

International scientific meeting Radiocarbon and diet: aquatic food resources and reservoir effects

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Meeting topics:

- Case studies showing radiocarbon age offsets associated with reservoir effect.
- Reservoir effects in non-human materials (e.g. ceramic food crusts, animal remains, terrestrial shells, sediments, etc.).
- Review of existing chronologies and events potentially affected by reservoir effects.
- Building chronological models in the presence of radiocarbon reservoir effects.
- Optimal sampling strategies for radiocarbon dating in the presence of potential reservoir effects.
- Archaeological and historical evidence for aquatic diets in a variety of time periods and geographical locations.
- Paleodietary reconstruction methods and their usefulness in identifying and quantifying an aquatic diet, including stable isotope methods and other dietary proxies.
- Radiocarbon dating of multiple human tissues/components for the identification of human dietary reservoir effects.
- Tracing ¹⁴C within food webs.
- Understanding ¹⁴C fluxes in the hydrologic cycle.
- Temporal and spatial variability of aquatic radiocarbon reservoir effects in both marine and inland contexts.
- (Un)expected radiocarbon reservoir effects.



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