

Sperm Whale Seismic Study

Chair: Deborah Epperson, Minerals Management Service

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Wednesday Afternoon, January 12, 2005

- 1:00 – 1:45** **Distribution, Small Scale Movements in Response to Sonar and Patterns of Coda Vocalizations of Sperm Whales in the Gulf of Mexico**
- Jonathan Gordon
St. Andrews University
- 1:45 – 2:30** **Abundance, Movements and Population Characteristics of Sperm Whales in the Gulf of Mexico**
- Nathalie Jaquet
Texas A&M University, Galveston
- 2:30 – 2:50** **Gulf of Mexico Sperm Whales – A Genetic Perspective**
- Dan Engelhaupt
University of Durham, England
- 2:50 – 3:20** **Break**
- 3:20 – 4:00** **Passive Acoustic Range and Depth Tracking of Sperm Whales**
- Aaron Thode
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- 4:00 – 4:40** **Physical Environment of the Northern Gulf of Mexico During Summers 2002-2004**
- Ann Jochens, Matt Howard, Steve DiMarco, and Doug Biggs
Texas A&M University
- 4:40 – 5:00** **Habitat Differences on SWSS03 Leg 1 Based on Midwater Trawl Collections**
- John Wormuth
Texas A&M University