



We are very excited to announce some of the esteemed speakers who will be giving keynote addresses at the upcoming MFIS conference. From left to right, Dr. Hugh MacIsaac (University of Windsor, Canada), Dr. Demetrio Boltovskoy (University of La Plata, Argentina) and Dr. Evangelina Schwindt (Grupo de Ecología en Ambientes Costeros, Argentina).

Several other high level, industry relevant featured speakers will also be joining us in beautiful Buenos Aires, Argentina in just a few short weeks!

Upcoming events and recent publications

- MFIS Conference – Buenos Aires, Argentina. May 2016
- Vol 18(4) – [Tropical Marine Environmental Change special issue](#)
- Launch of online ScholarOne peer review tool
- Vol 19(1) – general contributions issue
- Major Rivers of India Ecovision monograph

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MFIS Conference | Argentina – 2-4 May 2016

With mere weeks until the second conference on Aquatic Invasive Species organized by the AEHM is held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the society is in the final organizational stages to ensure another successful conference.

As dozens of researchers, students, and managers from all over the world prepare to converge on the Bernardino Rivadavia Natural Sciences Museum, the site of the MFIS conference, the

AEHMS is organizing guest speakers, cultural activities, and finalizing the conference schedule.

We are looking forward to seeing you in beautiful Buenos Aires and invite you to keep up to date with the latest information at the conference [website](#).

See you soon! ¡Hasta pronto!



AEHMS presents ScholarOne

The AEHMS would like to present, in partnership with our publishers at Taylor and Francis, a brand new online publication tool called **ScholarOne**.

This system will act as the hub for all our submission, peer review and publication processes providing a more streamlined process which will enable a shortened peer-review timeline and lead to faster publication for accepted manuscripts.

Beginning January 1st, 2016, all new manuscripts submitted for publication

in the AEHM must be submitted through the ScholarOne portal:

mc.manuscriptcentral.com/uaem

Manuscripts submitted prior to January 1st, 2016 will continue to be processed by e-mail.

For assistance entering submissions through ScholarOne Manuscripts, please visit their [website](#) and download the Author Guide, or contact either jennifer.lorimer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or info@aeahms.org.



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MIS-Oman: AEHM's most downloaded issue!

A common concern in the Arabian Sea is the recent increase of Harmful Algal Blooms and the potential impacts of the changing plankton communities on social, ecological and economic health, due to the introduction of non-native species by anthropogenic means, notably ballast water release and hull biofouling.

Experts in the field of aquatic biological invasions have prepared articles and they were published as the AEHM Marine Invasive Species (MIS-OMAN) special issue ([Volume 18\(3\)](#)).

Despite having been published only six months ago, at the time this article was prepared, every article in the issue is included in the AEHM's top 20 most downloaded articles of all time.

Of particular note are the articles by

MIS-Oman keynote speakers Dr. Sarah Bailey (Fisheries and Oceans, Canada) and Dr. Martin Kernan (Principal Research Consultant and Project Manager, United Kingdom).

With 942 views and climbing, Dr. Bailey's article entitled "*An overview of thirty years of research on ballast water as a vector for aquatic invasive species to freshwater and marine environments*" provides a fantastic review of the history of aquatic invasive species studies.

Also, Dr. Kernan's climate change article entitled "*Climate change and the impact of invasive species on aquatic ecosystems*" has an amazing 846 views.

Congratulations to all the authors of the MIS-Oman special issue!

Bringing Conservation to Cities wins multiple awards in sustainability

The AEHMS is proud to announce that our longtime collaborator and friend, John H. Hartig, has won several awards for his most recent Ecovision publication, *Bringing Conservation to Cities*.

John H. Hartig is refuge manager for the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and serves on the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy board of directors. He is an award-winning author on conservation science.

Bringing Conservation to Cities has won the 2015 Gold Medal from the Nonfiction Authors Association in the "Sustainable Living" category. These Nonfiction Book Awards honor excellence in nonfiction books.

Bringing Conservation to Cities also won the 2015 bronze medal from the Living Now Book Awards in the "Green Living" category. This annual competition is designed to honor life-changing books that seek healthier, more fulfilling, and more productive lives.

"The book provides a beacon of hope" writes David Goode, in a review for the *Nature of Cities*.

Congratulations John!

Bringing Conservation to Cities is distributed by Michigan State University Press and available for purchase at <http://goo.gl/Gh6IT2>

Bringing Conservation to Cities
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