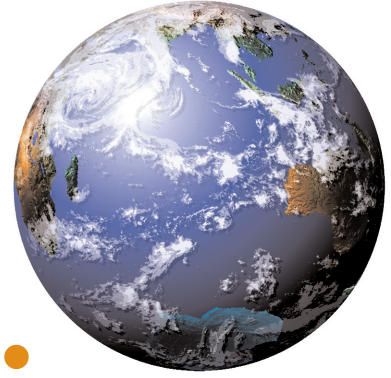


Indian Ocean climate. symposium



Wednesday March 30 2005

9 – 9.15am Welcome to CSIRO and opening remarks by International CLIVAR Project Office and the IOC

9.15 – 10am Intra-seasonal prediction – Peter Webster, Georgia Institute of Technology

10 – 10.45am Mean and variability of air-sea heat fluxes – Lisan Yu, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

10.45 – 11.15am Morning tea and coffee

11.15 – 12noon Deep mixing and the surface heat budget – Stuart Godfrey, CSIRO Marine Research

12.00-12.45 West Australian Indian Ocean Climate Initiative – Neville Nicholls, Bureau of Meteorology

12.45 – 2.15 Lunch break

2.15 – 3pm Ocean circulation variability and its climate relevance – Fritz Schott, University of Kiel

3 – 3.45pm Ocean modeling and its climate relevance – Jay McCreary, University of Hawaii

The international Indian Ocean Panel is meeting at CSIRO Marine Research from March 30 to April 2 to continue its coordination and planning for an Indian Ocean observing and monitoring network.

The meeting is sponsored by the World Climate Research Program's CLIVAR project on forecasting and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission's Global Ocean Observing System.

As part of the Panel's second meeting, six of the world's leading researchers on the role of the Indian Ocean in the climate system will present a series of lectures giving an overview, review and recent progress.

The lectures will be in the CSIRO Marine Research auditorium in Hobart on Wednesday 30 March 2005. All interested staff and colleagues are welcome.

Wednesday, March 30 – CSIRO Marine Research Auditorium