

The Benguela Symposium 2019

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Introduction to the Benguela Upwelling Ecosystem



29 April, NatMIRC Auditorium, Swakopmund

Time	Speaker	Presentation Title
Session chair: Richard Horaeb		
09h00 – 09h10	Chris Bartholomae: Deputy Director, NatMIRC, Swakopmund	Welcoming remarks: NATMIRC
09h10 – 09h20	Lineekela Kandjengo, HOD, DFAS, UNAM, Henties Bay	Welcoming remarks: SANUMARC
09h20 – 09h30	Kurt Hanselmann, ETHZ, Zürich	Opening Remarks
09h30 – 10h00	Anja Kreiner, NatMIRC, Namibia	The Namibian coastal zone
10h00 – 10h30	Stephanus Hamutenya, NatMIRC, Namibia	Research and monitoring in support of the mariculture industry
10h30 – 11h00	Anja van der Plas, NatMIRC, Namibia	Long-term environmental trends in the Benguela Upwelling System
Tea break: 10h30 – 10h55		
Session chair: Lineekela Kandjengo		
11h00 – 11h30	Richard Horaeb, NatMIRC, Namibia	Zooplankton dynamics and carbon transfer
11h30 – 12h00	Chibo Chikwililwa, UNAM, Namibia	The role of phytoplankton blooms in organic carbon cycling
12h00 – 12h30	Bronwen Currie, RGNO, Namibia	How do benthic animals cope with hydrogen sulphide on the Namibian shelf?
Lunch break: 12h30 – 13h25		

Session chair: Bronwen Currie

13h30 – 14h00	Kurt Hanselmann, ETHZ, Switzerland	Degradation of "marine snow" during sedimentation Ocean processes at the micro-scale
14h00 – 14h30	Jake Bailey, University of Minnesota, USA	In the belly of the whale: endobionts inhabit the world's largest bacteria
14h30 – 15h00	Luke Bridgestock, Oxford University, UK	The role of organic matter in the cycling of metals in the ocean

Tea break: 15h00 – 15h30

15h30 – 16h00	Timothy Eglinton, D-ERDW, ETH, Zürich Switzerland	The significance of carbon stocks in marine sediments
16h00 – 16h10	Kurt Hanselmann	Summary and closure
16h10 – 16h50	NatMIRC Tour	

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