Reminder: SSEC Detailed Program Announcement

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Honoring our Ancestors: Visions for Future Generations and the Salish Sea

We are excited to announce that the detailed program for the 2022 Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference is live at: **https://wwu.eventsair.com/ssec2022**

Please explore the many sessions and events we have planned for April's virtual conference, including plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, networking opportunities, films, live poster sessions, and an extensive gallery of pre-recorded snapshot videos, all from leaders, researchers, and practitioners across the Salish Sea region.

As a reminder, registration will close at 5:00pm (PST) on April 20, 2022.

Learn More & Register

Presenter's Corner

All presenters will receive an email before March 15 that will include detailed preparation and technical information, as well as guidance for being attentive to equity, inclusion, and accessibility when designing and delivering your

presentation.

Do you have a minor edit to make to your abstract or need to update your speaker info? Complete **this form**. The Preferred Deadline is March 8 (Final Deadline is April 1).

Are you a poster presenter who prefers to give a pre-recorded snapshot instead (or vice-versa)? Please complete **this form**. The Preferred Deadline is March 8 (Final Deadline is March 15).

Pre-Conference Engagement Opportunities

There are many ways to engage during the lead-up to the conference:

Sign up for Salish Sea Cafés (Zoom)! We are hosting four Salish Sea Cafés on Zoom. These virtual gatherings are opportunities for early career professionals, students, scientists, government officials, practitioners, and NGO representatives to come together to interact and discuss relevant issues and topics in relation to the 2022 Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference. **Sign up for one or all!**

Friday, March 25, 12-1pm PST: Uplifting Future Generations of Salish Sea Leaders (**register here**)

Friday, April 8, 12-1pm PST: Shared Visions: Honoring Multiple Ways of Knowing (**register here**)

Friday, April 22, 12-1pm PST: Cultivating an Inclusive Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference (**register here**)

Friday, May 6, 12-1pm PST: Preparing Future Ancestors (**register here**)

Submit a Proposal to Host a Salish Sea Gathering! We are inviting proposals for in-person experiences for conference participants between April 23-30, in tandem with the virtual conference held April 26-28. These in-person gatherings will facilitate connections among attendees for shared learning. We invite proposals for social gatherings (like happy hours or picnics), community science and service projects (like beach clean-ups or bioblitzes), or field trips (like walking tours or museum visits). Limited funding for hosts and host institutions is available to make these gatherings possible. S**ubmit a proposal by March 15 here.**

Exhibitor Booths Available for Purchase

Virtual exhibitor booths are now available for purchase. A virtual booth provides an opportunity to showcase your organization to an expected 1,500+ multinational, interdisciplinary participants with a shared interest in protecting

the Salish Sea. Exhibitor booths will be visible during the live event and in the virtual event portal for six-months post event.

Cost

Non-Profit, NGO, Agencies, Schools: $250.00
Private Business, Corporations: $500.00

Learn More & Purchase

2022 SSEC Named a UN Ocean Decade Activity

We are excited to announce that the Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference (SSEC) has been endorsed as a UN Ocean Decade activity, in recognition of our role in guiding solutions to the challenges facing the Salish Sea. **Learn More**

For questions regarding the **conference**, please contact **ssec@wwu.edu**

The Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference has become the premier scientific research and policy gathering in the Pacific Northwest, attracting over 2400 participants virtually in 2020. The goal of the Conference is to provide a platform to build shared policies, practices, and science necessary to guide future actions for protecting and restoring the Salish Sea and its watersheds. The outcome is improved scientific collaboration, data sharing, dynamic discussions, and collaborative action to improve the state of the Salish Sea ecosystem. The Conference is administered by Western Washington University's Salish Sea Institute.

Agenda

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

	Track: Science for the Future	Track: How We Protect the Salish Sea	Track: The Circle of Life	Track: Gettin' Fishy With It	Track: SRKW and Vessel Impacts	Track: Human-Nature Systems	Track: Ethics, Environmental Justice, & the Future	Track: Climate Change	Track: Nearshore	Track: Contaminants	Track: Floodplains & Estuaries
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome to SSEC 2022										
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Plenary										
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Snapshots Available to View On Demand Through October 2022										
Concurrent A 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Using Scenarios to Explore Puget Sound Futures and Build Resilience (Panel)	Social Environmental Open Network (Panel)	Ocean Productivity & Nutrients	Salmon Data & Monitoring (Panel)	Vessel Traffic	Collaboration to Address Invasive European Green Crab (Panel)	What is Environmental Justice within the Salish Sea? (Panel)	Climate Science 1 - Climate Assemblies (Panel)	Kelp Restoration & Climate Change	Whales and Contaminants	Towards Collaborative Ecological Governance of the Salish Sea: Panel and Participatory Dialogue to Share Learning across Artificial Borders (Panel)
Concurrent B 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Evaluation Tools to Assess Recovery Progress (Panel)	Monitoring and Adaptive Management	Marine Mammals		Vessel Risk	Community Monitoring and Stewardship in Urban Watersheds (Panel)	Ethics and SRKW Recovery 1		Kelp Monitoring - Collaboration & Technology	Salmon and Contaminants	Collaborative Floodplain Management 1 (Panel)
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Tuesday: Lunch										
	Tuesday: Speed Networking										
Concurrent C 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Data Science 1	Salmon Management	Leveraging Community Science for Forage Fish (Panel)	Groundfish	Derelict Vessels (Panel)	Nooksack Community Forestry (Panel)	Ethics and SRKW Recovery 2 (Panel)	Sea Level Rise in the Salish Sea	Shellfish Galore	Green Infrastructure	Collaborative Floodplain Management 2 (Panel)
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Salish Sea Films: Environmental Racism										
	Salish Sea Films: Storytelling										
	Tuesday: Topical Networking										
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Live Poster Session 1										
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Live Poster Session 2										

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

	Track: Science for the Future	Track: How We Protect the Salish Sea	Track: The Circle of Life	Track: Gettin' Fishy With it	Track: SRKW and Vessel Impacts	Track: Human-Nature Systems	Track: Ethics, Environmental Justice, & the Future	Track: Climate Change	Track: Nearshore	Track: Contaminants	Track: Floodplains & Estuaries
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Billy Frank Jr. Plenary										
Concurrent D 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Innovations and Emerging Science 1	Conservation Through Different Ways of Knowing	Sunflower Sea Star - Roadmap to Recovery (Panel)	Salmon Management & Marine Survival	SRKW and Vessel Science (Panel)	Communities and Ecosystems	Setting the Table for Collaboration, Communication, & Planning Together	Climate Science 2: Water	Nearshore Restoration and Shoreline Management	6PPD-q in Stormwater (Panel)	
Concurrent E 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Innovations and Emerging Science 2 (Panel)	Connection to Place (Panel)	Dungeness Crab in the Salish Sea: Highlight Recent Research in Changing		SRKW Vessel Impacts & Foraging Success	Environmental Education	Transformative Partnerships for Ocean Science and Engagement (Panel)		Eelgrass and Nearshore Management Plans	Oil Spills and Road-based Contaminants	Innovations in Regulatory Permit Processes (Panel)

			Waters (Panel)						
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Wednesday: Lunch								
	Wednesday: Speed Networking								
Concurrent F 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Innovations and Emerging Science 3 (Panel)	Puget Sound Federal Task Force (Panel)	Sea Urchin Populations in the Salish Sea (Panel)	Hatchery, Habitat, & Survival	Transboundary Programs to Quiet the Seas (Panel)	Salish Sea Education in Public Schools (Panel)	Collaborative Futures for the Salish Sea (Panel)	Integrating Climate Science into Flood Plain Management	Maplewood Marine Restoration Project (Panel)	Microplastics in the Salish Sea (Panel)
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Salish Sea Films: Collaboration									
	Salish Sea Films: Ecological Recovery									
	Wednesday: Topical Networking									
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Live Poster Session 3									
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Live Poster Session 4									

Thursday, April 28, 2022

	Track: Science for the Future	Track: How We Protect the Salish Sea	Track: The Circle of Life	Track: SRKW and Vessel Impacts	Track: Human-Nature Systems	Track: Ethics, Environmental Justice, & the Future	Track: Nearshore	Track: Contaminants	Track: Floodplains & Estuaries
Concurrent G 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Data Science 2	Natural Asset Management (Panel)	Birds	Transboundary Vessel Impacts Coordination	Behavior Change Through Engagement and Outreach	Supporting Indigenous Futures Through Community Resources (Panel)	Heatwave Effects on Salish Sea Shellfish (Panel)	Nitrogen Regulation in Puget Sound (Panel)	Flow Restoration (Panel)
Concurrent H 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Data Science 3	Collaboration, Communication, & Planning	Bivalves, Biodiversity, & Wastewater	SRKW Recovery Agenda (Panel)	Collaboration and Community Science	Youth Eco-Stewardship (Panel)	Invasive Species and Nearshore	Contaminants, Nutrients, and Productivity	
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Thursday: Lunch								
	Thursday: Speed Networking								
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Sea Doc Society Salish Sea Science Prize & Acknowledgement of Student Presentations								
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Closing Plenary								
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Thursday: Topical Networking								