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Welcome to beautiful Buenos Aires

Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are a global environmental issue in both marine and freshwater ecosystems and have had significant impacts on ecosystems and economies across the world. AIS are spread through a wide range of vectors including shipping, stocking, and live trade. Minimizing the ecological and economic impacts of AIS involves understanding the risks they pose and the preventative and control actions required to minimize those risks. AIS are known to have multiple synergistic impacts on ecosystem health and may be contributing to numerous other stressors including harmful algal blooms and fish kills. The goals of this conference are to bring together leading researchers and experts from across the world to share the current state of knowledge on the risks, impacts and control measures needed to manage AIS. The National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina, and the Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management Society (AEHMS), Canada, are co-hosting this important event for Argentina as well as for the international community. It will provide an excellent opportunity for the interaction of researchers, managers, students and policy makers to collectively confront this expanding threat to the ecosystem health, habitat and integrity of marine and freshwater environments.

Interest in the MFIS conference was very strong. The presenters hail from around the world, with 17 countries represented. After peer review of the submitted abstracts, the program was developed from a total of 31 oral presentations, 3 keynotes, and 31 posters. The program was organized in the following themes to investigate AIS topics in a logical fashion:

Vectors and Pathways
Ecology and Biology of Invasive Species
Impacts of Invasive Species
Management Strategies
State of Aquatic Invasion Ecology: Argentina & South America

Since its inception the AEHMS has aimed to publish selected papers from the conferences it organizes. Similarly for this meeting, the AEHMS plans to publish papers relevant to the theme of the conference in a special issue of its journal: Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management (AEHM, published by Taylor and Francis, Philadelphia). Presenters are encouraged to submit their papers to the AEHMS for consideration and peer review. We also take this opportunity to invite you to participate as a member of the AEHMS and receive the four quarterly issues of its journal each year (see www.aehms.org).

Once again, we are delighted to welcome you to Buenos Aires. We hope that this conference, bringing together global experts on various aspects of the impact and management of aquatic invasive species, will be productive and useful in the developing ecosystem-based management approaches and policies for confronting the expansion and threat of alien species. The insights that may emerge from this conference will join the flow of ideas contributing to the transformation of thinking and strategies needed to ensure the conservation and protection of the ecosystems, especially the South American and Argentinian aquatic habitats.

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An Introduction to the AEHMS

The Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management Society (AEHMS) was established in 1989 to encourage and promote integrated, eco-systemic and holistic initiatives for the protection and conservation of aquatic resources of the world. The Society has four broad objectives centering on health, management, the convening/sponsoring of conferences/symposia, and publications via its international primary journal, monograph series and its website (www.aehms.org). The objectives of the Society are outlined below:

- Adoption and promotion of ecosystem health concept.
- Application of integrated management from a multi-disciplinary, multi-trophic and sustainable perspective.
- Focusing on integrated approaches for protection, remediation, and restoration.
- Enhancing understanding of marine and freshwater ecosystems: structure, function, ecology, biodiversity, etc.
- Advocating the development of new approaches, tools, techniques and models.
- Encouraging interdisciplinary communication amongst scientists, managers, universities, governments, industry, and public sector.
- Organizing and co-sponsoring international conferences, symposia, workshops, eco-forums and working groups.
- Publication of an international primary journal, special issues and peer reviewed book series.

The Society is actively involved in primary and peer-reviewed publications. It publishes an international journal, *Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management (AEHM)* on a quarterly basis (in collaboration with the publisher Taylor and Francis, Philadelphia). From 2007 onwards the AEHM was selected by Thomson Scientific for coverage in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SciSearch®); Journal Citation Reports; Current Contents®/Agriculture, Biology, and Environmental Sciences; Zoological Record; Biological Abstracts; and BIOSIS Previews. It has published over **50** special issues on diverse topics from across the world. Currently, plans are under way for publications on: Great Lakes of the World (GLOW) 8; Marine environments and dynamic processes in the northern South China Sea; Ecosystem Health of Hamilton Harbour II. A list of our special issues is given at the back of this program book.

In addition, the AEHMS also produces a peer reviewed book series under the banner of the *Ecovision World Monograph Series*. It has already published over 20 peer reviewed books on a variety of subjects and aquatic environments. *Burning Rivers* by John Hartig, won the 2011 Green Book Festival Award in the scientific category. A second title by John Hartig, *Bringing Conservation to Cities*, won a gold medal from the Nonfiction Authors Association, in "Sustainable Living" and a bronze medal from the Living Now Book Awards, in "Green Living". The newest titles we are working on deal with the ecosystem health and fisheries of Major Rivers of India with emphasis on River Ganges; and the Ecology of the Bay of Quinte: Health, Management, and Global Implications; and, Freshwater Fish and Fisheries of Lesser Known Regions of the World: Volume 1 African and South America.



Table 2. Books published under Ecovision World Monograph Series from 1995-2014.

Books	Year
The Lake Huron Ecosystem: Ecology, Fisheries and the Management	1995
Phytoplankton Dynamics in the North American Great Lakes, Vol. 1: Lakes Ontario, Erie and St. Clair	1996
The State of Lake Erie Ecosystem (SOLE): Past Present and Future	1999
Phytoplankton Dynamics in the North American Great Lakes, Vol. 2.: Lakes Superior, Michigan, North Channel, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron	2000
The Great Lakes of the World (GLOW): Food-web, Health & Integrity	2001
Ecology, culture and conservation of a protected area: Fathom Five National Marine Park, Canada	2001
State of Lake Ontario(SOLO): Past, Present and Future	2003
State of Lake Michigan (SOLM): Ecology, Health and Management	2005
Checking the Pulse of Lake Erie (CPOLE)	2008
State of Lake Superior (SOLS)	2009
Burning Rivers	2010
Bringing Conservation to Cities	2014

Upcoming Society events include the following conferences and symposia:

- Great Lakes of the World 9, 2017.
- Marine & Freshwater Invasive Species, China, 2018.

The Society welcomes individuals for membership belonging to a wide range of disciplines. AEHMS cordially invites you to join the Society to support global conservation and education. Membership includes 4 quarterly issues of the journal with on-line access, as well as discounts on conference registration fees, purchases of Ecovision books and back issues of our journal. A discounted membership is available for the participants of this conference, students and retired colleagues. Please see our website for more info (www.aehms.org).

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Program

Monday, May 2 nd			
8:00	Registration desk opens		
9:00-9:20	Conference opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by the AEHMS president, M. Munawar • Greeting by Francisco Sylvester, National University of Salta • Official conference opening by Dr. Pablo Tubaro, Director of the Bernardino Rivadavia Natural Sciences Museum 		
9:20-9:50	Pablo Penchaszadeh: Invaders in Coastal Waters in Argentina?		
9:50-10:30	K.1	<i>Keynote: MacIsaac, H.</i>	<i>Changes in invasion vectors, changes in risks</i>
10:30-11:00	Break		
Session 1. Vectors and Pathways			
<i>Session Chair: Jaimie Dick</i>			
11:00-11:20	S1.01	Polglaze, John	Not all ships are equal!: Evaluation and focused management of the ship biofouling vector
11:20-11:40	S1.02	Thomason, Jeremy	Predicting biofouling on ships
11:40-12:00	S1.03	Johansson, Mattias	Attenuation and modification of the ballast water microbial community during voyages into the Canadian Arctic
12:00-12:20	S1.04	Yeo, Darren	Pathways of aquatic invasive species introduction in Singapore
12:20-12:40	S1.05	Liew, Jia Huan	Dammed rivers: Habitat conversion creates invasion opportunities
12:40-1:00	S1.06	Zeng, Yiwen	Selecting environmental variables in MaxEnt for predictions of invasive crayfish spread
1:00-3:00	Lunch		
Session 2. Ecology and Biology of Invasive Species			
<i>Session Chair: Aibin Zhan</i>			
3:00-3:20	S2.01	Stahlman, Sara	Evaluating the risk of non-native aquatic species range expansions in a changing climate in Pennsylvania
3:20-3:40	S2.02	Goldsmith, Jesica	Assessing non-indigenous species state in remote regions: Benthic invertebrates in the Canadian Arctic as a case study
3:40-4:00	S2.03	Bollens, Stephen	The Columbia River Estuary as a highly invaded ecosystem
4:00-4:30	Break		
4:30-4:50	S2.04	Kwik, Jeffrey	Novel cichlid-dominated fish communities in tropical urban reservoirs within Southeast Asia
4:50-5:10	S2.05	El-Serehy, Hamed	Surface plankton community structure and perspective on invasive planktonic species in the Suez Canal before the expansion



Tuesday, May 3 rd			
9:00-9:10		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
9:10-9:50	K.2	<i>Keynote: Boltovskoy, Demetrio</i>	<i>Dispersion and impacts of Limnoperna fortunei: myths and evidences</i>
Session 3. Impacts of Invasive Species			
<i>Session Chair: Thomas Landry</i>			
9:50-10:10	S3.01	Dick, Jaimie	Metrics based on comparative functional responses and abundance reliably predict invasive species identities and ecological impacts
10:10-10:30	S3.02	Hasnain, Sarah	Does Daphnia anti-predator response mediate the impacts of the invasive <i>Bythotrephes longimanus</i> ?
10:30-11:00	Break		
11:00-11:20	S3.03	Arbaciauskas, Kestutis	Results and consequences of an attempt to improve fish food basis by introducing Ponto-Caspian peracaridans
11:20-11:40	S3.04	Mbewe, Mbamwai	<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> (Nile tilapia) and Crayfish (<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>) Invasion and impacts in the Kafue Floodplain
Session 4. Management Strategies			
<i>Session Chair: Marcos Tatian</i>			
11:40-12:00	S4.01	Bailey, Sarah	Recent advances and challenges in ballast water management
12:00-12:20	S4.02	Paolucci, Esteban	Effect of ballast water treatments and source port in the microplankton survival: consequences for colonization and propagule pressure
12:20-12:40	S4.03	Briski, Elizabeta	Combining ballast water exchange and treatment to maximize prevention of species introductions to freshwater ecosystems
12:40-1:00	S4.04	Mantelatto, Marcelo	A test of the efficacy of wrapping to manage the invasive corals <i>Tubastraea tagusensis</i> and <i>T. coccinea</i>
1:00-3:00	Lunch		
3:00-3:20	S4.05	Burton, Tracey	Invasive species management strategies for protecting and restoring New Zealand lakes
3:20-3:40	S4.06	Zhan, Aibin	Early detection of invasive species in aquatic ecosystems using high-throughput sequencing: advantages and challenges
3:40-4:00	S4.07	Scott, Ryan	Determining a Best-Case Effectiveness of a Molecular Method for the Detection of Aquatic Invasives
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Tuesday, May 3 rd			
4:00-4:20	S4.08	Landry, Thomas	Management of tunicate invasion on Prince Edward Island, Canada
4:20-4:40	S2.06	Rollwagen-Bollens, Gretchen	Feeding of the invasive copepod <i>Pseudodiaptomus forbesi</i> on natural microplankton assemblages within the lower Columbia River, USA
Poster session			
4:40-6:10	Poster session (refreshments served)		
8:15	Banquet dinner and Tango Show at the El Querandí		

Wednesday, May 4 th			
9:00-9:10		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
9:10-9:50	K.3	<i>Keynote: Schwindt, Evangelina</i>	<i>Status of Aquatic Invasion Ecology: Argentina and South America</i>
Session 5. State of Aquatic Invasion Ecology: Argentina & South America			
<i>Session Chair: Esteban Paolucci</i>			
9:50-10:10	S5.01	Cabrera Walsh, Guillermo	Species out of place: Management of freshwater aquatic plants isolated from their natural enemies
10:10-10:30	S5.02	Manrique, Julieta	Nuisance <i>Didymosphenia geminata</i> blooms in the Argentinean Patagonia: status and current research trends
10:30-11:00	Break		
11:00-11:20	S5.03	Tatián, Marcos	Resolution of ambiguous taxonomy of ascidians reveals high levels of introductions of invasive species at the SW Atlantic
11:20-11:40	S5.04	Junqueira, Andrea	Four-year monitoring of invasive <i>Saccostrea cucullata</i> (Bivalvia: Ostreidae) in a rocky shore in the Southeast Brazil
11:40-12:00	S5.05	García, María	Diet overlap of <i>Hatcheria macraei</i> (Trichomycteridae) and nonnative <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (Salmonidae), in an Andean environment, Argentina
12:00-12:20	S5.06	Creed, Joel	The biological invasion and management of the azooxanthellate corals <i>Tubastraea</i> spp. (Scleractinia: Dendrophylliidae) on the Brazilian coast
12:20-12:40	S5.07	Laufer, Gabriel	Bullfrog invasion in Uruguay: status and effects on native community
12:40-1:20	Conference Summary, Publication Plans and Closing Ceremony		

Optional afternoon boat cruise on Río de la Plata and its delta.



Marine & Freshwater Invasive Species: Ecology, Impact, and Management

Posters	
Listed alphabetically by presenting author	
Álvarez, María Victoria	Reproductive characteristics of <i>Undaria pinnatifida</i> at Caleta Córdova (San Jorge Gulf, Argentina)
Battini, Nicolás	Same old weapons against brand new enemies: A native anemone defensive mechanism can reduce predation from a novel invasive sea slug
Chalde, Tomás	New establishment of a chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) population in the extreme South of Patagonia
Charlebois, Patrice	A National Comprehensive Website on Aquatic Invaders in the Marketplace – TakeAIM.org
Duchini, Daniela	Decadal changes in the consumption of the invasive bivalve <i>Limnoperna fortunei</i> by predators in the lower Río de la Plata basin (Argentina)
Franceschini, Celeste	How about <i>Cornops aquaticum</i> (Orthoptera: Acrididae) in its native area in Del Plata wetlands? Ecology and biology of a new control agent of water hyacinth
Frehse, Fabrício	Scientometric analysis of non-native species in aquatic ecosystems in Brazil: Geographical patterns and ecological interactions
Giachetti, Clara	Invasive ascidians: Do local predators play a key role in colonization success?
Haller, Sofía	Following the shadow of biological invasions: Expeditions and vectors of the 19th Century
Hünicken, Leandro	Invasion of <i>Corbicula</i> spp. in Argentina: Phenotypic plasticity of a global invasive bivalve
Junqueira, Andrea	Intertidal vermetid reef as a shelter for invasive bivalves in a tropical bay
Kolitari, Jerina	Port of Durres, Albania: A baseline survey
Lavery, Ciaran	Predicting invasive species impacts: Functional responses reveal differential invader and native predation under a relevant environmental context
Lee, Jungsuk	Need for sensitive species on evaluating residual ecotoxicity associated with treated ballast water
Liuzzi, María Gabriela	Alien bryozoans in the fouling assemblage of Quequén Harbour (Argentina, Southwest Atlantic)
Machado, Ana Laura	Fouling exotic aquatic species survey in Montevideo Bay and harbor (Río de la Plata)
Martínez, Fedra Solange	Invertebrate herbivore assemblages in two invasive aquatic plants <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> and <i>Salvinia biloba</i> and its implications for the biological control
Molina, Lucas	Biogenic structures of a non-native bryozoan may increase colonization of other invasive species and cause <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> die-off
Montalto, Luciana	Drift of <i>Limnoperna fortunei</i> bivalve in the Middle Paraná River (Argentina)
Presta, María Laura	Abundance of adults and late copepodites (III-V) of <i>Eurytemora americana</i> in Bahía Ushuaia (Beagle Channel): Influence of temperature and chlorophyll-a conditions along two annual cycles
Quiroga, Sofía	Invasive fishes in a high value conservation area, the Valcheta stream (Río Negro, Argentina): Invasion status and preliminary management strategies.
Reyna, Paola	Modeling areas of climatic suitability of two invasive freshwater clams, under different climate change scenarios
Rhie, Kitae	Water Conditions of Approval Testing for Ballast Water Manage System by IMO Convention in Efficacy and Toxicity



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Listed alphabetically by presenting author

Rico, Alicia	Benthic non-indigenous species on the southern coast of Chubut (Argentina) at the onset of the 21st century
Rojas Molina, Florencia	Spatial distribution of <i>Limnoperna fortunei</i> larvae in the Middle Paraná River floodplain (Argentina) during a low-water period.
Salomone, Vanesa N.	Chemical content of brown algae in the central Gulf San Jorge (Chubut, Argentina): native vs invasive species
Shin, Kyoungsoon	Potential success survival and reproduction of phytoplankton in the ballast water
Taverna, Anabela	First register of the invasive ascidian <i>Asterocarpa humilis</i> in the SW Atlantic.
Uyua, Noelia	Valve morphology of <i>Didymosphenia geminata</i> (bacillariophyceae) from South Patagonia, Argentina and its comparison with specimens of different regions of the world: Possible invasion routes
Uyua, Noelia	Distribution of the invasive diatom <i>Didymosphenia geminata</i> in Andean-Patagonian Argentina
Vázquez, María Guadalupe	Presence of <i>Palaemon macrodactylus</i> Rathbun 1902 (Crustacea: Decapoda: Caridea: Palaemonidae) in Quequén River
Xue, Junzeng	Ecological adaptability research for the non-native species (<i>Chthamalus challengerii</i>) in Shanghai Yangshan Port, China



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Publication Plans

The Publication and Production Committee of the AEHMS, chaired by Dr. M. Munawar, Chief Editor, will oversee the publication of selected manuscripts originating from the conference. The manuscripts will be considered for publication subject to peer review in a special issue of the ISI rated journal, *Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management*, published by the AEHMS and Taylor & Francis, Philadelphia.

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