

PotASH Meeting

18th September 2017

Herbertson Room, Oxford Centre for the Environment, University of Oxford

9am UK (6pm Sydney, 5am Brazil)

Morning = TALKS	Presenter	Title/Topic
9.15 – 9.30	Sallie and Joy	Introduction
9.30 – 9.50	Tim Cohen	Using playa lakes in Australia's arid zone to unravel climate extremes: prospects and future research directions
9.50 – 10.10	Kat Fitzsimmons	Lakes of the Australian desert margins – new data and approaches to understanding hydrology and climate.
10.10 – 10.30	David Thomas	Palaeoclimate and palaeoenvironmental issues in interior southern Africa A brief history and some personal thoughts.
10.30 – 10.50	Sallie Burrough	Makgadikgadi Saltpans: Learning about climate change from a Kalahari megalake.
	Tea break	
11.30 – 11.50	Martin Hipondoka	Palaeoenvironmental assessment of the Etosha Pan: Progress and Research Prospects
11.50 – 12.10	Rob Bryant	Remote sensing of ephemeral/dry lake basins
12.10 – 12.30	Joy Singarayer	Synchronous southern hydroclimate change? A modelling perspective
12.30 – 12.50	Charlie Williams	Modelling river discharge across mid-Holocene Africa
12.50 – 13.10	Luciana Prado	Lacustrine environments in central Brazil
	Lunch break	
Afternoon = DISCUSSION		
14.00 – 14.20	Joy/Sallie	Requirements and problems in model-data comparisons
14.20 – 14.40	Sandy Harrison	Development of the new Global Lake Level Database
14.40 – 16.00	All	Synthesis paper or special issue? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Are there common patterns emerging from regional syntheses? b. New/important datasets that we should include? c. Where are the largest uncertainties in different models and the data? d. How do we compile the data? e. Integrating efforts with the GLLDB? f. Implications for future climate change?
16.00	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who is interested in contributing, and to which bit? b. Time frame? c. Second workshop – date/location?