

The Accidents at Fukushima Dai-Ichi: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Morss Colloquium

Fukushima and the Ocean

May 9, 2013, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water St.

Woods Hole, Mass.

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An examination of natural and human sources of radiation in the ocean, what was released from Fukushima, impacts on marine ecosystems and human health, public policy implications, and how information is communicated to the public.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Susan Avery, Director

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

PRESENTATIONS, 6:30-8:00

» *The Fukushima Disaster: An Overview*

[Mitsuo Uematsu](#), University of Tokyo

» *Radioisotopes in the Ocean*

[Ken Buesseler](#), Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

» *Radioisotopes in Marine Life*

[Jota Kanda](#), Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology

» *Seafood Safety and Public Policy*

[Hiroyuki Matsuda](#), Yokohama National University

» *Impacts of Radioactivity on Human Health*

[James Seward](#), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

» *The Role of the Media in Disasters*

[Dennis Normile](#), Science Magazine

» Tsunamis and nuclear power in the U.S.

[Jian Lin](#), Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

PANEL DISCUSSION, 8:00 - 9:30

Moderated by [Heather Goldstone](#), Host of *Living Lab*, WCAI

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Panelist presentations



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Slides presented by panelists (minus movie files) at the May 9 Morss Colloquium, Fukushima and the Ocean

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