



# 4DWC

# 4th Deepwater Circulation Research Conference

**Programme**  
**Edinburgh**  
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# *Programme & Schedule*

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# Conference Programme

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Arrival and free time.** Please contact the organisers for any suggestions. The Icebreaker Reception will now be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> (see below)

**Weds 24<sup>th</sup>** **Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street**  
08:00-09:00 Registration and set-up of posters  
09:00-16:45 Conference keynotes, papers, posters and discussion.  
16:45-18:45 Building Stones of Edinburgh tour  
18:30-late: Icebreaker reception and buffet, The Dome, George Street

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** **Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street**  
08:00-09:00 Morning coffee and posters  
09:00-17:15 Conference keynotes, papers, posters and discussion.  
18:30-late: Conference Dinner, The Heights, Apex Grassmarket Hotel

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** **Lyell Centre, Heriot Watt University, Riccarton Campus**  
10:00-10:30 Arrival and Coffee  
10:30-15:30 Workshops and discussion  
15:30 Closing drinks, Howff, top floor, Lyell Centre

## Discussion Workshops

**Deep Ocean Drilling: An IODP Workshop.** Facilitated by Uisdean Nicholson, Michele Rebesco and Lorna Strachan

**Contourites and ocean hazards: slope instability and tsunami genesis.** Facilitated by Dorrik Stow and Naohisa Nishida. Sponsored by JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

**Deepwater Sediments, Hybrid Systems and Core Workshop.** Facilitated by Zeinab Smillie. Cores supplied by BOSCORF (British Ocean Sediment Core Research Facility)

**Mini-discussion groups.** These may include: (a) *Modelling, flume experiments and seafloor observations*; (b) *Hybrid systems: contourites, turbidites and hemipelagites.*

## Keynote Presentations

**Elda Miramontes** (MARUM, Bremen): *Can internal waves control the formation of channels, contourite drifts and cold-water coral mounds in upper continental slopes?*

**Javier Hernandez-Molina** (Royal Holloway, London): *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Contourites (But Were Afraid to Ask)*

**Lesli Wood** (Colorado School of Mines, Denver): *"Deepwater" processes and deposits in shelfal and upper slope settings: A reconsideration of paradigms.*

**Michele Rebesco** (OGS, Trieste): *Contourite features: new observations and process implications*

# Detailed Schedule

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Oral presentations

### Royal Society of Edinburgh, George Street, Edinburgh

Listed in order of presentation and by first author only – see abstracts volume for full authorship and affiliations.

#### 08:00-09:00 Registration and Coffee; Poster Placement

09:00-09:15 Dorrik Stow – *Welcome and Introduction*

09:15-09:45 Javier Hernández-Molina (Royal Holloway London) *KEYNOTE Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Contourites\* (\*But Were Afraid to Ask)*

09:45-10:00 Uisdean Nicholson: *Ocean currents as conveyor belts for potentially tsunamigenic 'submarine landslide factories': case studies from the Antarctic Circumpolar Current and Indonesian Throughflow*

10:00-10:15 Nick McCave: *One million years of Mediterranean Outflow strength*

10:15-10:30 Tilmann Schwenck: *Complex cut-and-fill structures within the Ewing Terrace reveal a highly dynamic bottom current regime at the Argentine Margin since the Early Miocene*

#### 10:30-11:15 Coffee and Posters

11:15-11:30 Sara Rodrigues: *Cretaceous South Atlantic contourite and mixed depositional systems*

11:30-11:45 Volkhard Spiess: *Overview of current-controlled depositional patterns at the Southwest African continental margin*

11:45-12:00 Dierk Hebbeln: *Fast growing cold-water coral mounds are fed by fine sediments missing from the contemporary coarsest contourite sequences*

12:00-12:15 Sergio Ando: *How to characterize the mineralogical composition and provenance of contourites and associated sediments coupling optical microscopy and Raman spectroscopy*

#### 12:15-14:00 Lunch and Posters

14:00-14:30 Lesli Wood (Colorado School of Mines, Denver) *KEYNOTE "Deepwater" processes and deposits in shelfal and upper slope settings: A reconsideration of paradigms*

14:30-14:45 Dorrik Stow: *Anatomy of the bi-gradational contourite sequence: implications for the depositional process*

14:45-15:00 Olmo Miguel Salaz: *Deep-sea neoichnology: new in-situ observations on bottom current affected settings*

15:00-15:15 Alfred Uchman: *Contourites and their ichnology in Lower Jurassic deposits from the Mochras drill core, Cardigan Bay Basin, UK*

**15:15-15:45 Coffee and Posters**

15:45-16:00 Jiawei Pan: Geostatistical analysis of cyclicity in deep marine facies

16:00-16:15 Javier Hernandez-Molina: *IODP Expedition 401: Investigating Miocene Mediterranean-Atlantic Gateway Exchange (IMMAGE)*

16:15-16:30 Discussion and Day 1 wrap-up

**16:30-18:30 Building Stones of Edinburgh Tour**

**OR free time to explore the city centre**

**18:30 – late: Icebreaker Reception Drinks and Buffet, The Dome, 14 George Street**

## *Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May Oral presentations*

**Royal Society of Edinburgh, George Street, Edinburgh**

Listed in order of presentation by first author only – see abstracts volume for full authorship and affiliations.

**08:00-09:00 Coffee and Posters**

09:00-09:15 Dorrik Stow (Heriot Watt University) – *Introduction and Publications*

09:15-09:45 Elda Miramontes (MARUM, Bremen) **KEYNOTE**

*Can internal waves control the formation of channels, contourite drifts and cold-water coral mounds in upper continental slopes?*

09:45-10:00 Henriette Wilckens: *Self-emerging contourite system in a flume tank demonstrates the conditions necessary to form moat-drift-systems*

10:00-10:15 Pelle Adema: *Analogue experiments of mixed turbidite-contourite systems: linking flow dynamics to grainsize trends*

10:15-10:30 Javier Dorador: *The use of linear and circumferential laminography for ichnological analysis of deep-sea sediments research: somewhere between 2D and 3D analysis*

**10:30-11:15 Coffee and Posters**

11:15-11:30 Gabrielle Uenzelmann: *Deep water incursions slow offshore West Antarctic Ice Sheet expansion during its early formation*

11:30-11:45 Gaston Krepps: *Bottom current dynamics and its impact on sedimentation in the Drake Passage*

11:45-12:00 Kachi Ibezim: *Seismic stratigraphy of an Eocene-Pliocene mixed depositional system on the SE New Zealand continental margin, Great South Basin*

12:00-12:15 Melissa Johansson: *Geomorphology of deep marine sediments, Northwest Borneo*

**12:15-14:00 Lunch and Posters**

- 14:00-14:30 Michele Rebesco (OGS, Trieste) *KEYNOTE Contourite features: new observations and process implications*
- 14:30-14:45 Debora Duarte: *Decoding the evolution of the Equatorial Atlantic Gateway: evidence of mid-Cretaceous deep-water circulation from sediment waves and contourite drifts, offshore Guinea (initial results)*
- 14:45-15:00 Arved Gibb: *Frasnian contourite channel-drift system: Dense shelf-water cascading of anoxic water from the northern Gondwana Epeiric Sea (Tafilalt, Morocco)*
- 15:00-15:15 Alastair Robertson: *Deep-water depositional processes in an Upper Cretaceous Neotethyan intra-continental fore-arc basin (Kannaviou Formation, W Cyprus)*

**15:15-15:45 Coffee and Posters**

- 15:45-16:00 Selin Coskun: *Sediment waves as a tool to understand deep-water current evolution, Senegal Basin, NW Africa*
- 16:00-16:15 Xingxing Wang: *Bottom current sediment waves control origins of submarine canyons*
- 16:15-16:30 Gilbert Changwain: *3D Seismic Sequence Stratigraphy, Erosional Surfaces, and Implications for Hydrocarbon Prospect Generation in the N'kapa Formation, Douala Sub-Basin, Cameroon*
- 16:30-16:45 Yanwei Zhang: *Frequent and prolonged Deep-sea Turbidity Currents triggered by typhoon and earthquake in the Gaoping Submarine Canyon*
- 16:45-17:00 Discussion and Day 2 wrap-up

Walk across the city from the Royal Society (New Town) to the Grassmarket (Old Town). Make your own way or be guided by one of our volunteers.

**18:30 Arrival and pre-drinks – at the Apex Grassmarket Hotel**

**19:00 Conference Dinner (free to all delegates) – The Heights restaurant at the Apex Grassmarket Hotel overlooking Edinburgh Castle**

# 24-25<sup>th</sup> May Poster presentations

## Royal Society of Edinburgh: Wednesday and Thursday 24-25 May

Listed alphabetically by first author – see abstracts volume for affiliations

### **Contourite stratigraphic models linked to Light Intermediate *versus* Dense Deep Mediterranean Waters flow regime variations (Alboran Sea, SW Mediterranean)**

B. Alonso<sup>1</sup>, G. Ercilla<sup>1\*</sup>, C. Juan<sup>2</sup>, N. López-González<sup>3</sup>, I. Cacho<sup>4</sup>, G. Frances<sup>5</sup>, D. Palomino<sup>3</sup>, Bárcenas<sup>3</sup>, M. Yenes<sup>6</sup>, J. Nespereira<sup>6</sup>, B. Ausín<sup>6</sup>, P. Mata<sup>7</sup>, D. Casas<sup>1</sup>

### **Numerical simulation of sediment transport by thermohaline bottom currents**

A. Ammendola<sup>1,2</sup>, M. Rebesco<sup>2</sup>, F. Roman<sup>1</sup>, S. Salon<sup>2</sup>, F. Falcini<sup>3</sup>

### **Controls of Upper Cretaceous to Upper Miocene, deep-sea, shelf and shallow-water carbonate sedimentation in W Cyprus**

E. Balmer<sup>1\*</sup>, A. Robertson<sup>1</sup>, D. Kroon<sup>1</sup>, I. Raffi<sup>2</sup> and G. Coletti<sup>3</sup>

### **The early retreat of the Western Antarctic Ice Sheet from an ultra-high resolution Holocene paleoclimate record discovered in Edisto Inlet Fjord, northern Victoria Land, Antarctica**

F. Battaglia<sup>1\*</sup>, L. Baradello<sup>2</sup>, L. De Santis<sup>2</sup>, M. Rebesco<sup>2</sup>, F. Colleoni<sup>2</sup>, E. Colizza<sup>3</sup>, V. Kovacevic<sup>2</sup>, L. Ursella<sup>2</sup>, M. Bensi<sup>2</sup>, P. Falco<sup>4</sup>, N. Krauzig<sup>3</sup>, D. Accettella<sup>2</sup>, E. Gordini<sup>2</sup>, D. Morelli<sup>5</sup>, N. Corradi<sup>5</sup>, L. Langone<sup>1</sup>

### **Microplastics across the Gulf of Cadiz continental slope: evidence for current velocity control**

R. E. Brackenridge<sup>1\*</sup>, M. Schuettkus<sup>1</sup>, A. Hartley<sup>1</sup>, J. Travers<sup>1</sup>

### **Sedimentology and Geochemistry of Carbonate Bearing-Argillites on the Southeastern Flank of Mount Cameroon (Likomba)**

G. M. Chongwain<sup>1</sup>, Christopher, C. M<sup>2</sup>, Josepha Foba-Tendo<sup>3</sup>, A. F. Epanty<sup>2</sup>, Tuutaleni Z. Angula<sup>1</sup>

### **Characterization of channel-related contourites at Bight Fracture Zone (North Atlantic Ocean).**

M. F. Copete<sup>1\*</sup>, I. Alejo<sup>1</sup>, M. Pérez-Arluca<sup>1</sup>, P. Diz<sup>1</sup>, F. Estrada<sup>2</sup>, M. A. Nombela<sup>1</sup>, A. Mena<sup>3</sup> and G. Francés<sup>1</sup>

### **Sediment drifts in the continental slope in front of the Cook, Ninnis and Mertz Glaciers (East Antarctica)**

L. De Santis<sup>1</sup>, F. Colleoni<sup>1</sup>, E. Colizza<sup>2</sup>, V. Kovacevic<sup>1</sup>, F. Torricella<sup>1,2</sup>, F. Accaino<sup>1</sup>, D. Accettella<sup>1</sup>, A. Cova<sup>1</sup>, L. Ursella<sup>1</sup>, F. Zgur<sup>1</sup>, F. Donda<sup>1</sup>, T. Tesi<sup>3</sup>, F. Battaglia<sup>3</sup>, P. Macri<sup>4</sup>, A. Gallerani<sup>5</sup>, A. Caburlotto<sup>1</sup>, R. Melis<sup>2</sup>, G. Salvi<sup>2</sup>, M. Perotti<sup>6</sup>, L. Zurli<sup>6</sup>, A. Di Roberto<sup>4</sup>, S. Andò<sup>7</sup>

### **Lacustrine contourites?**

T. Dodd<sup>1</sup>

### **Interaction between active tectonics and bottom-current processes: a unique example in the NW Moroccan Margin, Southern Gulf of Cadiz**

D. Duarte<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>, V.H. Magalhães<sup>3,4</sup>, F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>2</sup>, C. Roque<sup>4,5</sup>, W. Menapace<sup>6,7</sup>

### **Carbonate contourites and hemipelagites off the Bahamas**

E. Ducassou<sup>1</sup>, Ludivine Chabaud<sup>1</sup>, Paul Moal-Darrigade<sup>1</sup>, Kelly Fauquembergue<sup>1</sup>, Lucie Hognon<sup>1</sup>, Thierry Mulder<sup>1</sup>, Vicent Hanquiez<sup>1</sup> and Jacques Giraudeau<sup>1</sup>

### **Deep-water sedimentation controlled by interaction between bottom current and gravity flow: A case study of Rovuma Basin, East Africa**

G. Fan<sup>1</sup>, J. Wu<sup>1</sup>, Y. Lu<sup>1</sup>, H. Sun<sup>1</sup>, X. Xu<sup>1</sup>, F. Lyu<sup>1</sup>, Q. Cao<sup>1</sup>

### **Deep-water sedimentation in Ordos Basin, NW China**

Juanping Feng<sup>1,2</sup> Zhengjian Ouyang<sup>3</sup> Wenhou Li<sup>4</sup>

### **Insights into fine-grained sedimentary facies at deep-sea: Identification, characterization and discrimination**

Y. Gao<sup>1,2</sup>, D. J. W. Piper<sup>2,3</sup>, X. Xie<sup>1</sup>, M. Su<sup>4</sup>

### **Reconstruction of intermediate and deep water circulation patterns in the Eastern Bransfield Basin (Antarctic Peninsula) from high-resolution acoustic data**

M. García<sup>1\*</sup>, C. Escutia<sup>2</sup>, F. Bohoyo<sup>3</sup>, F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>2,4</sup>, E. Llave<sup>3</sup>, L. Pérez<sup>5</sup>, A. Salabarnada<sup>2</sup>, A. López-Quirós<sup>6</sup>, F. José Lobo<sup>2</sup>, C. Morales<sup>2</sup>

### **Recent intensification of bottom water over the southern entrance sill of the Western Gap, NE Atlantic**

T. Glazkova<sup>1\*</sup>, D. Frey<sup>2</sup>, F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>1</sup>, E. Dorokhova<sup>2</sup>, V. Krechik<sup>2</sup>, L. Bashirova<sup>2</sup>, L. Kuleshova<sup>2</sup>, A. Kondrashov<sup>2</sup>

### **Discriminatory diagnostic criteria for contourites with respect to other deepwater sedimentary facies**

F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>1\*</sup>, F. J. Rodríguez-Tovar<sup>2</sup>, H. Hüneke<sup>3</sup>, C. Cauceiro<sup>4</sup>, S. De Castro<sup>5</sup>, S. Rodrigues<sup>1</sup>, T. Glazkova<sup>1</sup>, M. Fonnesu<sup>6</sup>, J. T. Eggenhuisen<sup>7</sup>, J. R. Rotzien<sup>8</sup>, G. Postma<sup>7</sup>, K. Kleverlaan<sup>9</sup>

### **Late Miocene to Quaternary Contourites and Mixed Depositional Systems in the Gulf of Cadiz and West Portugal related to the Mediterranean - Atlantic exchange evolution: decoding bottom currents behaviour and oceanographic processes associated with gateways**

F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>1\*</sup>, Z. L. Ng<sup>1</sup>, D. Duarte<sup>1,2</sup>, E. Llave<sup>3</sup>, C. Roque<sup>4,5</sup>, F. J. Sierro<sup>6</sup>, W. De Weger<sup>1</sup>, S. de Castro<sup>7</sup>, S. Rodrigues<sup>1</sup>, F. J. Rodríguez-Tovar<sup>8</sup>, L. M. Fernández-Salas<sup>9</sup>, M. García<sup>9</sup>, A. Arnaiz<sup>10</sup>, D. Roque<sup>11</sup>, M. Bruno<sup>12</sup>, R. F. Sánchez-Leal<sup>9</sup>

### **Facies variability and depositional architecture of bioclastic bottom-current deposits formed on a Devonian contourite terrace (Tafilalt Platform, Morocco)**

H. Hüneke<sup>1\*</sup>, A. Gibb<sup>1</sup>, P. Mehlhorn<sup>1</sup>, L. Gibb<sup>1</sup>, S. Aboussalam<sup>2</sup>, T. Becker<sup>2</sup>, A. El Hassani<sup>3</sup>, L. Baidder<sup>4</sup>

### **Contourites deposited along the Japan and Kuril Trenches**

H. Ikeda<sup>1</sup>, K. Kawamura<sup>1</sup>

### **Contourite depositional systems on the South Shetland margin in Antarctica**

S. Liu<sup>1\*</sup>, F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>2</sup>, H. Chen<sup>1</sup>, M. Su<sup>1</sup>, Z. Liang<sup>1</sup>



**Late Miocene to present-day sandy deposits in the Gulf of Cadiz associated to the Mediterranean Outflow Water**

E. Llave<sup>1\*</sup>, B. Benjumea<sup>1</sup>, F. J. Hernandez-Molina<sup>2</sup>, D. Duarte<sup>3</sup>, S. de Castro<sup>4</sup>, Z.L. Ng<sup>2</sup>, F. J. Sierro<sup>5</sup>, J. F. Mediato<sup>1</sup>, S. Ledesma<sup>6</sup>, H. Matias<sup>7</sup>, A. Ramos<sup>1</sup>

**Evolution of contourite (paleo)channels after the full opening of the Gibraltar Strait**

E. Llave<sup>1\*</sup>, F. J. Hernandez-Molina<sup>2</sup>, M. García<sup>3</sup>, Z. L. Ng<sup>2</sup>, D. Duarte<sup>2,4</sup>, W. de Weger<sup>2</sup>, S. de Castro<sup>2</sup>, F. J. Sierro<sup>5</sup>

**IODP Exp-403: The high-resolution paleoclimatic record of the western margin of Svalbard (Proposal IODP 985-Full2)**

R.G. Lucchi<sup>1,2\*</sup>, S. Buenz<sup>2</sup>, A. Plaza-Faverola<sup>2</sup>, S. Vadakkepuliambatta<sup>3</sup>, J. Knies<sup>2,4</sup>, M. Rebesco<sup>1</sup>, K. St. John<sup>5</sup> and the co-proponents of IODP 985Full2

**Ichnofabric analysis as a tool for characterization and differentiation between calcareous contourites and calciturbidites**

O. Miguez-Salas<sup>1,2\*</sup>, F. J. Rodríguez-Tovar<sup>2</sup>

**Ryukyu Sand Sheet: a new contourite field in the Ryukyu Island Arc, northwestern Pacific Ocean**

N. Nishida<sup>1</sup>, T. Itaki<sup>2</sup>, A. Amano<sup>2</sup>, H. Katayama<sup>2</sup>, T. Sato<sup>2</sup>, D. Stow<sup>3</sup>, U. Nicholson<sup>3</sup>

**The influence of deep marine circulation on gas-related seafloor morphologies over a salt tectonic domain: Case studies on the continental slope of Santos Basin, southern Brazilian margin.**

R. B. Ramos<sup>1,2\*</sup>, M. M. de Mahiques<sup>1,3</sup>, U. Schattner<sup>4</sup>, F. J. Lobo<sup>5</sup>, M. Maly<sup>1</sup>

**Key sedimentary facies and facies associations of mixed depositional systems on the Antarctic Peninsula Pacific margin: Implications for bottom-current and gravity-driven flow interactions**

S. Rodrigues<sup>1\*</sup>, F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>1</sup>, C.-D. Hillenbrand<sup>2</sup>, R. G. Lucchi<sup>3,4</sup>, F. J. Rodríguez-Tovar<sup>5</sup>, M. Rebesco<sup>3</sup>, M. and R. D. Larter<sup>2</sup>

**Ancient Jurassic to Eocene mixed depositional systems built offshore Nova Scotia: Implications for paleoceanography and sediment distribution**

S. Rodrigues<sup>1\*</sup>, F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>1</sup>, M. E. Deptuck<sup>2</sup>, D. C. Campbell<sup>3</sup>, K. Kendall<sup>2</sup>

**Application of mercury intrusion porosimeter analysis on contourite facies: the role of bioturbation**

F. J. Rodríguez-Tovar<sup>1\*</sup>, O. Miguez-Salas<sup>1</sup> and J. Dorador<sup>2</sup>

**The role of micro-aggregates in organic carbon preservation in deep-marine sediments**

Z. Smillie<sup>1</sup>, D. Stow<sup>2</sup>, J. Pan<sup>2</sup>, T. Wagner<sup>2</sup>, J.H. Macquaker<sup>3</sup>, J.S. Lien<sup>3</sup>, R.D. Jarvis<sup>3</sup>, W.V. Howard<sup>3</sup>

**Holocene Contourites in the Arkona and Bornholm Basins, Baltic Sea**

V. Spiess<sup>1\*</sup>, J. Pavlak<sup>1</sup>, T. Schwenk<sup>1</sup>

**Paleoceanography and tectonics of the DITCH: the last 7 million years**

L. Strachan<sup>1\*</sup>, L. Nothdurft<sup>2</sup>, H. Bostock<sup>3</sup>, J. Whittaker<sup>4</sup>, T. Noble<sup>4</sup>, M. Seton<sup>5</sup>

**Sedimentary process in a submarine canyon from Cape Darnley, East Antarctica under Antarctic Bottom Water inflow**

K. Takehara<sup>1</sup>, M. Ikehara<sup>1,2</sup>, G.-I. Uramoto<sup>1,2</sup>, N. Nishida<sup>3</sup>, T. Omori<sup>4</sup>, A. Amano<sup>5</sup>, Y. Suganuma<sup>6,7</sup>, T. Itaki<sup>5</sup>

**Characterization of muddy contourites around the Ryukyu Islands under the Kuroshio Current**

Y. Tsukada<sup>1</sup>, H. Kumatani<sup>1</sup>, N. Nishida<sup>1</sup>, T. Itaki<sup>2</sup>, A. Amano<sup>2</sup>, S. Sugisaki<sup>2</sup>, K. Takehara<sup>3</sup>

**Sediment drifts at the eastern Kerguelen Plateau: Achives of climate and circulation development**

G. Uenzelmann-Neben<sup>1\*</sup>, M. Schneider<sup>1</sup>, J. Gruetzner<sup>1</sup>, T. Westerhold<sup>2</sup>, E. Zirck<sup>2</sup>

**The role of bottom currents in shaping the continental slope off NW Ireland, Rockall Basin, NE Atlantic Ocean**

L. Wang<sup>1,2\*</sup>, T. Schwenk<sup>1</sup>, A. Lefebvre<sup>2</sup>, E. Miramontes<sup>1,2</sup>

**Formation and depositional records of the Mindoro channel in the Southern South China Sea**

X. Xie<sup>1,2</sup>, Y. Lu<sup>1</sup>, Z. Lei<sup>3</sup>, H. Chen<sup>4</sup>

**Plate convergence controls long-term full-depth circulation of the South China Sea**

S. Yin<sup>1\*</sup>, F. J. Hernández-Molina<sup>2</sup>, L. Lin<sup>3</sup>, M. He<sup>4</sup>, J. Gao<sup>1</sup>, J. Li<sup>1</sup>

**The propagation of polydispersed particulate gravity currents into a stratified ambient in a channel of general cross-section**

T. Zemach<sup>1\*</sup>

**Deepwater interaction between gravity flow and bottom current in Zhongjian canyon, NW South China Sea: depositional architecture, evolution processes and main controlling factors**

C. Zhang<sup>1,\*</sup>, X. Xie<sup>1</sup>, Y. Lu<sup>2</sup>, T. Yang<sup>2</sup>, S. Wang<sup>1</sup>, S. Chu<sup>1</sup>

**The frequency and periodicity of preserved turbidites in IODP Site U1431 of the South China Sea Basin**

X. Zhao<sup>1,2</sup>, T. Jiang<sup>3</sup>, Z. Duan<sup>4</sup>, C. Gai<sup>1</sup> and Q. Liu<sup>1</sup>

# Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Discussion Workshops

**Lyell Centre, Heriot-Watt University, Riccarton Campus, Edinburgh**

Coach leaves Edinburgh City Centre at 09:15 for those who need transport.

Alternatively, make your own way to the campus: Lothian Buses 25, 34 and 35 have a very regular service to the campus.

10:00           **Arrival and coffee**, Lyell Centre reception are outside Seminar Rooms.

10:30-13:00   **Discussion Workshops**. *Note that these are still flexible and open to change according to delegates wishes. Workshops 1 and 2 will most likely be merged.* They will take place in Seminar Rooms 1 and 2 of the Lyell Centre, and in the Core Viewing area, George Bruce Building, for the core workshop.

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13:00-14:30   **Lunch**. Available at various cafeterias on campus.

14:30-15:30   **Mini-discussion groups** as required. Lyell Centre – seminar rooms and/or top floor. Currently projected mini-workshop includes:

1. **Modelling, flume experiments and seafloor observations**. Facilitated by Michele Rebesco and Elda Miramontes.
2. **Hybrid systems: contourites, turbidites and hemipelagites**.

15:30           **Closing drinks**, HOWFF lounge area, top floor Lyell Centre

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### From the Airport to City

When arriving at Edinburgh Airport, there are a variety of options to reach the city centre. We recommend checking timetables and routes in advance to determine the best option for your needs.

The **tram** service (<https://edinburghtrams.com/>) is a very convenient and comfortable way to travel to the city centre, which runs every 7 minutes and takes about 35 minutes.



Alternatively, several **buses** also operate from the airport to different parts of the city, with varying journey times and routes (<https://www.lothianbuses.com/our-services/airport-buses/>).

	<b>100</b>	24/7 Express linking you to the <b>Edinburgh city centre</b>
	<b>200</b>	Linking you to Ocean Terminal via <b>North Edinburgh</b>
	<b>300</b>	Linking you to Cameron Toll via <b>West Edinburgh</b>
	<b>400</b>	Linking you to Fort Kinnaird via <b>South Edinburgh</b>

### **Getting to the Royal Society of Edinburgh (Main Venue)**

The Royal Society is situated in the heart of Edinburgh's city centre, at 22-26 George Street. There are several convenient transportation options available for conference attendees to access the venue. Multiple bus routes and the tram line serve the area, stopping at Princes Street, 5-minute walk from the conference venue.

### **Getting to Heriot-Watt University**

Several Lothian Bus routes (**25, 34, 35, 45**) service the university campus to and from the city centre every 10 min during the day and every 15 min after 8pm. The journey takes about 30-40 minutes.

### **RESTAURANTS**

If you are looking for a place to eat in Edinburgh, you're in luck – the city offers a wealth of dining options to suit every taste and budget. If you're not sure where to start, we recommend checking out some of the popular dining areas, such as the New Town (close to the RSE venue), the West End (including Lothian Road, Dalry Road and the Haymarket area) and the Old Town (including the Grassmarket, Royal Mile and Victoria Street) which offer a wide variety of restaurants, cafes, and bars to choose from.

It is always a good idea to book in advance as Edinburgh is very busy at this time of year. Here are some suggestions from the organisers' favourites to get you started. There are many others!

#### **New Town (near the Royal Society)**

Amarone, George Street, Italian  
The Dome, George Street  
Le Monde, George Street, wide range  
Café Andaluz, George Street, Spanish  
Contini, George Street, Italian  
Dishoom, St Andrews Square, Indian  
Wagamama, St Andrews Square  
Gaucho, St Andrews Square, steaks  
Yes Sushi, Hannover Street  
Bar Napoli, Hannover Street  
Elements, Rose Street  
Pizza Posto, Nicolson Street  
Pizzeria 1926, Dalry Road

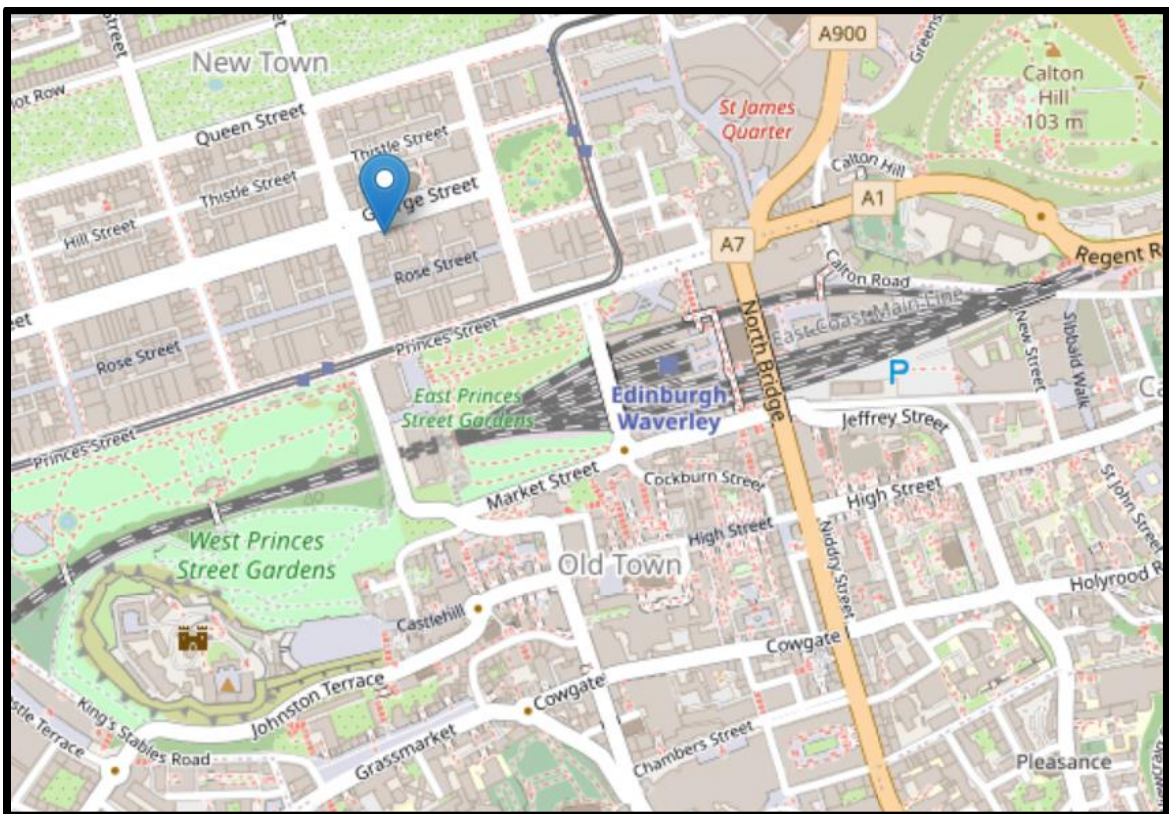
#### **West End and Lothian Road**

Red Squirrel, Lothian Road, burgers and beer  
The hanging Bat, Lothian Road, pub food and craft beer  
Paradise Palms, Lothian Road, vegetarian and vegan

#### **Old Town**

Howies, Victoria Street, Scottish seasonal food  
Howies, Waterloo Place, Scottish seasonal food  
Scotts Kitchen, Victoria Street, Scottish food  
Maison Bleu, Victoria Street  
Cannonball, Royal Mile  
The Witchery, Royal Mile  
Amber Rest, Royal Mile  
The Outside, George IV Bridge  
Made in Italy, Grassmarket  
Petit Paris, Grassmarket

# The Royal Society of Edinburgh



# Heriot-Watt University



**Edinburgh Campus**

[www.hw.ac.uk/directions-edinburgh](http://www.hw.ac.uk/directions-edinburgh)

**BUILDINGS**

- 1 **University Main Reception / Edinburgh Conference Centre / James Watt Study Hub**  
Accommodation Office
- 2 **Oriam**  
Health and Fitness / Sports Union
- 4 **Edinburgh Business School - Gait 11**  
Business Incubator / Recruitment and Admissions Service / Marketing and Communications
- 5 **Cameron Small Library - Gait 12**  
Heritage and Information Governance / Museum and Archive / Mary Burton Centre / Gibson Craig Wing
- 6 **Henry Prais Building - Gait 12**  
George Dalmeida Centre
- 7 **Emée Fairbairn Building - Gait 12**
- 8 **Mary Burton Building - Gait 11**
- 9 **Lord Balerno Building**  
Academic Registry / Human Resource Development / Governance and Legal Services
- 10 **Hugh Nisbet Building**  
Student Service Centre / Global Student Office / Student Wellbeing Centre / Careers Advisory Service / Resource Engagement Hub
- 11 **Scott Russell Building - Gait 3**  
Development and Alumni / Teaching and Learning Academy / Graduate Apprenticeship Office
- 12 **James Nasmyth Building - Gait 3**
- 13 **William Arrol Building and Annex - Gait 4**  
SCHOLAR
- 14 **Edwin Chadwick Building - Gait 3**
- 15 **John Coulson Building - Gait 3**
- 16 **Allen McTernan Building - Gait 2**  
Information Services
- 17 **David Brewster Building - Gait 2**
- 18 **Postgraduate Centre - Gait 2**
- 19 **William Perkin Building - Gait 2**
- 20 **John Muir Building - Gait 1**
- 21 **Earl Mountbatten Building - Gait 2**
- 22 **Colin Maclaurin Building - Gait 1**
- 23 **The GRID - Gait 1**  
Research and Enterprise Services
- 24 **National Robotarium**
- 26 **Enterprise Building - Gait 8**
- 27 **Centre for Flow Assurance - Gait 8**
- 28 **Tom Patten Building - Gait 8**
- 29 **Energy Academy - Gait 8**
- 30 **Shell Centre for Exploration Geoscience - Gait 8**
- 31 **Jim Brown Building - Gait 8**
- 32 **Conoco Building - Gait 8**
- 33 **The Main Lyell Building (The Lyell Centre)**
- 34 **George Bruce Building (The Lyell Centre)**

**SERVICES**

- A George Heriot Wing - Gait 9
- B Health Centre - Gait 9
- C The Music Cottage
- D Students Union - Gait 7
- E Estate Office - Gait 6
- F Recycling Centre - Gait 5
- G Media Services: Graphics and Printing - Gait 6
- H Health and Safety / Procurement Services Stores - Gait 6
- I Mail Room - Gait 6
- J Nursery - Gait 1
- K Chaplaincy - Gait 4
- L Audio Visual Services - Gait 12
- M Moyen House - Finance / Procurement Services
- N Cash Machine - Free
- O Cash Machine - charges for cash transactions

**RESIDENCES AND FLATS**

- Residences East - Gait 9**  
Leonard Horner Hall
- Residences West**  
Lord Thomson Hall - Gait 16  
George Burnett Hall - Gait 16  
Robin Smith Hall - Gait 16  
Christina Miller Halls - Gait 13  
Lord Home Hall - Gait 13  
Robert Bryson Hall - Gait 12  
Anna Macleod Hall  
Muriel Spark Hall  
Mary Fergusson Hall
- Short Term Accommodation**  
West Cottage - Curriehill Road  
Paul Stobart Building - Gait 12  
East Lodge - The Avenue  
North Cottage - Calder Road  
Please check in at Main Reception

**EDINBURGH CONFERENCE CENTRE**

- 1 James Watt I (Auditorium) / James Watt II
- Meeting Rooms**  
Leonard Horner Conference Lounge  
Oak Room, Cedar Suite  
Lecture Theatre 4  
Ground Floor: Lecture Theatres 1-3
- CATERING OUTLETS**  
Ground Floor: Bistro 1776  
Ground Floor: Dewey's  
1st Floor: Central Food Court / Brio  
Ground Floor: Elements / The Piece
- RETAIL OUTLETS**  
Ground Floor: Student Shop / Hairdresser

**VISITOR CAR PARKING**

- P All visitors must use Car Park A, B, G, H, I or J on entering the campus.
- ♿ Accessible parking - blue badge holders only. Additional accessible parking spaces are available throughout the campus, disabled visitors should make arrangements in advance to ensure an appropriately allocated parking space is made available.
- 🔌 Electric vehicle charging station





**Attractions**

- 1 Camera Obscura & The Walled Garden
- 2 Scottish National Gallery
- 3 Scottish National Portrait Gallery
- 4 Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art
- 5 Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
- 6 Gladstone's Land
- 7 The Georgian House
- 8 The Scottish Whisky Experience
- 9 City of Edinburgh Council Museums Galleries & Monuments
- 10 Museum on the Mound
- 11 The Edinburgh Dungeon
- 12 The Real Mary King's Close
- 13 St Giles Cathedral
- 14 Scottish Storyelling Centre
- 15 Haunted Graveyard Tour
- 16 Dynamic Earth
- 17 Surgeons Hall Museums
- 18 Greyfriars Kirk
- 19 Edinburgh Zoo
- 20 The Royal Yacht Britannia

**Tours**

- 25 Mercat Tours
- 26 Highland Experience Tours
- 27 The Tours Scotland
- 28 walkaboutscotland.com
- 29 Edinburgh Bus Tours
- 30 (Royal Edinburgh Ticket)

**Specialty Shops**

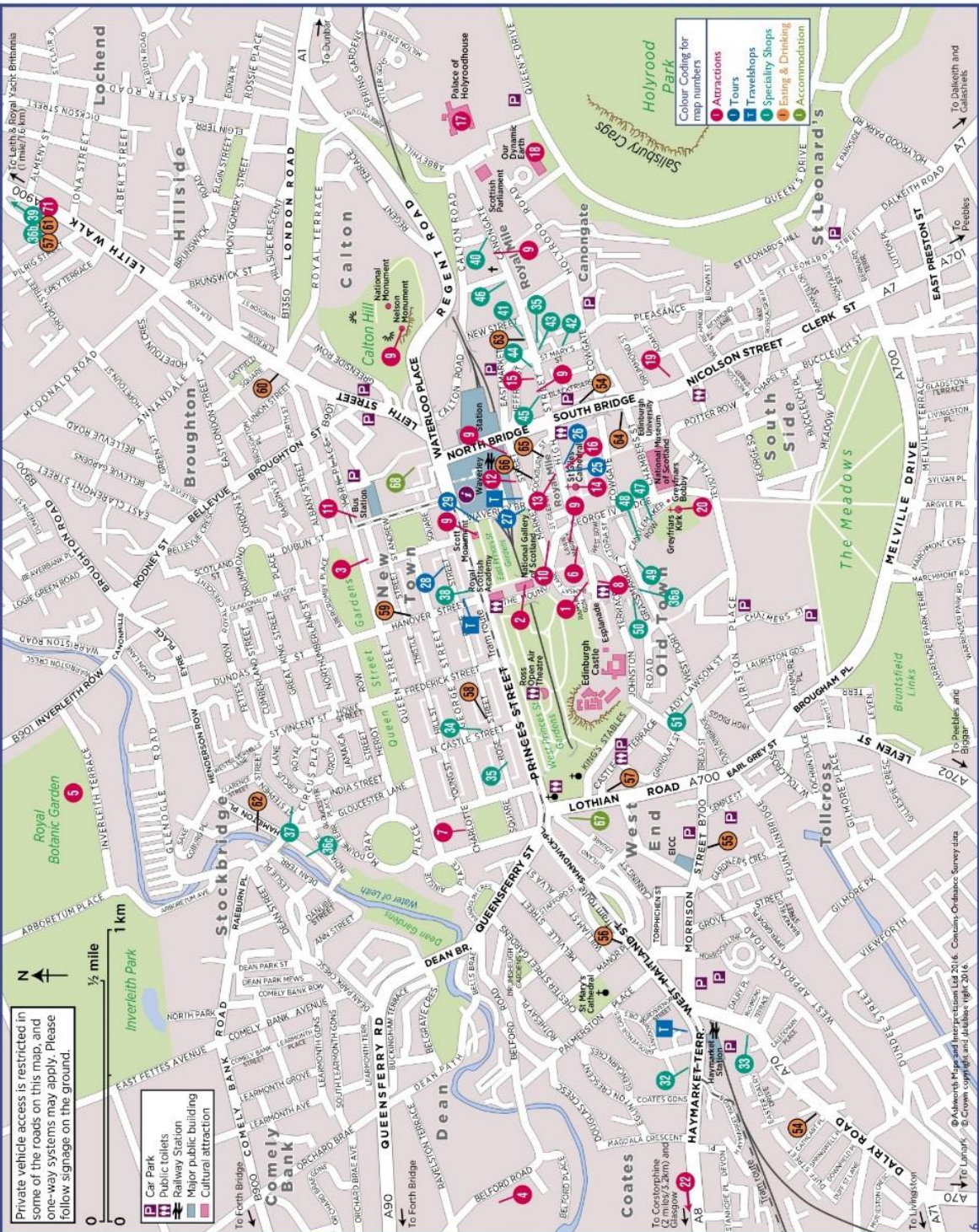
- 32 Bagpipes Galore
- 33 Edinburgh Golf Centre
- 34 The Treasure Trove
- 35 Robert Graham
- 36 Grassmarket Market
- 37 Leith Market
- 38 Stoddard's Market
- 39 Sheila Fleet
- 40 Rommie & Paterson
- 41 Wemyss Fine Shopping
- 42 Wines of Scotland
- 43 Neave Scott
- 44 Connachie & Crowle
- 45 Kiberry Bagpipes
- 46 Ragamuffin
- 47 Highland Gems
- 48 The Tapit Hen
- 49 Hamilton & Young
- 50 Joyce Forsyth
- 51 Maple Arts & Picture Framing
- 52 PH Wood's Fossils
- 53 The Barber's
- 54 Clavel Antiques & Canoes

**Eating & Drinking**

- 51 Kebabish
- 52 Brasserie Les Armes
- 53 The Indian Cavalry Club
- 54 Wagamama
- 55 Indian Lounge
- 56 The Sun
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**Accommodation**

- 67 The Caltonian
- 68 Highgate Hostels



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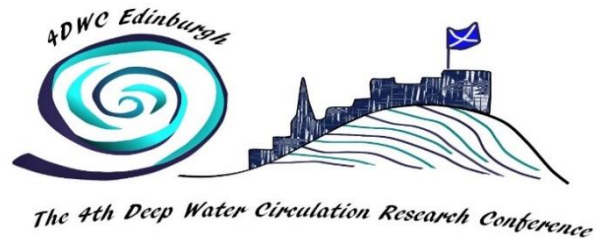
- Car Park
- Public Toilets
- Railway Station
- Major public building
- Cultural attraction

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## Contourites and ocean hazards: slope instability and tsunami genesis

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**

*The Lyell Centre, Heriot Watt University*

A special seminar sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) will be held in association with the 4<sup>th</sup> Deep Water Circulation Research Conference (4DWC). Topics presented at the 4DWC at the Royal Society of Edinburgh and Heriot Watt University (24-26<sup>th</sup> May 2023) will be reprised for discussion at this seminar. The seminar will be held both in-person and online. We look to promote scientific advance in this important area of environmental science and to foster Japan-UK research collaboration.

Facilitated by Professor Dorrik Stow (Heriot Watt, Edinburgh) and Dr Naohisa Nishida (Gakugei Tokyo University, Japan)

For enrolment, in-person and online participation, and further information, please contact: [d.stow@hw.ac.uk](mailto:d.stow@hw.ac.uk) or [nishidan@u-gakugei.ac.jp](mailto:nishidan@u-gakugei.ac.jp)

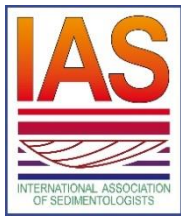


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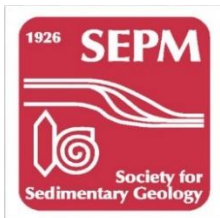
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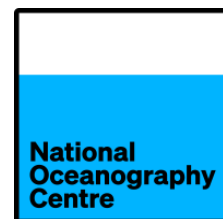
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