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Department of
Civil &
Structural
Engineering.

Protecting Our Water Environment
Professor David Lerner Retirement Symposium

Speaker Programme

Symposium Chair: Prof Bob Harris

https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/civil/staff/visiting_staff/bh

09.30-10.00: Registration and coffee

10:00-10:30: *Ecohydrology of an endorheic basin: A View from the Heihe River Basin, northwest China.*

Prof Chunmiao Zheng (Southern University of Science and Technology, Shenzhen, China)

http://www.sustc.edu.cn/en/faculty_58/f/Zheng%20Chunmiao

10:30-11:00: *Urban hydrogeology: accomplishments and challenges.*

Prof Mario Schirmer (EAWAG, Switzerland)

<http://www.eawag.ch/en/aboutus/portrait/organisation/staff/profile/mario-schirmer/show/>

11:00-11:30: Break

11:30-11:50: *Going organic in the early years - a steep Lerner curve.*

Dr Mike Rivett (University of Birmingham, UK)

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/gees/rivett-michael.aspx>

11:50-12:10: *The good, the bad and the ugly: what social science can and cannot deliver to water research.*

Dr Liz Sharp (University of Sheffield, UK)

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/usp/staff/lizsharp>

12:10-13:30: Lunch (two venues – Diamond and ICOS)

13:50-14:10: *Fate of gasoline ether oxygenates in groundwater – something old and something new.*

Prof Steven Thornton (University of Sheffield, UK)

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/civil/staff/academic/sft>

14:10-14:30: *Deducing environmental controls on the biodegradation of organics in groundwater: New light through old windows using stable isotopes.*

Prof Simon Bottrell (University of Leeds, UK)

<http://www.see.leeds.ac.uk/people/s.bottrell>

14:10-14:30: *Merging observations in subsurface modelling through data assimilation.*

Dr Domenico Bau (University of Sheffield, UK)

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/civil/staff/academic/dbau>

14:30-15:00: Break

15:00-15:30: *An holistic approach to understanding impacts of agriculture on the environment.*

Dr Owen Fenton (Teagasc – Environmental Research Centre, Ireland)

<http://www.teagasc.ie/environment/staff/fenton.asp>

15:30-16:30: *Research from leaking pipes to glowing tampons - has it made a difference?*

Prof David Lerner (University of Sheffield, UK)

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/civil/staff/academic/dnl>

A drinks reception will be held 17:00 – 19:00

