

8th Network Conference on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Venue: Nicolson Building, Winterbourne Botanic Gardens, University of Birmingham

Date/time: 8th and 9th May, 2014

Full programme (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Final%20programme.pdf>)

Thursday 8th May

10.00 - Registration, coffee and trade exhibition (posters to be mounted during this period)

11.00 - Welcome, Stuart Harrad

11.05 - PLENARY " **Classical versus Emerging Flame Retardants**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Classical%20vs%20emerging%20flame%20retardants.pdf>) - Ethel Eijarrat, Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research-Spanish Council for Scientific Research, Spain Classical vs emerging flame retardants

12.05 - " **Spatial and temporal variations of the size distribution of the atmospheric particulate persistent organic pollutants (POPs) in the Czech Republic**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Spatial%20and%20temporal%20variations%20of%20the%20size%20distribution%20of%20the%20atmospheric%20particulate.pdf>) - Céline Degrendele, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

12.25 - "Detection and confirmation of dioxins and furans in food and environmental samples using triple quadrupole GC-MS/MS technology" - Cristian Cojocariu, Thermo Fisher Scientific, UK

12.45 - Poster Briefs- 2 minutes maximum per poster: " **Microscopic investigations of indoor dust contamination with Brominated Flame Retardants**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Indoor%20dust%20contamination.pdf>) - Cassandra Rauert. " **A long way from home: Current-use flame retardants in Norwegian snow**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Current-use%20flame%20retardants.pdf>) - Olivier Bertrand

13.00 - Lunch, poster viewing and trade exhibition.

14.00 - " **Diseases linked to PFOA exposure from contaminated drinking water**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Diseases%20linked%20to%20PFOA%20exposure.pdf>) - Tony Fletcher, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

14.30 - " **Breastfeeding: are second thoughts prompted by contaminants? A case-study from C8 Science panel study population**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Breastfeeding%20are%20second%20thoughts%20prompted%20by%20contaminants.pdf>) - Debapriya Mondal, University of Salford, UK

14.50 - " **Mixed halogenated dioxins in breast milk of first time mothers in Ireland**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Mixed%20halogenated%20dioxins%20in%20breast%20milk.pdf>) - Christina Tlustos, Food Safety Authority, Ireland

15.10 - " **Brominated flame retardants in UK human milk; implications for infant exposure and relationship to external exposure**" - (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Brominated%20flame%20retardants%20in%20UK%20human%20milk.pdf>) Mohamed Abdallah, University of Birmingham, UK

15.30 - Coffee, poster and trade exhibition Session 2 (cont.)

15.50 - " **How regulators identify, screen and assess potential PBT & vPvB substances under the European REACH regulation**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Identification%20of%20potential%20PBT%20vPvB%20substances.pdf>) - Steve Dungey, Environment Agency, UK

16.10 - " **The UK's Persistent Organics Pollutants Multimedia Emission Inventory: an overview**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/The%20UKs%20persistent%20organics%20pollutants%20multimedia.pdf>) - Sabino Del Vento, Ricardo-AEA, Oxon, UK

16.30 - " **Stockholm Convention – UK Implementation Priorities?**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Stockholm%20convention%20on%20persistent%20organic%20pollutants.pdf>) - Steve Morgan, DEFRA, UK

16.50 - Tea, poster viewing and trade exhibition (to 17.50)

17.50 - Walk (approx. 2 minutes) to accommodation at Conference Park

19.00 - Conference Dinner, followed by drinks reception at Conference Park Bar (sponsored by SAL Ltd)

Friday 9th May

08.00-09.00 Breakfast followed by walk to Winterbourne Botanic Gardens

9.30 - PLENARY " **Combining measurements and models to understand emissions, fate, exposure and pharmacokinetics of POPs**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Combining%20measurements%20and%20models%20to%20understand%20emissions.pdf>) - Matthew MacLeod, Stockholm University, Sweden

10.30 - " **Levels and potential sources of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) in marine fish culture in Malaysia**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/levels-and-potential-sources-of-PAHs-in-marine-fish.pdf>) - Ananthy Retnam, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia

10.50 - " **Assessment and improvement of plant uptake and cattle biotransfer models used in exposure assessment tools for soils contaminated with organic pollutants**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Cattle%20biotransfer%20models.pdf>) - Koki Takaki, University of Reading, Reading, UK

11.10 - Coffee, poster and trade exhibition Session 3

11.30 - " **POPs in fish from UK marine waters: an investigation in the context of MSFD**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Contaminants%20in%20UK%20marine%20fish%20POPs%202014%20Final.pdf>) - David Mortimer, Food Standards Agency, UK

11.50 - " **HUMAN DIETARY EXPOSURE TO PBDEs AROUND E-WASTE RECYCLING SITES IN EASTERN CHINA**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Human%20dietary%20exposure%20to%20PBDEs%20around%20e-waste.pdf>) - Iryna Labunska, Greenpeace Research Laboratories, Exeter, UK

12.10 - " **The Assimilation of Dioxins and PCBs into chickens and eggs through contaminant transfer and uptake**" (</Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Dioxins%20and%20PCBs%20in%20chickens%20and%20eggs.pdf>)

[les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/The%20assimilation%20of%20dioxins%20and%20PCBs%20into%20chickens%20and%20eggs.pdf](#)) – Sean Panton, Food and Environmental Research Agency (fera), York, UK

12.30 - Lunch, poster viewing and trade exhibition

13.30 - **“Review of PAHs in the indoor environment and implications for human exposure”** ([/Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/PAHs%20in%20the%20indoor%20environment.pdf](#)) - Yuning Ma, University of Birmingham, UK

13.50 - **“Effects of fire conditions on the formation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs): Sampling and analysis of fire effluents”** ([/Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Effects%20of%20fire%20conditions%20on%20the%20formation%20of%20polycyclic%20aromatic%20hydrocarbons.pdf](#)) – Abdulrhman Dhabbah, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK

14.10 - **“Fire Smoke Toxicity-what's in the smoke?”** ([/Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/Fire%20smoke%20toxicity.pdf](#)) - Anna A Stec, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK

14.30 - **“A-team, ADAPT, ELUTE, INFLAME et al: An overview of POPs research at Birmingham”** ([/Documents/college-les/gees/conferences/nercpops/Conference2014/An%20overview%20of%20persistent%20organic%20pollutants.pdf](#)) – Stuart Harrad, University of Birmingham, UK

14.50 - Closing remarks, Stuart Harrad

15.00 Closed

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