



**12-17 January 2025**  
**Hong Kong SAR, China**

## **Symposium Registration Opens!**

**Early Bird Cut-off Date: 30 June 2024**

**Come to join the 17DSBS @  
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology!**

Registration



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## 17<sup>th</sup> Deep-Sea Biology Symposium (2025)

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### Welcome Message

We are honored and excited to welcome you to the 17th Deep-Sea Biology Symposium (17DSBS), to be held on 12-17 Jan. 2025 at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong, China. This is the first time that the DSBS is held in Asia since 1977, representing a milestone for deep-sea research in the region.

Currently, 17DSBS has already secured 9 keynote speakers and 22 invited speakers, including top-notch marine scientists, as well as early career researchers. To support more young marine talents to participate in this event, the 17DSBS organizer offers multiple and diverse awards and financial aids for the participants. Besides the extensive scientific programme, the 17DSBS also arranges exciting social events as well as field trips for participants to experience the nature beauty of Hong Kong.

In a word, the 17DSBS provides a unique academic exchange platform between deep-sea biologists in Asia-Pacific region and their counterparts in other parts of the world.

Please come to join us and witness this fantastic event. Look forward to seeing you all in Hong Kong in January 2025!



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## Symposium Information

Official Symposium Website: <https://17dsbs.hkust.edu.hk/>

Registration Link: <https://17dsbs-reg.hkust.edu.hk/>

Awards/Financial Aids Application Link (registration is required before submitting the application): [https://ust.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5zM5312R4bQp62G](https://ust.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5zM5312R4bQp62G)

Website QR Code



Registration QR Code



### Key Dates

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Awards/Financial Aids Application Deadline: 30 June 2024

Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 August 2024

Symposium Date: 12-17 Jan. 2025

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## Keynote Speakers (9)



Dr. Malcolm Clark



Dr. Ana Colaco



Dr. Roberto Danovaro



Dr. Lisa Levin



Dr. Jianwen Qiu



Dr. J Murray Roberts



Dr. Ken Takai



Dr. Andreas Teske



Dr. Fengping Wang

## Invited Speakers (22)



Dr. Diva Amon



Dr. Pavanee Angelee Annasawmy



Dr. Laura Espinosa Asuar



Dr. Corinna Breusing



Dr. Nicole Dubilier



Dr. Tamara Frank



Dr. Fanny Girard



Dr. Annette M Govindarajan



Dr. Kerry Howell



Dr. Yi Lan



Dr. Neus Campanyà I Llovet



Dr. Lara Macheriotou



Dr. Agnes Muthunbi



Dr. Hidetaka Nomaki



Dr. Sarah Seabrook



Dr. Pradeep Singh



Dr. Karen Stocks



Ms. Sheena Talma



Dr. Blandine Trouche



Dr. Gerlien Verhaegen



Dr. Aurèle Vuillemin



Dr. Lucy Woodall (TBC)

## Scientific Sessions (12)

#	Sessions
1	Biodiversity
2	Microbiome
3	Symbiosis
4	Deep Pelagic Ocean
5	Sensory Biology
6	Genomics and Metagenomics of Metazoans
7	Ecology and Conservation
8	Climate Change and Human Impacts
9	Novel Methods and Practices
10	Arts and Science in Deep-Sea Environmental Management
11	Decade for Ocean Science Program Highlights
12	Open Session

Note: More specific topics are listed in the Session Topic Description. Please check details on the official website.

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