



SAGES Annual Science Meeting – 15th & 16th November 2017

ECCI, High School Yards, Edinburgh

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

DAY 1: Wednesday 15th November

TIME	Session title	Session Chair	Speakers
12:00	Arrival & Lunch		
13:00	Welcome to SAGES, and ECCI	B. Rea	Prof Mark Inall, SAGES Prof Andy Kerr, ECCI
13:15	Keynote Speaker	“	Dr Hermione Cockburn The public face of Geoscience
13:45	Theme 1 Landscape Form, Use and Change: a dynamic Earth	“	Rob Bingham MATTEO SPAGNOLO EILEEN TISDALL
14:15	Theme 2 Carbon and Biogeochemical Cycles: Sustaining Life	“	Kate Heal EHSAN JORAT JEAN-FRANCOIS EXBRAYAT
14:45	Theme 3 Atmosphere, Oceans & Climate: the fluid Earth	“	Sian Henley LOIC HOUPERT BETH SCOTT
15:15	Refreshments		
15:45	BGS Welcome	N. White	Dr Tracy Shimmield, BGS
16:10	Theme 4 Transformations in Society and Environmental Policy	“	Tavis Potts ALISTAIR GEDDES - tbc ELENA SESANA
16:40	Theme 5 Centre for Earth System Dynamics	“	Massimo Bollasina JEAN CHRISTOPHE COMTE HARRY EGGO
17:10	Posters 30s Stand-up	“	All poster presenters
17:20	Posters #1 and wine		All poster presenters
20:00	Conference Dinner		Venue tbc

DAY 2: Thursday 16th November

TIME	Session title	Session Chair	Speakers
09:00	Introduction to the day	C. Spray	Prof Mark Inall
09:05	Keynote Speaker	“	Prof Gabi Hegerl, FRS
09:45	Research, Regulatory and Policy frameworks	“	SPAG: Prof Simon Tett SEPA: Dr Peter Singleton Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe): Dr Dan Barlow
11:00	Refreshments Posters #2 & networking		Poster presenters
11:25	<p>SAGES Research Fora</p> <p>Integrated Water Cycle Management</p> <p>(To highlight Scottish Government national and international water related research initiatives. To highlight, and seek feedback on, the activities of the Integrated Water Management Forum.)</p> <p>Pollinating Wellbeing</p> <p>(Create a multi-sectoral, multi-disciplinary research capacity to identify practices, processes and outcomes that enhance the capacity of humans and nature to flourish and meet future needs.)</p> <p>Source to Sea</p> <p>(This session provides an overview of forum activities in the past year and looks ahead to what is in store in the coming year)</p>	K. Heal	<p>Prof David Blackwood – 40min + speakers tbc</p> <p>Liz Lakin (for Dr Bev Searle) – 15min</p> <p>Dr Christian Schroeder – 40min CRAIG SMEATON BILL AUSTIN NATALIE HICKS</p>
13:00	Lunch		

14:00	<p>SAGES Research Fora</p> <p>Validate</p> <p>(To integrate volcano-related research done by Scottish researchers in the Natural and Social Science, developing research proposals and collaborations with UK and EU partners.)</p> <p>Fiord</p> <p>(The aim of this session is to give a flavour of SAGES' capacity in ice-ocean research, for which the new Forum FIORD provides a focus.)</p>	K. Heal	<p>Dr Luca De Siena – 40min SIMONA GABRIELLI IRENA CONNON ANDREW BELL</p> <p>Dr Rob Bingham – 40min FRAZER CHRISTIE MARIE PORTER TOM COWTON</p>
15:20	Graduate School Update	“	Dr John Howe
15:30	Refreshments		
16:00	Poster Session #3 + Networking time Fora (existing and new) & Themes		Breakout rooms available Forum and Theme leaders, self organised
17:00	Thanks and formal close Poster prizes		Prof Mark Inall
17:15	Delegates welcome to use breakout rooms until 21:00		Self organised
19:00	Informal pub + meal		