



# COASTAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

— 2021 —



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION

# AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

1 – 1:50 p.m. | Introductions and Lightning Round Presentations

1:50 – 2 p.m. | *Break*

### 2 – 3 p.m. | **Resilient Communities and Economies Panel**

**Kim Cobb**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*  
**Christopher Hintz**, *Savannah State University*  
**Scott Pippin**, *University of Georgia*  
**Clark Alexander**, *University of Georgia*

MODERATED BY:  
Jill Gambill, *University of Georgia*  
Shana Jones, *University of Georgia*

### 3 – 4 p.m. | **Building Resilience through Equity and Justice – Local, Regional and National Perspectives**

**Makeda Okolo**, *NOAA Office for Coastal Management*  
**Amara Davis**, *National Sea Grant College Program*  
**Na'Taki Osborne Jelks**, *Spelman College*

MODERATED BY:  
Brenna Sweetman, *NOAA Office for Coastal Management*

## THURSDAY, MAY 20

1 – 1:50 p.m. | Introductions and Lightning Round Presentations

1:50 – 2 p.m. | *Break*

### 2 – 3 p.m. | **Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Panel**

**Marc Frischer**, *University of Georgia*  
**John Carroll**, *Georgia Southern University*  
**Jessica Reichmuth**, *Augusta University*  
**Nate Nibblelink**, *University of Georgia*

MODERATED BY:  
Tom Bliss, *University of Georgia*  
Bryan Fluech, *University of Georgia*

### 3 – 4 p.m. | **Preparing a Diverse and Inclusive Fisheries Workforce**

**Dionne Hoskins-Brown**, *NOAA Fisheries, Savannah State University*  
**Jennifer Sweeney-Tookes**, *Georgia Southern University*  
**Kris Howard**, *Savannah State University*

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Brenna Sweetman, *NOAA Office for Coastal Management*



FRIDAY, MAY 21



9 – 9:50 a.m. | Introductions and Lightning Round Presentations

9:50 – 10 a.m. | *Break*

10 – 11 a.m. | **Healthy Coastal Ecosystems Panel**

**Asli Aslan**, *Georgia Southern University*

**Elizabeth King**, *University of Georgia*

**Joel Kostka**, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

**Amanda Spivak**, *University of Georgia*

MODERATED BY:

Kimberly Andrews, *University of Georgia*

Luke Roberson, *University of Georgia*

11 a.m. – Noon | **Inclusive Research and Mentoring**

**Tara Cox**, *Savannah State University*

**Nik Heynen**, *University of Georgia*

**Corina Newsome**, *Georgia Southern University*

MODERATED BY:

Brenna Sweetman, *NOAA Office for Coastal Management*

