



From the recent MFIS-Argentina conference. Conference co-chair, Francisco Sylvester addresses to the crowd (left). Participants and organizers enjoy the post-conference Plate River boat cruise (top-right). Keynote Hugh MacIsaac discusses invasion vectors (bottom-right).

## MFIS-Argentina - a smashing success!

The AEHMS is pleased to report that the MFIS conference held this past May in Buenos Aires, Argentina was a complete success!

We would like to send out a special thank you to the local organizing committee who spent long hours preparing for the conference.

We also thank our keynotes, featured speakers, and all the attendees who came and presented talks or posters.

We will be updating our MFIS [photo gallery](#) and [facebook](#) page with pictures from the conference in the coming days.

We hope you enjoyed yourselves while in Argentina and hope to see you at the MFIS-China conference in 2018.

For future conference announcements, be sure to visit our [website](#).



## South China Sea special issue

The *Marine environments and dynamic processes in the northern South China Sea* special issue is based on a workshop held in Sanya, China, in November 2014, which focused on research of ocean circulation and air-sea interactions in the northwestern Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and South China Sea (SCS).

Topics discussed in the issue include meso-scale eddies, application of satellite sea surface temperature and sea surface height, and bio-physical

conditions in coastal bays and estuaries in northern SCS. As well as work pertaining to freak wave simulation in deep water.

The special issue was coordinated by Dr. Hongzhou Xu of the Institute of Deep-sea Science and Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences in Sanya, China.

The issue will be published as AEHM volume 19(3), available for download from our [publisher's website](#) within the next few months.

## Upcoming events and recent publications

- Vol 19(2) – *State of Hamilton Harbour ecosystem*
- *Major Rivers of India to be published as a special issue in AEHM*
- Vol 19(3) – *Marine environments and dynamic processes in the South China Sea*
- *State of Detroit River Boat cruise with John H. Hartig – July 9<sup>th</sup>*

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## MFIS moving forward: Special Issue and China 2018

Following the immensely successful MIS-OMAN special issue, the AEHMS is currently in the organizing stages of a AEHM special issue and/or Ecovision monograph based on the presentations given at the recent MFIS-Argentina conference in Buenos Aires.

The Publication and Production Committee of the AEHMS, chaired by Dr. M. Munawar, Chief Editor, will oversee the publication of selected manuscripts, subject to peer review.

If you are interested in submitting a manuscript based on your MFIS Argentina presentation, please fill in the Publication Questionnaire given at the [conference website](#).

The due date for submission of manuscripts is **August 8th, 2016**.

The AEHMS is also excited to share with

its members that we are in the planning stages of the next MFIS conference, which is anticipated to be held in China in 2018.

The themes for this conference are still being decided, however given that it is to be the third in the MFIS conference series, it will revolve around aquatic invasive species (AIS) in marine and freshwater ecosystems.

The goals of MFIS-China will once again be to bring together leading researchers from across the world to share the current state of knowledge on the biology, ecology, impacts, risks, and management of AIS and their vectors.

Remember to join our mailing list and check our [website](#) for additional MFIS-China announcements.

## Special issue on the state of the Hamilton Harbour ecosystem

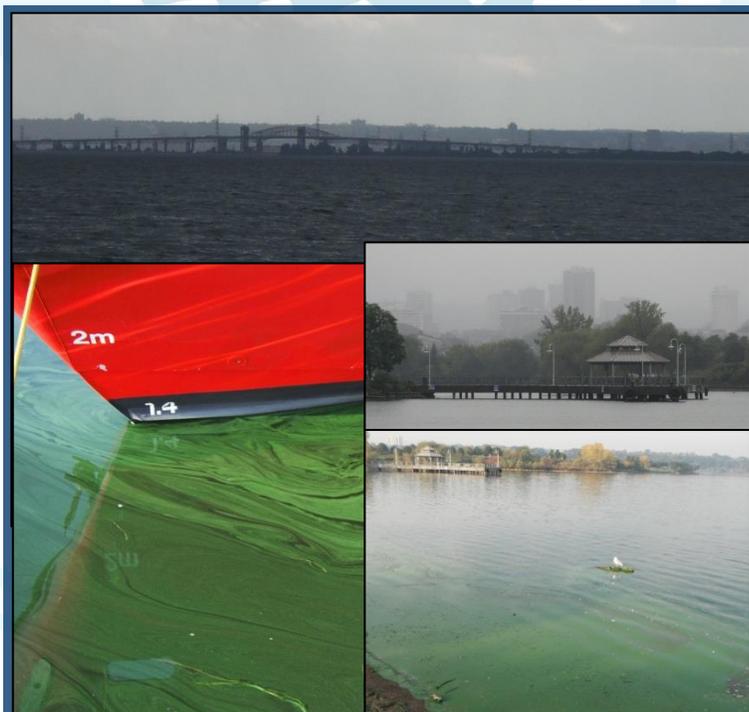
In 1985, Hamilton Harbour was identified as being one of the most degraded ecosystems of the Great Lakes. This was due to large inputs of nutrients and contaminants from waste water treatment facilities and industries which surround the harbour.

With much hard work and long term remediation plans, the harbour is beginning to show some signs of recovery.

The journal Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management, in collaboration with the coordinator of the Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan (RAP), John Hall, have brought together this special issue which features publications from experts familiar with the Hamilton Harbour watershed.

This special issue, the first of two, contains 11 articles which have been arranged under broad subject areas including: Physical-chemical regime, Toxic contaminant dynamics and Biotic community dynamics. The second special issue is in progress and will include additional articles dealing with the ecology of the harbour and its dynamics.

***"Hamilton Harbour is not just the focus of our research activities, it is also where we choose to work, live and raise our families: it is our home."***



Hamilton Harbour, an embayment of Lake Ontario, has a long history of contamination from urban and industrial growth dating back to the 1800s. The AEHM special issue focuses on the health, remediation and restoration of this extremely degraded ecosystem.

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