

A photograph of a steep, rocky mountain slope with patches of snow and a bright sun in the sky. The sun is positioned in the upper right quadrant, creating a strong glow and casting long shadows across the mountain's surface. The sky is a mix of light blue and white, suggesting a clear or slightly hazy day. The overall scene is a high-altitude, rugged landscape.

**Summary research background and  
contact info. of potential supervisors for  
the GW4 NERC DTP with interests in the  
Climate Change/Impacts and  
Atmosphere-Ocean-Ice Themes**

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## Bristol

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) polar and alpine microbiology; 2) microbial ecology; 3) microbial diversity; 4) virus-bacteria interactions; 5) glacial biogeochemistry.

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**Specific areas of expertise:** Early Diagenesis; Land-Ocean Continuum; Ocean Carbon Dynamics; Paleoclimate; Deep Biosphere; Biogeochemical Modeling (e.g. early diagenesis, estuary, Earth Ssystem)

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) satellite and airborne remote sensing of snow, ice, topography and large water bodies; 2) laser and radar altimetry; Synthetic Aperture Radars; 3) digital elevation models; 4) glaciology: Greenland, Antarctica; 5) geodesy (general); 6) polar climatology including Arctic sea ice; 7) sea level response to ice mass changes

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**Patricia Sanchez-Baracaldo** is a Royal Society Dorothy Hodgkin research fellow in the School of Geographical Sciences. She is part of both the climate change and glaciology research groups. She has a degree in Biology (Los Andes) and a PhD from the University of California at Berkeley. She has over 15 years experience as an evolutionary biologist and has worked on a range of subjects ranging from plant evolution, molecular ecology, and microbiology. Her research on cyanobacteria has shown that oxygenic photosynthesis first evolved in freshwater environments; the colonization of marine environments occurred independently at different times in Earth's history. Her current research aims to understand the impact cyanobacteria (oxygenic photosynthesis) had on global biogeochemical cycles such as oxygen, nitrogen and carbon during the early Earth. She is also interested in understanding the evolution of cyanobacteria to cold extreme environments. Her interdisciplinary approach bridges between evolutionary biology and biogeochemical cycles to explain the early co-evolution of life and the Planet.

**Specific research of research:** 1) Co-evolution of photosynthesis and the biosphere, 2) Origin and evolution of photosynthetic eukaryotes, 3) Nitrogen cycling, 4) Evolution and adaptation of cyanobacteria to cold environments, and 5) Link between evolution of microbes and biogeochemical cycling.

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**Paul Bates** is a hydrologist by background, but has widespread research interests in risk, resilience, uncertainty, governance and decision-making in relation to natural hazards and global water issues. Paul's main science contribution has been to improve the prediction of flood inundation through the development of new computer models, the use of data from new airborne, satellite and ground sensors and through the better characterization of risk and uncertainty. He is Head of the School of Geographical Sciences and Professor of Hydrology at the University of Bristol. He is also the former Director of the University's Cabot Institute. He has held Visiting Scientist positions at Princeton University, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Laboratoire National d'Hydraulique, Paris and the EU Joint Research Centre, Ispra, Italy, and undertakes significant International collaboration, including work with the French National Space Agency (CNES), NASA, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia in Brazil, as well as numerous universities in the US and Europe. He is a member of the Willis Research Network, the world's largest partnership between academia and the insurance industry which aims to help society better manage environmental risks at all scales from local to global. He is a member of the Mission Science Team for the NASA/CNES Surface Water Ocean Topography satellite mission. His most important research contribution to date has been the development of the algorithms underpinning the LISFLOOD-FP hydraulic model. This has led to fundamental advances in our knowledge of the fluid dynamics of floodplain flow and the development computationally efficient numerical methods to solve the resulting equations. The LISFLOOD-FP algorithms have been placed in the public domain as a shareware download and is currently in use at > 300 institutions globally.

**Specific areas of expertise:** Hydraulic Modelling; Uncertainty; Risk; Remote Sensing and Data Assimilation in Hydrodynamics, Fluid Dynamics of Floodplain Flows; Model-data comparison; Natural Hazards; Resilience; Decision Making

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**Current projects:** (1) Evolutionary responses to climate change in European butterflies at their Northern and Southern ecological margins; (2) Testing limits to local adaptation in rainforest *Drosophila* along altitudinal gradients; (3) The effect of climate change on phenology, particularly in pollination networks and habitat connectivity in time and space.

**Specific areas of expertise:** (1) Ecological genetics and the genomics of life history and mating traits; (2) Models of maximum rates of evolution at ecological margins; (3) Population genetic analysis of local adaptation; (4) Empirical studies of selection in natural populations.

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) aqueous and soil geochemistry; 2) geochemical kinetics; 3) geomicrobiology; 4) metal stable isotopes; 5) deep soils; 6) electron microscopy; 7) tropical rock and soil weathering

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**Kate Hendry** is a Royal Society University Research Fellow with an interest in developing and implementing novel geochemical archives for past nutrient cycling in marine systems, and understanding how nutrient cycling and distribution relates to present and past climatic change. KH carried out her postgraduate studies at Oxford University on coastal biogeochemistry, partly funded by the British Antarctic Survey/Antarctic Funding Initiative, including three field seasons at Rothera Research Station. Her PhD work focused on the analysis of trace metals in seawater, brines and biogenic materials from a seasonally sea-ice covered region. She continued on a NERC PDRA appointment at Oxford University (2008-2009), before being appointed as a postdoctoral scholar at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, US (2009-2011). Her more recent studies have focused on novel silicon isotope proxies, biomineralisation in sponges and diatoms, sponge taxonomy and biogeography, and a continuing an interest in high-latitude trace metal cycling. She is also a board member of Antarctic Science Ltd (from 2012), a committee member of the Geochemistry Group for the Geological Society (from 2014), and a member of the NERC Peer Review College (from 2012).

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) isotope analysis by plasma mass spectrometry; 2) chemical oceanography; 3) palaeoceanography; 4) Southern Ocean biogeochemical cycling; 5) biogenic silica biomineralisation.

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His laboratory has expertise in cell physiology, signal transduction, molecular and cell biology. Techniques used include infrared thermal imaging, and confocal and conventional light microscopy. Current projects include identifying genes involved in 1) guard cell carbon dioxide signalling 2) guard cell responses to changes in atmospheric relative humidity 3) light-induced stomatal opening and 4) the role of the cuticle in the control of stomatal development in cereals.

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Specific areas of expertise: (1) the regulatory context of climate change and air pollution; (2) sustainable urbanism, particularly the legal production of cities; and (3) sustainable neighbourhoods and local-placemaking.

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**Dr Michael RF Lee** has expertise in animal nutrition and livestock systems. He works closely with the Veterinary team at the University of Bristol and has had experience on numerous research grants in the area of grazing systems, feed quality and associated links with animal performance and quality of the final product. This work involved basic research under a BBSRC Institute Strategic Programme Grant at his previous employer IBERS investigating the plant-microbe ruminal interactome. Specifically how plant enzymes influence microbial metabolism in the rumen to improve nutrient use efficiency, limit green-house gas production and increase product quality. He also has experience with more applied research (Defra, Levy Boards) and working with industry on TSB grants associated with animal nutrition research. Dr Lee has authored 162 peer-reviewed papers and abstracts specialising on the impact of plant traits on animal performance, product quality and the role of ruminants in sustainable food production. Dr Lee has worked on quality traits associated with silage production, the impact of pathogens in livestock health and recently a Nature article on steps towards securing food security through sustainable livestock systems. He is currently a reader in Sustainable Livestock Systems and Food Security at the University of Bristol, School of Veterinary Science. He also holds a joint research position at Rothamsted Research North Wyke supported by a National Capabilities Research Grant (BBSRC) to carry out research on the North Wyke farm platform into sustainable grazing systems for ruminant livestock.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) livestock nutrition and production systems, 2) reducing emissions from livestock systems, 3) product quality of livestock products.

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**Andrew Orr-Ewing** is Professor of Physical Chemistry, with broad interests in photochemistry and spectroscopy including applications to atmospheric science. He has a degree in Chemistry and DPhil in Physical Chemistry from the University of Oxford. His group has developed cavity ring-down spectroscopy (CRDS) instruments operating at wavelengths from the mid infra-red to the ultraviolet for measurement of trace atmospheric constituents such as volatile organic compounds, NO<sub>2</sub> and halogen oxides. He is currently exploring the use of IR spectroscopy for isotope ratio determination in gases such as methane and nitrous oxide. Laboratory based studies of photochemistry include measurement of quantum yields for photoproducts of formaldehyde and organic nitrates, and ongoing studies of the rates of reaction of Criegee intermediates from ozonolysis of alkenes (with Prof D.E. Shallcross). In collaboration with Prof J.P. Reid, he applies single-particle trapping and CRDS to the study of optical, physical and chemical properties of atmospheric aerosol.

**Specific areas of expertise:** (1) Atmospheric chemistry; (2) Molecular spectroscopy and photochemistry; (3) Cavity ring-down and cavity enhanced absorption spectroscopy; (4) Chemical reaction kinetics; (5) Laboratory studies of atmospheric aerosol.

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**Rich Pancost** is Professor of Biogeochemistry in the School of Chemistry and Director of the Cabot Institute. He has a degree in Geology (Case Western Reserve University) and a PhD in Geosciences (Penn State University). For over 20 years, he has studied how organisms adapt to environmental conditions and how this generates molecular and isotope signatures that can be preserved in rocks for hundreds of millions of years. Using these tools, he has investigated biogeochemical processes in a wide variety of ancient and modern environments. This research is inherently interdisciplinary, and Rich typically works with those employing alternative geochemical approaches, microbiologists or earth system modellers. In 2013, Rich became Director of the Cabot Institute which engages interdisciplinary approaches to address the major environmental challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, from understanding the complex biogeochemical changes occurring in the Earth system to ensuring our food and water security. He is a Geochemical Fellow and holds an Advanced ERC award and a RS Wolfson Research Merit award. He serves on the Editorial Board of *Geochimica Cosmochimica Acta* as well as several other advisory boards as Director of the Cabot Institute (i.e. All Parliamentary Party Group on Climate Change). Current projects include reconstructing past hydrological and biogeochemical change during greenhouse climates; constraining the drivers of past ocean anoxia; and evaluating how wetland methane cycling responded to past changes in the Asian monsoon.

Specific areas of expertise: 1) development of new biomarker proxies for past climatic, environmental and biotic change; 2) reconstruction of past temperature and  $p\text{CO}_2$  and determination of Earth system sensitivity; 3) catchment to sea processes and their role in the global carbon cycle; 4) the microbial signature of methanogenesis and methanotrophy as well as determining how methane cycling responds to rapid global warming; 5) the role of organic matter as a driver of redox processes, such as arsenic mobilisation; 6) geomicrobiology of extreme environments.

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) isotope and trace element geochemistry; 2) thermal ionisation mass-spectrometry; 3) multi-collector inductively coupled- plasma mass-spectrometry; 4) development of proxies for understanding changes in seawater chemistry; 5) modelling of geochemical cycles in the oceans.

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Specific areas of expertise: ice sheet and glacier modelling; sea level projections; coupled icesheet-climate modelling; former ice sheets during glacial and interglacial periods; large-scale numerical modelling;

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) design and implementation of carefully controlled experiments in lab and field settings; 2) behavioural and physiological measurements; 3) bioacoustics in both terrestrial and aquatic environments; and 4) responses of animals to environmental change.

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) Optical properties of aerosol particles and atmospheric optics; 2) Condensation and evaporation kinetics of volatile and semi-volatile components in aerosol including water; 3) Oxidation chemistry of secondary organic aerosol; 4) Ultraviscous and glassy organic aerosol and their phase behaviour; 5) Viability of airborne aerosolised bacteria/viruses; 6) Laboratory based techniques for studying single airborne aerosol particles.

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Building on expertise in sea levels, cave deposits, karst landforms and geochronology, he now works on a Leverhulme project focussing on the timing of faunal evolution of deer on Mediterranean islands in collaboration with the Natural History Museum, London (Lister/Herridge) and colleagues on Sicily, Crete and Malta. This work is a continuation of a successful NERC grant (2009-2013) investigating dwarf elephant species. He is also interested in climate change and landscape evolution, taking advantage of U-Pb techniques that are under development with colleagues from NERC Isotope Geosciences, Keyworth.

**Specific areas of expertise:** U-Th, <sup>14</sup>C and other dating techniques; modelling <sup>14</sup>C in the earth system. Quaternary sea level change; chronological constraints and paleoclimate records from cave deposits.

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) Atmospheric composition and chemistry; 2) Atmospheric chemical transport modelling; 3) Bayesian data assimilation methods; 4) Urban air quality and meteorology.

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**Specific areas of expertise:** (1) Marine Chemistry (2) Paleoceanography; (3) low temperature geochemistry (4) proxy development and biomineralisation; (5) deep-sea coral habitats

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**Daniela Schmidt** is a Reader in Research at the University of Bristol and the Head of the Global Change research theme within the Cabot Institute. She is an expert in the biotic reactions of calcifiers to climate change both in the modern era and in deep time, including the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum and the Pliocene. She and her research group exploit the geological and historical record of climate change to inform policy leaders on future climate change impact, in close collaboration with climate modellers, isotope geochemists and material sciences. She was Lead Author in IPCC WGII Ocean systems and the Summary for Policy Makers for the WGII. She has considerable experience of DSDP and ODP related science, both shore-based and as a shipboard participant. Current projects include "Global and local effects of long-term environmental change: A turtle's eye view; Evolution of Carbon Cycle Dynamics (eCCD); The pelagic record of ocean acidification since the beginning of industrialisation; Timing, causes and consequences of the decline in Pliocene pCO<sub>2</sub>; Past records of ocean acidification - the Palaeogene hyperthermals).

**Specific areas of expertise and interest** 1) marine micropaleontology 2) in situ geochemical and structural analysis of biogenic carbonates 3) reaction of marine ecosystems to climate change and ocean acidification, 4) geological and historical ocean acidification events

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) Corporate Law; 2) Financial Law; 3) Corporate Governance; 4) Extra-Financial Reporting; 5) Corporate Social Responsibility.

Publications: [http://research-information.bristol.ac.uk/en/persons/konstantinos-sergakis\(95a6dec3-6d08-4445-bf6c-247aee12e3e0\)/publications.html](http://research-information.bristol.ac.uk/en/persons/konstantinos-sergakis(95a6dec3-6d08-4445-bf6c-247aee12e3e0)/publications.html)

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) low temperature aqueous geochemistry; 2) biogeochemical processes in the climatically sensitive cryosphere; 3) role of glaciers and ice sheets in global biogeochemical cycles.

Publications: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/E-3722-2010>

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within ice sheets, quantifying and characterizing nutrient export from ice sheets and its downstream impacts on biological productivity and assessing ice sheets as a source of methane gas to the atmosphere. Her work is largely field/laboratory based in the Polar Regions, with most recent work based upon the Greenland and Antarctic Ice Sheets. She is now collaborating extensively with biogeochemical modellers within the School of Geographical Sciences, in order to determine the wider regional and global impacts of biogeochemical processes within glaciers and ice sheets.

**Specific areas of expertise:** a) field sampling and laboratory analysis of the biogeochemical properties of natural waters b) the role of ice sheets in global biogeochemical cycles, c) chemical weathering in the cryosphere, d) carbon cycling and methane hydrate formation beneath ice sheets, e) chemical sensing, including wireless sensors, in extreme icy ecosystems.

Publications: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/G-3138-2014>

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**Thorsten Wagener** is professor of water and environmental engineering and Director of the Water and Environmental Management Research Centre. He holds degrees in civil engineering (Siegen, Delft) and a PhD in the same subject from Imperial College London. His PhD focused on advancing hydrologic predictions in ungauged basins. He has over 15 years of research experience in the area of hydrologic modelling for a wide range of water resources applications. Current projects include the development of new methods for estimating uncertainty and risk in natural hazards, physically-based modelling of catchment scale processes, drought estimation and mitigation, and the integrated assessment of global change on water resources.

Specific areas of expertise: 1) Analysis and modelling of hydrologic systems; 2) risk, sensitivity and uncertainty analysis; 3) diagnostic evaluation of environmental models; 4) hydrologic predictions in data sparse regions; 5) integrated assessment of climate and land use change impacts on water resources; 6) scientific visualisation.

Publications: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/C-2062-2008>

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**Matthew Watson** is a Reader in Natural hazards. He has a first degree in Chemistry and Masters in Physics from the University of Leicester and a PhD from Cambridge (Remote Sensing of Tropospheric Volcanic Plumes). His research agenda focuses on two questions. Firstly: How do we better quantify emissions from volcanoes in order to understand (a) the information content they transmit from the subsurface, (b) their effects on the local, regional and global environment and (c) the risks they pose to aircraft? Secondly: How can we use volcanoes as natural analogues for large scale intervention to potentially mitigate some of the worst effects of global warming? He leads a diverse research group which has been responsible for several recent advances in:

- instrumentation able to image volcanic emissions over a range of wavelengths including invention of the UV SO<sub>2</sub> camera. The significance of this research is that imagery allows us to separate signatures caused by atmospheric dynamics from those describing volcanic processes whilst providing a two order of magnitude improvement in temporal resolution.
- improvement of detection of volcanic species from satellites. This research facilitates the use of satellite data in aircraft hazard mitigation and provides better source terms for climate and dispersion models.
- understanding the radiative properties and dynamics of solid phase mineral aerosol particularly from the perspective of understanding climate and volcanic ash cloud detection.
- understanding plume chemistry, particularly of S-bearing species allowing anthropogenic climate modulation to be disentangled from anthropogenic contributions.
- responsible innovation of geoengineering technologies

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) satellite and ground remote sensing of volcanic emissions, 2) physical volcanology, 3) aviation hazard from volcanic ash, 4) climate engineering, 5) aerosol physics and chemistry

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**Andreas Artemiou** is a lecturer of Statistics in the School of Mathematics at Cardiff University. He has a Ph.D. in Statistics (2010) from the Department of Statistics at Pennsylvania State University. He moved to Cardiff University in September 2013 and before that he was an Assistant Professor of Statistics at Michigan Technological University (2010 -2013) spending 9 months as a New Researcher Fellow on the Statistics and Applied Mathematics Sciences Institute (SAMSI) for the program on “Statistical and Computational Methods for Massive Datasets”. His research interests evolve around dimension reduction. His main interests are supervised dimension reduction methodology for regression problems. He is also working on the philosophical aspects of unsupervised dimension reduction in regression. Moreover, he is utilizing kernel methods and machine/statistical learning methods to improve the existing methodology of dimension reduction. Finally, he is interested in applications of dimension reduction methodology to high-dimensional problems in other sciences, Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences as well as Biosciences and Engineering being some of them. He has a manuscript in progress with collaborators from the Department of Meteorology at Pennsylvania State University where dimension reduction methodology is applied to Atlantic storm data.

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interglacial  $\text{CO}_2$  storage, radiocarbon inventories, marine carbon fluxes and carbonate chemistry. Current projects include production of very long records of millennial-scale variability through the Mid- Late Pleistocene and using computer models to understand the role of abrupt climate change in glacial terminations.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) Paleoceanographic proxies (foraminiferal trace metal geochemistry, dissolution indices); 2) Timescales and chronology (radiocarbon, age models, stratigraphy); 3) Time series analysis (pattern analysis, commonality between records); 4) Interactions between ocean, atmosphere and ice on geologically abrupt (decadal to millennial) timescales; 4) Reconstructing paleo-ocean circulation; 5) Marine carbon chemistry (fluxes, storage, dissolution).

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**Mike Bruford** is Professor of Biodiversity and head of the Organisms and Environment Division in Cardiff School of Biosciences. He is a conservation biologist interested in understanding the historical dynamics of animal species, especially those threatened with extinction, using molecular genetic data. He uses whole genome sequencing to establish changes in effective population size in the past and uses these data to infer the effects of climate change on habitat and animal populations using phylogeographic modeling from the late Miocene to the present day. Species studied range from peregrine Holarctic species such as the earthworm *Lumbricus rubellus* to closed canopy rainforest specialists such as the western lowland gorilla, okapi and Bornean orang-utan. He is currently working on methods to detect very recent (Anthropocene) climate-mediated changes in population size in key indicator species for ecosystem health and functioning through the NERC BESS-funded project DURESS. He is a core Panel member of NERC Panel E and the academic lead on the Welsh Governments Biodiversity Evidence Gaps Project. Mike helped to set up a now well-established field station in the Lower Kinabatangan Wildlife Sanctuary, Sabah, Malaysia, which is now run by Cardiff University.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) inferring past demographic processes using genomic data, linking these to climate change; 2) statistical phylogeography; 3) tropical ecosystems research; 4) biodiversity and conservation.

Publications: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/D-3750-2009>

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) remote sensing analyses of river behaviour and floodplain development; 2) theoretical assessment of sediment transport dynamics; 3) controls on river habitat evolution; 4) process-based examination of the controls on upland soil loss across spatial and temporal scales.

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**Eli Lazarus** is a lecturer in Earth science in the School of Earth & Ocean Sciences at Cardiff University. He uses the analytical tools of complexity science to examine dynamics of coastal and terrestrial environments, with a particular interest in human activity (including agriculture, hazard mitigation, infrastructure development, and natural resource use) as a distinct process of change in environmental systems. He has experience developing numerical models for dynamical insight, and in converting archival records into geospatial data sets. In His research engages various methodologies, including empirical measurements of geospatial data (e.g. topographic lidar surveys), signal processing (e.g. wavelets and nonlinear timeseries techniques), analysis of archival records and qualitative information, and numerical modelling.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) physical coastal response to climate-driven changes in environmental forcing; 2) landscape response to climate change; 3) numerical modelling; 4) geospatial and timeseries analysis

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**Carrie Lear** is reader of palaeoceanography at Cardiff University and is the co-Theme Leader for the Biogeochemical Cycles Research Theme in the GW4+ DTP. She has a degree in Earth Sciences (Oxford) and a PhD in palaeoceanography (Cambridge), which pioneered the use of Mg/Ca palaeothermometry in Cenozoic aged samples. Carrie has participated in six research expeditions at sea, collecting both core-top and down-core sediment samples. Current projects include: Evaluating modelled ice sheet hysteresis; A North Atlantic perspective on Earth's Greenhouse-Icehouse Transition; Reconstructing Neogene ice volume and carbon dioxide variations; Carbon cycling across the Mid-Pleistocene Transition; Pleistocene water column structure in the Arctic.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) Cenozoic palaeoceanography, 2) trace metal proxies in biogenic carbonates.

Publications:

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**Ian Hall** is professor of palaeoceanography and is Head of School, School Earth and Ocean Sciences, Cardiff University (from Aug 2014). He has a degree in chemical oceanography and a PhD in biogeochemistry (Southampton/Institute of Oceanographic Sciences). He has >20 years experience in the generation of innovative high-resolution palaeoceanographic and climate reconstructions. This involves the development, application and integrated analysis of sedimentary (e.g. sortable silt current speed proxy), isotopic (oxygen and carbon) and geochemical proxies (e.g. Pa/Th, Mg/Ca trace-element palaeothermometry). Current projects include: ocean change in the North Atlantic during the Late Holocene (annual to multi-decadal timescales), ice-ocean linkages and abrupt climate change during the last glacial, and the role of Agulhas Leakage in climate variability of the Pleistocene. The latter project includes an IODP leg (SAFARI-702) scheduled for drilling in 2016. He is a director of the Climate Change Consortium of Wales (C3W, <http://c3wales.org/>), chair of the NERC BOSCORF SC and member of the executive committee of the 'International Marine Process Reconstruction Study' (IMPRESS/IMAGESII) programme.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) applications of palaeoclimate proxy reconstruction; 2) marine sedimentology; 3) past ocean circulation; 4) Late Pleistocene and Holocene climate variability.

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**Peter Hargrave** is a senior lecturer in Physics, and is Director of Innovation and Engagement for the School of Physics & Astronomy. He has over 17 years' experience in designing and building instrumentation for astronomy and Earth observation experiments, particularly satellite-based instrumentation. He has provided hardware for many satellites, including the Herschel Space Observatory, the Planck surveyor, and the James-Webb Space Telescope. He currently leads the Earth observation instrumentation group, and is providing hardware for the MWS (Microwave sounder) instrument on MetOp-SG, and the Feng-Yun-4 satellite. He has been funded by the UK Centre for Earth Observation Instrumentation & Space Technology to undertake a mission study for a novel instrument for observations of ice clouds and precipitation monitoring. Such an instrument will return essential climate variables (Ice Water Path, mean particle size, etc) to constrain global circulation models.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) Design and build of novel instrumentation. 2) Remote sensing techniques – particularly THz. 3) Data analysis & image processing. 4) Radiative transfer modelling.

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required for genomics. He has worked for the past six years in genomics using *Drosophila* and various livestock species to understand local adaptation and the effect of climate change on the genome using whole genome resequencing data.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) population genetics and phylogenetics; 2) bioinformatics; 3) livestock genomics; 4) genomic changes as a response to local adaptation.

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**Rupert Perkins** is a Senior Lecturer in Marine Biosciences at Cardiff University. He has a degree in Environmental Biology (Essex) and a PhD in Aquatic Microbiology focussing on microalgal nutrient limitation. He has over 15 years of experience of working on algal photobiology, primarily using pulse amplitude variable chlorophyll fluorescence. This work has included both freshwater and marine ecosystems, as well as planktonic and benthic food webs and the ecosystem functions of organisms and communities within these systems. Work has included analysis of ice algal photophysiology to identify potential feedback loop controlling Greenland ice sheet (GrIS) albedo, thermal and desiccation stress on rocky shore intertidal microalgal communities, the effects of ocean acidification on coralline macroalgae and their associated microbial communities (UKOARP); hyperspectral imaging of microalgal and macroalgal photophysiology (NERC IoF), and the effects of increased rainfall and temperature on a coastal freshwater lagoon habitat (Cardiff Bay). Previous work has also looked at the important ecosystem function of microalgae in biostabilisation of sediments and hence their role in coastal realignment under the influence of rising sea level and increased storm activity.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) variable chlorophyll fluorescence, 2) algal photophysiology, 3) coastal benthic ecosystems, 4) freshwater food webs, eutrophication and nutrient limitation, 5) microalgal ecosystem function including sediment biostabilisation

Publications: <http://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=GVNO2QYAAAAJ&hl=en>

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**Paul Pearson** is professor at the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences, Cardiff University. He has a degree in geology (Oxford) and PhD in micropalaeontology / palaeoclimate (Cambridge). He is interested in extracting climatic information from deep sea cores and sediments. He specializes in evolutionary and geochemical studies of planktonic foraminifera, and what they tell us about the long history of climate change on Earth. He has helped develop new proxies for determining past seawater pH and atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, and hence the history of the greenhouse effect. His

studies range from the Cretaceous period to Recent. Prof Pearson has sailed on several occasions with the Ocean Drilling Program. He has co-ordinated geological exploration and drilling programmes in coastal Tanzania and Java (Indonesia) where excellently preserved samples have been obtained, providing new insights into the history of tropical climate, for instance atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels when the Antarctic ice cap first developed in the early Oligocene. He was contributing author to the Palaeoclimate chapter to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Working Group 1, 2013).

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) Foraminifer taxonomy, biostratigraphy, and biomineralization; 2) evolutionary palaeobiology; 3) stable isotope geochemistry; 4) palaeoceanography; 5) Earth history. Publications: <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/earth/academic-staff/professor-paul-pearson/publications/>

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NERC Isotope Geoscience Facilities Steering Committee and part of the organising committee for the biennial Polar Marine Diatom Workshop series. She has been a past member of the NERC Peer Review College, Radiocarbon Facility Steering Committee, Secretary of The Micropalaeontological Society and Officer of the Challenger Society for Marine Science. Her on-going research includes: using diatom silica oxygen isotope records to investigate freshwater discharge into the ocean along the Antarctic Peninsula and East Antarctic margin; morphological variation of Antarctic marine diatoms in response to environmental forcing; and investigating the relationship between diatom abundance/evolutionary turnover and large-scale climate events in the Cenozoic Southern Ocean.

**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) marine diatom taxonomy and ecology; (2) marine diatom silica oxygen isotope analysis; (3) resin embedding of soft-sediments; (4) SEM- scale sediment fabric analysis.

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**Topics.** Projections of large-scale climate change; global modelling, physical mechanisms, observational constraints, quantifying uncertainty. Couple atmosphere ocean processes; the El Niño Southern Oscillation, Pacific and Atlantic decadal variability, monsoons. Palaeoclimates with a focus on modelling

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**Key topics:** How do organisms adapt and survive in polluted environments? What makes some organisms more susceptible than others? How can we use this information to [protect the environment?

**Key words:** Environment and human health, aquatic toxicology, nanotoxicology, microplastics, nanoplastics, persistent organic pollutants

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**Specific areas of expertise:** Marine carbon cycle, Marine biogeochemistry, Biogeochemical/physical drivers of marine carbon cycle variability, Ocean and atmosphere observations

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**Specific areas of expertise:** Climate variability and change. Polar climate: Arctic, Antarctic. Arctic sea ice and its role in the climate system. Climate modeling. Statistical climatology

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) remote sensing of coastal processes; 2) swash zone sediment transport; 3) nearshore hydrodynamics; 4) air entrainment by breaking waves; 5) marine renewable energy

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) future weather; 2) low energy buildings.

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A great part of my past and ongoing research has been carried out in tropical areas and in particular in Peru, where we are studying the effects of El Niño on pathogens and diseases in collaboration with the National Institute of Health in Peru. My particular approach is the use of remote sensing data, mainly satellite data, to gain a better understanding of the epidemiology of these diseases modelling and mapping climate and disease data. And even a more complex situation is the combination of this approach with the introduction of genomic data from pathogens to track the movement of organisms around the globe in phase with climate patterns and oceanic events.

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) measuring and analyzing turbulence in stratified flows using velocimetry and turbulent microstructure; 2) utilizing fluorescent tracer studies to determine transport pathways in aquatic systems; 3) interpretation of mooring data for internal wave studies.

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**Specific areas of expertise:** 1) quantitative genetics; 2) population genetics; 3) genetic architecture of complex traits; 4) social evolution; 5) genomic imprinting and epigenetics; 6) evolutionary modelling

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