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INTRODUCTION

This report provides a record of the 2014 training programme on *Ocean Governance: Policy, Law and Management*, conducted by the International Ocean Institute (IOI) at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada. Held from 21st May to 18th July, this was the 34th annual course since the training programme was instituted by Elisabeth Mann Borgese, Founder of the IOI.



The programme was attended by 12 participants from a range of disciplines and backgrounds. A reasonable balance of countries and regions was achieved, with participants from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Central America. As usual, emphasis was placed on having strong female representation among the group, with equal numbers of women and men in the class. Lectures and presentations were delivered by about 90 speakers, and included local and international experts and practitioners. The course was organised thematically as follows:

Module 1: Orientation and Introduction to the Training Programme

Module 2: Ocean Sciences

Module 3: Law of the Sea and Principled Ocean Governance

Module 4: Fisheries and Aquaculture

Module 5: Communication and Negotiation

Module 6: Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management

Module 7: Maritime Security
Module 8: Marine Transportation

Module 9: Energy

Module 10: International Round Table and Conclusion of Training Programme

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GROUP PHOTOGRAPH



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Front row (from left to right): Mauro Gongora (Belize), Ylénia Randrianarisoa (Madagascar), Yin Jie (China), Mike Butler, Director & 2014 Course Director (England/Canada), Kim Kierans, Vice President, University of King's College (Canada), Richard Florizone, President, Dalhousie University (Canada), Madeleine Coffen-Smout, Programme Officer (England), Suparat Chatjareyaves (Thailand), Annika van Roy, 2014 Course Co-ordinator (The Netherlands), Dirk Werle, Chair, IOI-Canada Board (Germany)

Second row: Liu Wei (China), Reshevski Jack (St Vincent and the Grenadines), Keiichiro Fujikawa (Japan), Yan Hao (China), Theofelus Kairua (Namibia), Liu Rushun (China), David Griffiths, Senior Research Fellow (Canada), Lyidia Selis Kapapa (Tanzania), Yvonne Edwin (St Lucia), Hugh Williamson, Senior Research Fellow (Canada)

Missing from picture: Jennifer Barr, Finance Officer (Canada)

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE

IOI-Canada is a leading member of the International Ocean Institute's network of operational centres and focal points operating worldwide in over 30 countries. One of the earliest IOI centres to be established, it was set up by Elisabeth Mann Borgese in 1979 soon after she arrived at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and it has been based at the university ever since.

Registered as the "IOI-Canada Association", IOI-Canada is a not-for-profit organisation, federally incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, and governed by a Board of Directors. It is guided by

the IOI/Dalhousie Oceans Advisory Committee and staffed by an experienced team of professionals, augmented by Senior Research Fellows and interns who contribute to its activities. IOI-Canada is the regional coordinator of the IOI Operational Centres in the Americas, namely IOI-Brazil, IOI-Costa Rica, IOI-Cuba and IOI-USA, in addition to the Canadian centre. The international headquarters of the IOI have been located in Malta since being founded in 1972 by Elisabeth Mann Borgese. Information on IOI headquarters and the network as a whole can be found at www.ioinst.org.

IOI-Canada's mission is to promote responsible ocean governance and the stewardship and



sustainable use of coastal and ocean resources in Canada and around the world. Our goals define what we intend to accomplish in fulfillment of the mission. We aim to encourage and develop the potential and capacity of individuals, institutions and communities to foster:

- a network of individuals dedicated to effective coastal and ocean governance;
- management, education, training, research and outreach; and,
- sustainable and prosperous coastal communities.

IOI-Canada accomplishes its mission and goals through three main activities: education and training, collaborative research, and outreach. Interdisciplinary training is its major focus, and through its flagship course, it has trained more than 655 individuals from over 100 countries.

THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Purpose and Approach

With the support of Dalhousie University, the International Ocean Institute has offered an intensive, interdisciplinary training programme in Halifax annually since 1981. This flagship course is available through the IOI network's OceanLearn suite of programmes.

The purpose of this training programme is to:

- deepen understanding of the ever-increasing importance of the oceans and their resources in world politics and sustainable economic development;
- assist developing countries in the formation of a core of decision-makers fully aware of the complex issues of coastal and ocean management; and,
- maximise benefits to be derived from the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea through the proper integration of coastal and ocean management into national and international development strategies.

The course emphasises the importance of viewing the ocean as a system with varied users and multiple, often competing and conflicting, uses. It also aims to increase awareness of the fact that ocean management requires broad interdisciplinary skills, new institutional and legal infrastructures, and new forms of intergovernmental and non-governmental organisation and cooperation at the local, national and international levels.

The training programme takes place in Halifax on the campus of Dalhousie University, and consists of approximately 200 hours of intensive learning. While it is primarily lecture-based, the course also includes interactive discussions, participant presentations, exercises and simulations, field trips and an international round table.

Participants

The training programme is specifically designed to benefit developing country mid-career professionals who are responsible for some aspect of coastal or ocean governance. Given the under-representation of women in the upper echelons of administration and policy-making worldwide, particular emphasis is placed on trying to achieve equal numbers of female and male participants, and to create a forum where men and women can learn together, sharing different perspectives and examining issues from different viewpoints.

Course Content

The course is a foundational programme in a very important field of development strategy; it is not intended to provide specialised training. Participants are therefore expected to step out of their fields of specialisation and be exposed to broadly interdisciplinary work.

The 2014 training programme was organised into 10 modules and covered a wide range of different themes and issues, as set out in the following syllabus. When provided by lecturers, a brief summary of the topics to be covered in their presentation was posted on the IOI-Canada website, and these can be reviewed at http://internationaloceaninstitute.dal.ca/2014LectureTopics.doc.

SYLLABUS

MODULE 1

Orientation and Introduction to the Training Programme

Wednesday 21st May

Wednesday, 21" May		
10:00 – 10:30	Introductions and Administrative Matters	Ms Annika van Roy (Module Leader)
10.45 – 12.15	Killam Library Tour	Ms Michelle Paon
1.30 - 3.15	Managing at University	Dr David Mensink
3.30 - 4.30	Walking Tour of Upper Campus	Registrar's Office Tour Guide
Thursday, 22 nd May		
9.00 – 10.30	Understanding Canada	Dr Mike MacKinnon
10.45 – 12.00	Intercultural Awareness	Ms Joanne Fraser
1.30 – 4.00	Ethical Issues in Ocean Governance	Prof. Ian McAllister Ms Rebecca Godbout
Friday, 23 rd May		

9.00 – 12.00	Organisation of Course Work, and Introduction to Modules & Module Leaders	Mr Mike Butler Module Leaders IOI staff
1.30 - 2.30	The Sea in Human History	Mr David Griffiths
2.30 - 2.45	Introduction to Simulation Exercise	Mr David Griffiths
4.00 – 6.00	Opening Ceremony	Hon. Andrew Younger All

Saturday, 24th May

Free. Optional morning trip to Farmers Market All day

Sunday, 25th May

All day Free

MODULE 2

Ocean Sciences

Monday, 26th May

9.00 – 12.00	Introduction to Ocean Sciences, and Health of the Oceans	Dr Peter Wells (Module Leader)
1.30 - 4.00	Introduction to Oceanography	Dr Bob Fournier

Tuesday, 27th May

9.00 - 12.00	Land/Sea Interface: Estuarine and Coastal Waters	Dr Graham Daborn
1.30 - 4.00	Mangroves and Human Security	Dr Brad Walters

Wednesday, 28th May

9.00 - 12.00	Climate Change	Dr John Shaw
1.30 – 4.00	Marine Biodiversity: Census of Marine Life, Ocean Tracking Network and Ocean Biogeographic Information System	Dr Ron O'Dor Ms Mary Kennedy

Thursday, 29th May

9.00 – 11.30	Ocean Weather and Forecasting	Mr Doug Mercer
11.30 – 12.00	Simulation Exercise 2	Mr David Griffiths
1.30 - 4.00	Remote Sensing of the Ocean	Mr Dirk Werle
4.00 – 4.15	Module Summary	Dr Peter Wells

Friday, 30th May

All day Field Trip: Bedford Institute of Oceanography Mr Scott Coffen-Smout

Ms Jacinthe Cormier

Mr Chris Cyr Mr Warren Joyce Mr Marty King Mr Keith Laidlaw Mr Paul Macnab

Dr Hilary Moors-Murphy

Dr David Mosher Dr Tom Sephton Dr Angelica Silva Dr Alain Vézina Ms Annika van Roy

Saturday, 31st May

All day Free

Sunday, 1st June

All day Free

MODULE 3

Law of the Sea and Principled Ocean Governance

Monday, 2nd June

All day Introduction to Law of the Sea Mr Hugh Williamson (Module

Leader)

Tuesday, 3rd June

9.00 – 12.00 Legal Aspects of Maritime Boundary Delimitation Prof. Phillip Saunders, QC

1.30 – 4.00 Technical Aspects of Maritime Boundary Delimitation Mr Galo Carrera

9.00 – 12.00	Polluter Pays	Mr Kenneth MacInnis, QC
1.30 - 4.00	Climate Change, ICOM and the Role of Law	Dr Tony George Puthucherril

Thursday, 5th June

9.00 - 9.30	Law of the Sea Trivia	Ms Yvonne Edwin
9.30 –10.45	Participant Presentations	Participants
11.00 –12.00	Strengthening Oceans Education in Nova Scotia High Schools	Ms Liz Muaror-Wilson Ms Christine Stortini
1.30 - 2.45	Introduction to Oceanography (cont.)	Dr Bob Fournier
3.00 - 4.00	Simulation Exercise 3	Mr David Griffiths

Friday, 6th June

9.00 - 12.00	Contemporary Issues in Law of the Sea	Mr Brian Flemming, QC
1.30 - 4.00	Precautionary Principle	Dr David VanderZwaag

Saturday, 7th June

All day Free

Sunday, 8th June: World Ocean Day

All day Free

MODULE 4

Fisheries and Aquaculture

Monday, 9th June

9.00 – 12.00 Introduction to Module and Fishery Governance Issues Dr Tony Charles (Module Leader)

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1.30 – 4.00	Canadian Government Fishery Science	Dr Ross Claytor	
7.00 onwards	Elisabeth Mann Borgese Ocean Lecture ("Reckless Endangerment: The Gulf Oil Spill Revisited – And Why Canada Should Pay Attention")	Dr Susan Shaw All	
Tuesday, 10 th	June		
9.00 – 10.30	Small-scale Fisheries	Mr Mauricio Castrejón	
10.45 – 12.00	Participant Presentations	Participants	
1.30 - 2.45	Climate Change and Fisheries Sustainability: the Governance Dimension	Dr Ahmed Khan	
3.00 – 4.00	Fisheries and Large Marine Ecosystems: the Benguela Current of Southern Africa	Dr Barbara Paterson	
Wednesday, 1	1 th June		
9.00 – 12.00	Ecosystem-based Fishery Management	Dr Tony Charles Dr Nancy Shackell	
1.30 - 2.45	Whales	Dr Hilary Moors-Murphy	
3.00 - 4.00	Marine Conservation in Canada	Dr Sean Brillant	
Thursday, 12 th June			
9.00 – 10.30	Aboriginal Fisheries	Prof. Patricia Doyle-Bedwell	
10.45 - 12.00	High Seas Fisheries	Dr Susanna Fuller	
1.30 - 2.45	Seafood Value Chain	Mr Lew Clancey	
3.00 - 3.30	Fisheries Wrap-up	Dr Tony Charles	
3.30 - 4.30	Simulation Exercise 4	Mr David Griffiths	

Friday, 13th June

9.00 – 12.00 Aquaculture Mr David Roberts

1.30 onwards Field Trip to Bay of Fundy: Sustainable Blue Fish Mr David Roberts

Farm, Grand Pré Historic Site, Evangeline Beach

Dr Graham Daborn

Ms Annika van Roy

Saturday, 14th June

All day Field Trip to Bay of Fundy: Fundy Adventures, Ms Wanda VanTassel

Port of Digby Tour, Bear River First Nations Cultural

Mr Edwin Chisholm

Mr Reginald Hazelto

Mr Reginald Hazelton
Mr Frank Meuse
Ms Shalan Joudry
Ms Annika van Roy

Sunday, 15th June

All day Field Trip to Bay of Fundy: Annapolis Royal Marsh Dr Jon Percy

Nature Trail, Annapolis Tidal Power Station, Fort

Mr Leslie Smith

Mr Applies von Power

Anne, Habitation Ms Annika van Roy

Monday, 16th June

All day Field Trip to Bay of Fundy: Acadian Seaplants, Mr Will Neily

Lunenburg Fisheries Museum, Mahone Bay Ms Annika van Roy

MODULE 5

Communication and Negotiation

Tuesday, 17th June

9.30 – 12.00 Introduction to Module, and Media Mr Ian Porter (Module Leader)

Prof. Kim Kierans

1.30 – 4.00 Communications Mr Peter MacLellan

4.00 – 4.30 Marine Protected Areas Dr Elizabeth De Santo

7.00 onwards Oceans Film Festival (optional)

Wednesday, 18th June

9.00 – 12.00 Interview and Presentation Skills Prof. Kim Kierans

Mr Ian Porter Mr Tim Tracey

12.00 Class photograph All

1.30 – 4.00 Interview and Presentation Skills (cont.) Prof. Kim Kierans

Mr Tim Tracey

7.00 onwards Oceans Film Festival (optional)

Thursday, 19th June

9.00 – 12.00 Negotiation Theory Dr Gil Winham

1.30 – 4.00 Preparing for Negotiation Mr Hugh Williamson

Prof. Diana Ginn

MODULE 6

Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management

Friday, 20th June

9.00 – 12.00 Introduction to ICOM Dr Larry Hildebrand

1.30 – 4.00 Information Management Mr Paul Boudreau (Module

Leader)

Dr Bertrum MacDonald Ms Suzuette Soomai Mr James Ross Mr Lee Wilson

Saturday, 21st June

All day Free

Sunday, 22nd June

All day Free

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Monday, 23 rd June			
9.00 - 12.00	Planning and Coastal Regions	Ms Alison Evans	
1.30 - 4.00	Project Cycle	Prof. Ian McAllister	
Tuesday, 24 th	June		
9.00 - 10.30	Nova Scotia Coastal Policy	Ms Ashley Sprague	
10.45 – 12.00	Simulation Exercise 5	Mr David Griffiths	
1.30 - 2.45	Environmental Economics	Dr Peter Burton	
3.00 - 4.00	Participant Presentations	Participants	
Wednesday, 2	5 th June		
9.00 – 12.00	Marine Spatial Planning	Mr Paul Macnab Mr Scott Coffen-Smout	
1.30 – 4.00	Coastal Tourism (venue: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic)	Mr Richard MacMichael Ms Jenny Nodelman	
Thursday, 26 th	^h June (venue: Room 4001, Rowe Building)		
9.00 – 12.00	Introduction to GIS	Mr James Boxall	
1.30 - 4.00	GIS Applications	Mr James Boxall	
Friday, 27 th June			
9.00 – 10.30	Information Networks and Web-based Tools	Mr Andy Sherin Ms Alexi Westcott	
10.45 – 12.00	Salmonid Fisheries	Dr Fred Whoriskey	
1.30 - 4.00	Extreme Marine Events: the Science, the Impacts, and the Geo-ethics	Dr Eduardo Marone	

Saturday, 28th June

All day Free

Sunday, 29th June

All day Free

MODULE 7

Maritime Security

Monday, 30th June

9.00 – 10.30 Maritime Security Issues Mr David Griffiths (Module

Leader)

10.45 – 12.00 Simulation Exercise 6 Mr David Griffiths

1.30 – 4.00 Participant Presentations and Study Period Participants

Tuesday, 1st July

All day Free: Canada Day holiday

Wednesday, 2nd July

9.00 – 10.30 Introduction to Integrated Maritime Compliance Cdr Bob Edwards (ret'd)

and Enforcement (IMCE)

Mr Glen Herbert

10.45 – 12.00 IMCE Exercise Cdr Bob Edwards (ret'd)

Mr Glen Herbert

1.30 – 4.00 IMCE Exercise (cont.) Cdr Bob Edwards (ret'd)

Mr Glen Herbert

Thursday, 3rd July

All day IMCE Exercise (cont.) Cdr Bob Edwards (ret'd)

Mr Glen Herbert

Friday, 4th July

9.00 – 12.00 Emergency Management Mr David Griffiths

Ms Joanne Lawlor

1.30 – 4.00 Emergency Management (cont.) Mr David Griffiths

Saturday, 5th July

All day Free

Sunday, 6th July

All day Free

MODULE 8

Marine Transportation

Monday, 7th July

9.00 - 12.00	Shipping Fundamentals	Mr Dick Hodgson

1.30 – 4.00 Evolution of Containerisation Mr Jim Frost (Module Leader)

Tuesday, 8th July

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1.30 – 4.00 Safety of Ships Capt. Alan Knight

Wednesday, 9th July

9.00 - 12.00	Role and Record of the International Maritime	Mr Bud Streeter

Organisation (IMO)

1. 30 – 2.00 Optional Briefing: Dalhousie's Marine Affairs Program Ms Becky Field

2.00 – 4.00 Participant Presentations and Study Period Participants

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Thursday, 10th July

All day	Field trip	
9.00 – 12.00	Eastern Canada Response Corporation, HMCS Sackville	Mr Darin Connors Ms Annika van Roy
12.15 – 1.30	Port of Halifax: lunch	All
1.30 - 2.45	Tour of Port of Halifax	Mr Patrick Bohan Capt. Deidre Lewis
2.45 - 4.00	Shipping Trade: Realities and Public Policy	Mr Patrick Bohan

MODULE 9 Energy

Friday, 11th July

9.00 – 12.00	Introduction to Module	Dr Alain Joseph (Module Leader)
1.30 - 2.45	Introduction to Geology	Mr David Brown
3.00 - 4.00	Regulation and CEAA	Mr Eric Theriault

Saturday, 12th July

All day Simulation Exercise: Preparation of Presentations **Participants**

Sunday, 13th July

Simulation Exercise: Preparation of Presentations **Participants** All day

Monday, 14th July

9.00 – 10.30	Exploration and Risk	Mr Doug Gregory
10.45 - 12.00	Introduction to Geophysics	Mr Kris Kendell

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1.30 - 2.45	Tidal Power: Technical Aspects	Mr John Woods
3.00 - 4.00	Tidal Power: Biological Aspects	Ms Anne-Marie Belliveau

Tuesday, 15th July

9.00 – 10.30	Wind Power	Mr Kevin Doucette
10.45 – 12.00	Solar Power	Dr Peter Allen
1.30 – 2.30	The Challenge of Ocean Governance in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)	Dr Awni Behnam
2.30 - 4.00	Study Period	Participants

MODULE 10

International Round Table Conclusion of Training Programme

Wednesday, 16th July

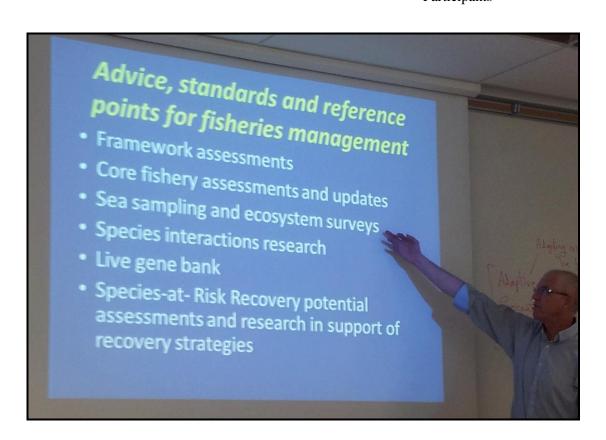
9.00 – 10.45	Round Table – Panel Presentations and Discussion, Introduction to Simulation & Scenario	Dr Awni Behnam Dr Daniela Diz Pereira Pinto Mr David Dzidzornu Dr Dan Lane Mr David Griffiths
11.00 – 12.30	Round Table – Participant Presentations: National Oceans Policy Frameworks	Dr Awni Behnam Dr Daniela Diz Pereira Pinto Mr David Dzidzornu Dr Dan Lane Participants
1.30 – 4.45	Round Table – Participant Presentations: National Oceans Policy Frameworks (cont.)	Dr Awni Behnam Dr Daniela Diz Pereira Pinto Mr David Dzidzornu Dr Dan Lane Participants

Thursday, 17th July

9.00 – 12.00	Round Table – Working Sessions	Dr Awni Behnam Dr Daniela Diz Pereira Pinto Mr David Dzidzornu Dr Dan Lane Participants
1.30 – 3.30	Round Table – Participant Presentations: Regional Oceans Policy Framework	Dr Awni Behnam Dr Daniela Diz Pereira Pinto Mr David Dzidzornu Dr Dan Lane Participants
3.30	Conclusion of Round Table	All
4.30 - 6.30	Closing Ceremony and Reception	All

Friday, 18th July

9.30 – 12.00 Feedback, What Next? and Closing Remarks IOI Staff/Module Leaders Participants



COURSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The planning and organization of the Training Program continues to be a collaborative effort of the IOI-Canada staff: Madeleine Coffen-Smout (Programme Officer), Jennifer Barr (Finance Officer), the Course Coordinator (Annika van Roy in 2014), and myself as Director of IOI-Canada and 2014 Course Director. In addition, input and guidance from the IOI-Canada Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) is important to the success of the course. The seven SRFs are as follows: Paul Boudreau, Dr Tony Charles, Dr Ratana Chuenpagdee, David Griffiths, Dr Larry Hildebrand, Dr Peter Wells and Hugh Williamson.

The heart of the Training Program is, as in previous years, the 200+ classroom hours of lectures encompassing 10 modules, entitled as follows: Orientation and Introduction to the Training Program; Ocean Sciences; Law of the Sea and Principled Ocean Governance; Fisheries and Aquaculture; Communication and Negotiation; Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management; Maritime Security; Marine Transportation; Energy; and the International Round Table. The module sequence and contained topics are revised each year to accommodate the latest research findings and the availability of the lecturers. Feedback from course participants, the lecturers and Module Leaders are other determinants of the following year's Program.

Module Leaders ensure that the lecture topics flow as seamlessly and logically as possible. This year the Module Leaders were Paul Boudreau, Dr Tony Charles, James Frost, David Griffiths, Dr Alain Joseph, Ian Porter (an IOI-Canada alumnus), Annika van Roy, Dr Peter Wells and Hugh Williamson. The availability, or otherwise, of our *pro bono* lecturers on a specific day and time adds to the challenge of this task. The Course Director, present for most of the lectures, also helps to provide the continuity between adjacent modules, themes and lecturers.

The first module commenced on 21^{st} May with orientation sessions and culminated in the official Opening Ceremonies on Friday 23^{rd} May, held as usual in the Great Hall of Dalhousie University. The

welcoming panel consisted of Dr Alain Boutet, Executive Director. International Relations at Dalhousie University; Dr Alain Vézina, Regional Director of Science, Department of Fisheries and Oceans and Director of Bedford Institute Oceanography: Jennifer Watts, Councillor, District Halifax Regional Municipality; and Hon. Andrew Younger, Minister of Energy and Member of the Legislative Assembly for Dartmouth East, the Government of Nova



Scotia. All of the panellists are valued friends of IOI-Canada and have kindly participated in the welcoming panel on a number of previous occasions. This year's keynote address, entitled "The Fundy Standard: Harnessing the Strongest Tides in the World" was presented by Hon. Andrew Younger. Yvonne Edwin, course participant from St Lucia, responded on behalf of the participants to the collective words of welcome. An animated reception concluded the afternoon event.

Oceans Day and Month activities were again an important component of the Training Program. The



activities included the 10th annual Mann Borgese Ocean Lecture, open to the public, and presented this year by a colleague of Elisabeth, Dr Susan Shaw, President of the Marine Environmental Research Institute in Blue Hill, Maine, Dr Shaw presented an oil pollution topic: "Reckless Endangerment: The Gulf Oil Spill Revisited - And Why Canada Should Pay Attention". A discussion with audience members, followed by a reception in the upstairs foyer of the Law building, concluded an enjoyable evening.

Other Oceans Month activities included the Halifax Ocean Film Festival (HOFF) which was held on three consecutive evenings at the Museum of the Atlantic. This was the fifth year of the Festival initiated by IOI-Canada in 2010. The Oceans Day event on the waterfront was another regular event at which numerous organizations were represented, including IOI-Canada. All of this year's events were complemented by the Coastal Zone Canada conference, the 11th in the biennial series, which returned to Halifax 20 years after its inauguration here in 1994. A benefit of the conference was the attendance of friends from elsewhere in the world who agreed to lecture to the Course. Among these were Dr Larry Hildebrand from the World Maritime University in Malmo, Sweden and a Governor of the International Ocean Institute; Dr Eduardo Marone from the Centro de Estudos do Mar, Universidade Federal do Parana in Brazil and Director of IOI-South Western Atlantic Ocean; and Dr Elizabeth de Santo from Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania, USA.

The variety of scheduled field trips provides an opportunity for the course participants to experience a little of Nova Scotia, its coastal industries and people, and at the same time offers a break from the intensive classroom schedule. The critically important host families complement this effort by engaging the participants on weekends within a family environment. An eight-week course, far from home, can be







a stressful undertaking for anyone but particularly for parents with young children. Yes, skype, facebook and supportive colleagues certainly help, but the understanding and compassion of the host families has proved to be essential.

The field trip to the Annapolis Valley is always one of the highlights of the course. Major events of this year's three-day trip included visits to the Sustainable Blue Fish Farm; Evangeline Beach; Grand-Pré National Historic Site and UNESCO World Heritage site; Fundy Adventures at Gulliver's Cove; Bear River First Nation Cultural Centre; Annapolis Tidal Power Station; Fort Anne; and Acadian Seaplants.



Unfortunately the planned seatrip to view sea cage aquaculture and the lobster fishery had to be cancelled because of the sudden illness of our boat captain's father. As a result, the field trip schedule was reorganised to include a visit to Kejimkujik National Park and the Fisheries Museum in Lunenburg, also a UNESCO World Heritage site. As always the accommodation, staff and food at Cornwallis Park, our home for this field trip, were exceptional. Other field trips of shorter duration included a very instructive day at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography organized this year by Scott Coffen-Smout, another alumnus of the Training Program. Half-day trips included visits to the Eastern Canada Response Corporation re oil spill remediation; HMCS Sackville, a corvette of historic significance and Canada's Naval memorial; and the Port of Halifax which included a boat trip around the harbour to view all manner of vessels, including container ships, tourist liners, a seismic vessel, a roll-on roll-off car transporter, bunker vessels and many others. The weather was most accommodating!





Another course activity which is of major importance to the learning experience and aims to generate a collaborative atmosphere among the participants is the course-long Simulation Exercise. Over a number of years the Simulation Exercise has continued to develop in complexity under the guidance and management of David Griffiths, one of the Senior Research Fellows. Teams of participants are responsible for the preparation of ocean governance plans for simulated countries and associated region.

The plans are based on numerous sources of information including personal experience, on-line research by the participants, and course lecture material. Many of the other lecturers are able to focus their subject matter in a way that complements and contributes to the simulation exercise. One example of this is the two-day Integrated Maritime Compliance and Enforcement (IMCE) exercise organized by Commander Bob Edwards, another alumnus! The conclusion of the eight-week Simulation is the presentation of the policy plans by all of the participants to an International Panel in the last week of the course. The Panel members provide feedback and guidance to the participants. This year we were very fortunate to have the same team as in 2013, namely Dr Awni Behnam, Dr Daniela Diz Pereira Pinto (another of our alumni),



David Dzidzornu and Dr Dan Lane. David Griffiths chaired the very successful event in the Lord Dalhousie Room at Dalhousie University.

The Closing Ceremonies were held in the University Hall as is customary. Dr Behnam, the IOI Honorary

President, assisted by Annika van Roy, presented the participants with their certificates (and I gave them the all-important IOI lapel pin!) My closing comments as the IOI-Canada Director gave me an opportunity to thank the numerous organizations, groups and individuals that contribute to the success of this Training Program. These include the IOI-Canada Board of Directors, the IOI-Canada / Dalhousie University Advisory Committee, the Ocean Governance Training Foundation Board of Directors, and the many funders that support the Training Program, in particular the Ocean Science Research Foundation, the major supporter of the IOI network worldwide. Scott Coffen-Smout, a senior ocean management biologist at Bedford Institute of Oceanography and a 1988 graduate of the Training Program, welcomed the 12 participants of the 2014 course to the Alumni Association. Liu Rushun of China responded on behalf of the course



participants. Presentation of flowers to Madeleine and Annika concluded the official proceedings. A reception followed for participants, their host families, faculty, guests and staff -- a memorable occasion.

This is the fourth year that I have had the pleasure of being the Course Director, in addition to my role as Director (since 2007) of IOI-Canada. After daily immersion in the eight-week Training Program, over four consecutive years, one certainly begins to appreciate what works and what doesn't! The evaluation reports, with a revised format this year, and filled in on a daily basis by the course participants, provided another perspective on the curriculum, the course management and the very loyal suite of lecturers. An indepth review on the last day was another opportunity for the participants to critique the course and provide advice regarding next year's Program. As a result, what do we envisage for the 2015 course? The sequence of modules will be revisited; the Simulation Exercise will be redesigned and updated; the issues associated with Climate Change will be more extensively reviewed; the role of social media in the context of the course will be further explored; opportunities for participants to interact with lecturers and other scientists will be expanded; the effort to attract Inuit, First Nation participants and other Canadians will be intensified; the IOI-Canada Alumni Association will be re-energised; a process to officially evaluate the Training Program will be researched; and new lecturers will be sought to introduce new cutting edge ocean governance topics. The Training Program has evolved over 34 years to address current and future ocean governance priorities, and will continue to do so, probably at an ever increasing rate.

We wish the "Ocean Ambassadors" of the 2014 course a favourable wind....... and bonne chance!

Michael J.A. Butler 2014 Course Director



PARTICIPANTS



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Inaugurated in 2003 and headquartered in Belize, the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) is an intergovernmental organisation with a mission to "promote and facilitate the responsible utilization of the region's fisheries and other aquatic resources for the economic and social benefits of the current and future population of the region." Its members are Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, and Turks & Caicos Islands.

The CRFM consists of three bodies – the Ministerial Council, the Caribbean Fisheries Forum, and the CRFM Secretariat. The Ministerial Council is the highest decision-making body of the CRFM, and is responsible for formulating the policy of the Mechanism. It is comprised of the Ministers responsible for Fisheries in each Member State. Supported by the Executive Committee, the Forum is made up of one representative from each Member, each Associate Member and each Observer. The CRFM Secretariat is the technical unit, located in offices in Belize and the eastern Caribbean (St Vincent and the Grenadines), comprising a permanent body of technical, scientific and support staff.

Under a Memorandum of Understanding with IOI, the CRFM provides funding to cover the airfares of participants from its member countries. This year's travel grants enabled three fisheries officers from Belize, St Lucia and St Vincent & the Grenadines to attend the course.

Dalhousie University

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Founded by the ninth Earl of Dalhousie in 1818, Dalhousie University has grown from being the little "college by the sea" into one of Canada's leading research and teaching universities. Spread over nearly 80 acres in Halifax and with its recently acquired agricultural campus in Truro, it currently offers 4,000 courses in more than 180 undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programmes, as well as an extensive continuing education programme. Due to the university's proximity to the ocean, one of Dalhousie's two areas of special emphasis is Ocean Studies, with the other being Health Studies.

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The university has approximately 18,500 full and part-time students. These come from across Canada and from more than 115 countries around the globe, and enjoy one of the lowest student-professor ratios in the country. Dalhousie's graduates form a powerful network making important contributions in all walks of life, and include the first female Supreme Court of Canada judge, the first American woman to walk in space, and 88 Rhodes Scholars.

Dalhousie's teaching and research strengths go hand in hand, with a strong core of talented and dedicated researchers conducting basic and applied research. As Atlantic Canada's leading research university, Dalhousie attracts more than \$140 million in external research grants and awards each year. Many of its researchers are nationally and internationally recognised for their work, and the university is home to 50 Canada Research Chairs – more than any other university in the region. Chairholders advance the frontiers of knowledge in their fields, not only through their own work, but also by teaching and supervising students and co-ordinating the work of other researchers.

Each year since the inception of the IOI course in 1981, Dalhousie University has provided crucial inkind support to this training programme. With the ocean at its doorstep, and with ready access to one of the highest concentrations of marine experts in the world, the university is an ideal host for a course of this kind.

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IOI-China

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IOI-China was established in 1994 as one of the earliest Operational Centres in the International Ocean Institute's network, and in 2004 it evolved into the Regional Centre for the Western Pacific Region. It is hosted by the State Oceanic Administration and operates out of SOA's National Marine Data and Information Service in Tianjin.

IOI-China focuses on interdisciplinary and intersectoral training and research covering:

- ocean governance, policy, law, EEZ and coastal community management, and development of related resources for the sustainable livelihoods in coastal areas;
- fisheries and coastal aquaculture management;
- sustainable development of seabed resources;
- development and protection of island resources;
- management of ports and harbours, and sustainable development of large coastal urban centres;
- marine pollution abatement, prevention, and control;
- advancement of marine science and technology and related training;
- development of national marine related legislation and marine policy and building of national infrastructure;
- national and regional multi-hazards disaster early warning systems, shoreline change and erosion, sea level rise due to impacts of climate change, community awareness and resilience, and community and school-based adaptive management;
- marine and other related forms of eco-tourism; and
- regional and international co-operation and co-ordination.

Its main activities include:

- training courses with ship-board training using SOA research vessels;
- research projects on the implications of UNCLOS and UNCED;
- organisation of regional hearings on ocean affairs for the Asia-Pacific Region;
- contributions to the preparation of the China Ocean Agenda 21;
- organisation of seminars on the implementation of UNCLOS and harmonisation of national marine laws and regulations with UNCLOS provisions;
- organisation of Pacem in Maribus Conference XXIV (1996) and XXXIII (2010);
- publication of newsletters and reports; and,
- organisation of international alumni workshops.

IOI-China provided the airfares for four SOA staff members to attend the course.

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IOI Thailand was established in 2000 by the Thai Marine Policy and Restoration Committee under the Office of the Prime Minister, and in 2002 was transferred to the Department of Marine and Coastal Resources. From 2006 to 2009, it was hosted by Thailand's National Disaster Warning Centre, and its current host institute is the Foundation of National Disaster Warning Council.

IOI-Thailand was established to promote education, training and research to enhance the sustainable development of marine and coastal resources and the quality of marine management, protection and preservation. It contributes to meeting national and regional marine and coastal-related objectives, and to the harmonisation of national instruments and existing international agreements, including UNCLOS and Agenda 21 of UNCED 1992.

The Thai Operational Centre carries out training, research and other activities in support of their objectives and as endorsed by the IOI Governing Board. These activities are interdisciplinary and intersectoral, and include:

- EEZ and coastal community management, and development of related resources for the sustainable livelihoods of those residing in coastal areas;
- fisheries and coastal aquaculture management;
- sustainable development of seabed resources;
- development and protection of island resources;
- management of ports and harbours, and sustainable development of large coastal urban centres;
- marine pollution abatement, prevention, and control;
- advancement of marine science and technology and related training;
- development of national marine-related legislation and marine policy and building of national infrastructure:
- national and regional multi-hazards disaster early warning systems, shoreline change and erosion, sea level rise due to impacts of climate change, community awareness and resilience, and community and school-based adaptive management;
- marine and other related forms of eco-tourism; and
- regional and international co-operation and co-ordination.

IOI-Thailand provided the airfare for a Senior Fishery Biologist from the Thai Department of Fisheries.

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The Ocean Policy Research Foundation (OPRF) is a Tokyo-based NGO with special consultative status at the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Its mission is to make a substantial contribution, uniquely possible by a non-governmental institute, toward the solution of ocean-related issues.

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The original forerunner of OPRF was the Japan Foundation for Shipbuilding Advancement (JAFSA), established in 1975 to promote Japan's shipbuilding and related manufacturing industries. It subsequently expanded its activities to include research in the whole gamut of maritime affairs, and in 1990 changed its name to the Ship & Ocean Foundation (SOF). In 2002, SOF inaugurated the Institute for Ocean Policy, SOF. This reflected its growing involvement in research projects on ocean-related issues, and in 2005, SOF adopted a new name – the Ocean Policy Research Foundation – to better illustrate its increasingly ocean-oriented activities, thereby marking a turning point in its history by transforming itself into a think-tank capable of addressing major ocean-related issues. As such, it played a key role in bringing about the enactment of Japan's Basic Act on Ocean Policy, which entered into force in Japan in 2007.

In its promotion of the principle of "Co-existence between Man and the Ocean", OPRF is currently undertaking a wide range of activities. These include, *inter alia*:

- Ocean Policy, Maritime Traffic and Security Studies;
- Studies on Coastal Zone Management, Marine Environment, and Marine Education;
- Maritime Technology Research and International Exchange;
- Research and Development financed by the Technology Development Fund.

In conducting these activities, OPRF is committed to cross-disciplinary methods employing the combined expertise of social and natural sciences, and it aims to provide concrete proposals and useful intelligence at home and overseas as result of its research efforts. To this end, OPRF unequivocally recognizes the primary importance of collaboration and exchange of views with partners around the world, and the formation of a research network.

The OPRF provided full funding for one of its staff members to attend the IOI training programme.

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- the supervision and management of sea area use, marine environment protection, marine disaster forecasting and mitigation;
- ensuring China's marine sovereignty and rights; and
- promoting research in marine science and technology.

Within the SOA framework, there are eight departments in its Beijing-based headquarters, three branches, seven national-level operational centres, five oceanography institutes and two offices responsible for polar affairs and international sea bed mineral resources research and exploration affairs respectively. Its main functions include:

- the supervision and management of sea area use, marine environment protection, marine disaster forecasting and mitigation;
- ensuring comprehensive coordination of marine environmental monitoring, scientific research, waste disposal and ocean resources exploitation;
- formulation of national marine strategy and policies; planning and supervising the implementation of medium and long term National Development Plans for marine issues and a National Development Plan for the marine economy;
- establishing and improving systems concerning marine management, and drafting marine laws and regulations concerning the coastal zone, islands and sea areas;
- supervision, evaluation and information dissemination on marine economic performance;
- regulating, supervising and managing sea area uses;
- island ecological protection and legitimate use of uninhabited islands;
- protection of the marine environment;
- implementing marine research and surveys, promoting marine scientific and technological innovations, undertaking research into and application and management of seawater use and marine renewable energy resources, and managing the marine series satellites and ground application system;
- marine environmental observation and forecasting, and marine disaster warning;
- international cooperation and exchange activities;
- safeguarding national maritime rights and interests according to international and domestic laws.

SOA provided four scholarships to cover tuition and full expenses in Halifax. Together with the IOI-China travel grants, this funding enabled staff members to attend the 2014 course from the Department of Island Management (Beijing), North China Sea Marine Rights Patrol (Qingdao), First Institute of Oceanography (Qingdao) and Second Institute of Oceanography (Hangzhou).

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The Ocean Science and Research Foundation (OSRF) is a charitable foundation registered in Switzerland. Its general objective is to promote research in the social and natural sciences pertaining to the oceans by granting financial contributions to appropriate research and training projects. Support for the 2014 training programme included funds through both the IOI Women/Youth and the Sea Programme and the Danielle de St Jorre scholarship.

IOI Women/Youth and the Sea Programme

The IOI Women and the Sea Programme (subsequently expanded to the IOI Women/Youth and the Sea Programme) was established in 2000 to enhance the capacity and participation of women in poor developing countries in ocean and coastal affairs. The programme has involved several of the IOI Operational Centres, with activities including: training of women decision-makers (IOI-Canada); improving quality of life for women in poverty-stricken coastal communities (IOI-Costa Rica, IOI-India, IOI-Southern Africa, IOI-Senegal); development of seaweed mariculture and local fish processing (IOI-Eastern Africa, IOI-Southern Africa, IOI-Senegal); youth education on marine awareness (Operational Centres in the Black Sea/Caspian region); empowerment of women on aspects of marine ecology, conservation and fisheries (IOI-Nigeria, IOI-Senegal); education for sustainable management, conservation and development of marine resources, in cooperation with the Women and Fisheries Network (IOI-Pacific Islands); training on marine-related handicrafts for coastal women (IOI-Iran); and an outreach education programme on the oceans for women and youth (IOI-Malta). For the 2014 IOI-Canada course, this programme assisted four female participants, with full funding for the woman from Thailand, substantial scholarship funding for the women from Madagascar and Tanzania, and top-up funding for the Danielle de St Jorre scholar from St Lucia (see below).

Danielle de St Jorre Scholarship

The Danielle de St Jorre Scholarship was established by the IOI in 1999 to honour the memory of the late Danielle de St Jorre, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Environment and Tourism of the Republic of the Seychelles, and a member of the Governing Board of the IOI, in consideration of all she did in her short life for the benefit of her country, small island developing states (SIDS), and the world at large. This scholarship of Swiss Francs 10,000 annually is for women from SIDS to attend training programmes or university degree programmes in ocean affairs. Candidates are selected in consultation with the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), and the scholarship is administered by the IOI Headquarters. The 2014 recipient, a Fisheries Officer from St Lucia, chose to use the scholarship to enable her to participate in the Halifax training programme.

Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association

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Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA) is a regional professional, non-governmental, non-profit, membership organisation, registered in Zanzibar, Tanzania. It is dedicated to promoting the educational, scientific and technological development of all aspects of marine sciences throughout the region of Western Indian Ocean – Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, South Africa, Comoros, Madagascar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Reunion – with a view to sustaining the use and conservation of its marine resources. In pursuit of this, the Association:

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- provides a forum for communication and exchange of information amongst its members that promotes and fosters inter-institutional linkages within and beyond the region;
- supports marine research by offering research grants;
- implements programmes to build the capacity of marine scientists and coastal management practitioners; and,
- works to promote policy dialogue on key topics by organising meetings and seminars on the findings and policy implications of science.

WIOMSA has approximately 1,000 individual members as well as about 50 institutional members from within and outside the region. This interdisciplinary membership consists of marine scientists, coastal practitioners and institutions involved in the advancement of marine science research and development.

WIOMSA promotes marine science research through the award of research grants under the Marine Science for Management (MASMA) and the Marine Research Grant (MARG) programmes. Support in the form of a MARG III grant was given to the participants from Madagascar and Tanzania to cover their airfares.

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Founded in 1961, the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) has been protecting the future of nature for over 50 years. The world's leading conservation organization works in 100 countries and is supported by 1.1 million members in the United States and nearly 5 million globally. WWF's unique way of working combines global reach with a foundation in science, involves action at every level from local to global, and ensures the delivery of innovative solutions that meet the needs of both people and nature. WWF is committed to reversing the degradation of our planet's natural environment and to building a future in which human needs are met in harmony with nature. Its mission is to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the diversity of life on Earth.

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In recognition of the fact that effective policy, education, fieldwork, and other conservation initiatives depend on sound technical knowledge and skills, the WWF's Russell E. Train Education for Nature Programme (EFN) was established in 1994. Dedicated to Russell E. Train, WWF's founding trustee, past president, and former chairman of the board, the programme aims to build a dynamic and highly qualified corps of conservation leaders in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Through a number of initiatives that help build capacity of individuals and institutions, EFN provides potential and proven leaders with financial support for higher education, short-term training, and practical experience needed to take on conservation challenges in their home countries and regions.

Under the Russell E. Train EFN Programme, assistance was provided to the participants from Belize, Madagascar, Namibia and Tanzania in the form of four Professional Development Grants towards their expenses.

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