

### Monday 2 April 2012

- Pål Buhl-Mortensen  
*Institute of Marine Research Bergen, Norway* 'Biodiversity in cold-water coral ecosystems – The role of ecological succession and habitat complexity'
- Rhian Waller  
*University of Maine, USA* 'Seasonal Reproduction of Alaskan Fjord Corals'
- Scott France  
*University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA* 'New insights into the diversity of deep-sea corals'

### Tuesday 3 April 2012

- Murray Roberts  
*Heriot-Watt University, Scotland* 'Trans-Atlantic perspectives on the history of Lophelia cold-water coral development'
- Bodil Wesenberg Lauridsen  
*University of Copenhagen, Denmark* 'The oldest cold-water coral ecosystem on Earth - Danian coral mounds from Faxe, Denmark'
- Ashley Rowden  
*NIWA, New Zealand* 'Environmental control of deep-sea coral distribution: latest insights and implications'

### Wednesday 4 April 2012

- Gregory Boland  
*US Bureau of Ocean Energy Management* 'Deep-Sea Corals and the Oil and Gas Industry in the Gulf Of Mexico: an Adaptive Approach to Applied Studies and Management'
- Andrew Davies  
*Bangor University, UK* 'Locating vulnerable marine ecosystems in the greatest wilderness on earth'

### Thursday 5 April 2012

- Ronald Thresher  
*CSIRO, Australia* 'Climate change and deep-sea coral communities: predicting impacts in a data poor environment'
- Laura Robinson  
*University of Bristol, UK* 'Historical perspectives on deep-sea coral ecosystems in the Southern Ocean'
- Norbert Frank  
*LSCE, France* 'What do cold-water corals tell us about climate change and ocean circulation?'

### Friday 6 April 2012

- Jean-Pierre Henriët  
*Gent University, Belgium* 'Carbonate Mounds: from Paradox to World Heritage'
- Conny Maier  
*Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche sur Mer, France* 'Response of cold-water corals to ocean acidification'
- Martin Hovland  
*Statoil, Norway* 'Summing up the ISDSC 5 - a personal view'