderson** *Oregon State University*
- **Katherine Stanton** *Oregon State University*
- **Jenna Tilt** *Oregon State University*

1:00pmEnd of Conference

Many thanks to the 2020 Advisory Committee:

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Linus Stoltz, Oregon State University - student

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