

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution PRESENTS



# MICROPLASTICS

## IN THE OCEAN: EMERGENCY OR EXAGGERATION?

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**Tuesday, October 15, 2019 • 6:30 pm**

Lillie Auditorium, 7 MBL Street, Woods Hole, MA

### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

***The Science of Ocean Plastic Pollution:  
Laying the Foundation for Solutions***



### **Dr. Kara Lavender Law**

Dr. Law is a faculty member at Sea Education Association, where she studies the distribution of plastic marine debris driven by ocean physics and the degradation and ultimate fate of plastics in the ocean.

### FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION:

***International Perspectives on Marine Microplastics Research***

moderated by Dr. Heather Goldstone, host of Living Lab, WCAI, Cape & Islands NPR

#### ***Panelists***

**Dr. Chelsea Rochman**  
University of Toronto, Canada

**Dr. Hideshige Takada**  
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan

**Dr. Hauke Kite-Powell**  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, U.S.A.

**Dr. Collin Ward**  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, U.S.A.

**Dr. Gunnar Gerdt**  
Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany

***Reception to follow***

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