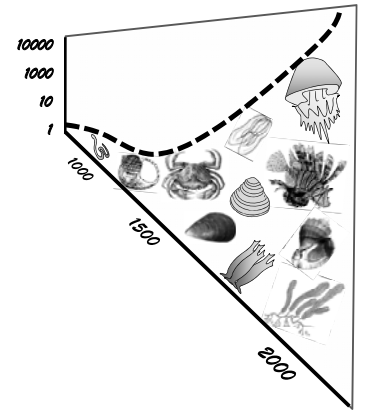


Sixth International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions

Portland State University, Portland, Oregon USA
August 24-27, 2009



Conference Theme:

***Marine Bioinvaders:
Agents of Change in a Changing World***

Call for Abstracts

Dear Colleagues,

The Sixth International Conference on Marine Bioinvasions will be held at Portland State University (Oregon, USA) from 24-27 August 2009.

Entitled 'Marine Bioinvaders: Agents of Change in a Changing World', the conference organizers encourage you to submit abstracts to any of the following general themes:

- 1) Ecological and evolutionary impacts
- 2) How changing global conditions, including climate, will influence bioinvasions
- 3) Predicting the scale and diversity of invasions
- 4) Measuring and/or predicting spread on regional and global scales
- 5) Invasion patterns over time and space: does the past predict the future?
- 6) Detection, identification, and tracking-to-origin capabilities
- 7) Management, rapid response, eradication, and restoration
- 8) Recreational vessels as vectors of invasive species
- 9) Education and outreach: is the message reaching the right audience?

or to pre-identified special sessions

- A) Advances in detection—with a focus on the development of molecular tools for detection and monitoring
- B) Green crab management and ecology
- C) Lionfish—causes of invasion, consequences, solutions

Please note abstracts can be submitted at the conference website www.clr.pdx.edu/mbic/ until **31 March 2009**.

We look forward to an informative conference!

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