

Edinburgh Ocean Heritage and Marine Archaeology. Waves of Change

13 November 2024, 9 am to 12.30 pm

LG34 Paterson, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh, EH8 8AQ

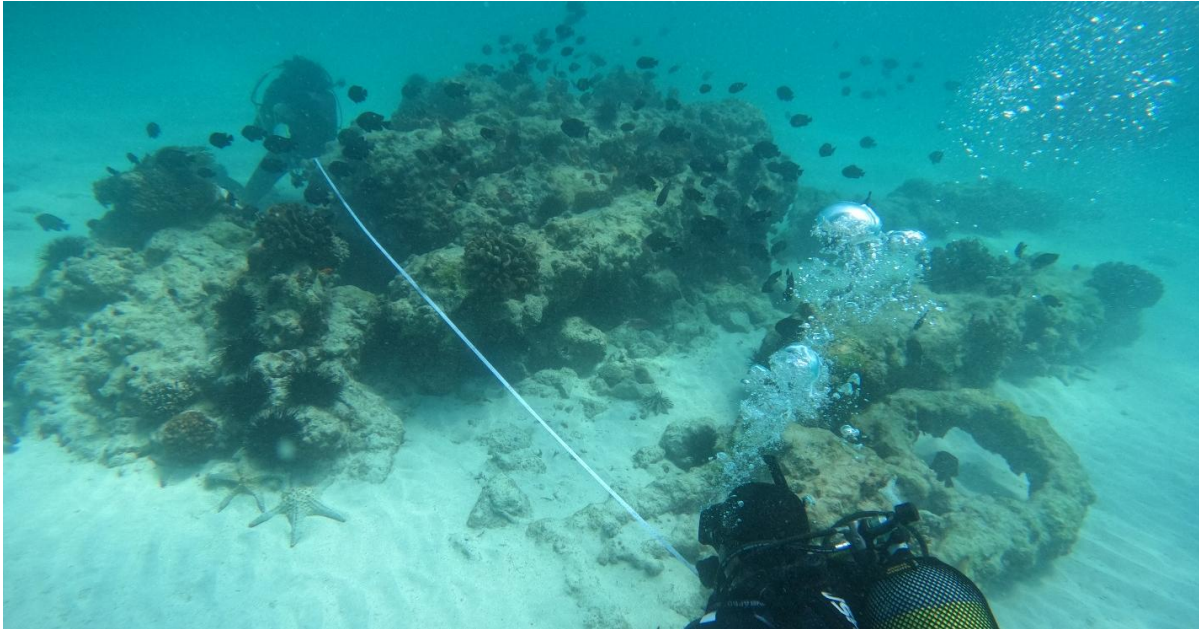


Figure 1 Underwater Archaeological Survey, Mozambique Island. Photo: A.Rey/LINACUMOZ

On 13 November 2024, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, the **Edinburgh Ocean Heritage and Marine Archaeology Seminar: Waves of Change** will take place at LG34 Paterson, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh. This event, organized by Edinburgh Marine Archaeology (EMA), University of Edinburgh, in collaboration with the Heritage Research Group, aims to explore current trends in marine heritage research and interdisciplinary approaches to understanding historical human interactions with the marine environment.

The seminar will convene distinguished academics and professionals in marine heritage and archaeology from the University of Edinburgh and other institutions, including the University of Ulster, Historic Environment Scotland, and New York University Abu Dhabi. They will delve into crucial reflections on new approaches to research and education in marine heritage studies, the contribution of marine archaeology to ocean sustainability, or the strategies to preserve Scotland's marine heritage, and the growing importance of ocean literacy in our comprehension of the seas. Experts from various institutions.

The event will conclude with the Inaugural Lecture of our own Professor Jon C. Henderson at 5.15 pm at the Playfair Library. Prof. Henderson will present a compelling talk entitled "**Oceans without History?**". This gathering will present research on the importance of our ocean heritage, emphasising how the history and archaeology of our oceans can inform present-day conservation efforts. This event will be followed by a reception¹.

¹ Contact Elaine.philip@ed.ac.uk to confirm attendance to Prof. Henderson's Inaugural Lecture.

Programme

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9.00	Welcoming Words – Prof Jon Henderson, <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
9.10	The <i>Ocean Heritage Turn</i> in Research and Education <i>Dr Arturo Rey da Silva, University of Edinburgh</i>
9.30	Why Marine Sciences need Archaeology? The Cultural Heritage Framework Programme. <i>Dr Georgia Holly, University of Edinburgh</i>
10.00	Treasure hunting and community approaches in South Africa <i>Dr Jonathan Sharfman, New York University Abu Dhabi</i>
10.15	Questions
10.30 am	Coffee Break
11 am	Marine Heritage preservation in Scotland <i>Philip Robertson, Historic Environment Scotland</i>
11.15 pm	Endangered Maritime Archaeology in Middle East and North Africa: The MarEa Project. <i>Dr Colin Breen, Ulster University</i>
11.30	WWII's Lasting Impact Underwater: Ecology and Cultural Heritage. <i>Jessica Irwin, PhD Researcher, University of Edinburgh</i>
11.45	Ocean Literacy and the power of Heritage <i>Vera Noon, HFF Doctoral Student, University of Edinburgh</i>
12.00	Questions
12.30	Closing remarks

Inaugural Lecture

Prof Jon C. Henderson

Professor of Coastal and Marine Archaeology
University of Edinburgh

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