



***“From river to sea: freshwater and coastal migration by salmonids”***

**Led by Scotland’s Centre for Ecology and the Natural Environment (SCENE) at the University of Glasgow, in collaboration with the Atlantic Salmon Trust (AST)**

– Colin Adams, Jessica Rodger, Hannele Honkanen & Angus Lothian

Coordinated by The SFG Team

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SFG hybrid meeting hosted by Nigel Willby (University of Stirling),

supported by Phil Taylor & Emma Brodie (UK CEH) on the day

# SFG Agenda



## 10:00 SFG 107 Welcome, Theme and Introductions

- Martin Hughes, Scottish Freshwater Group ([@Scottish\\_FwGrp](#) [@DrMartinHughes](#))
- Colin Adams with Jessica Rodger, [Hannele Honkanen](#), and Angus Lothian from SCENE ([@sceneUofG](#)) in collaboration with the AST ([@AST\\_Salmon](#)).

## Morning session – Chaired by Colin Adams, with support from Martin Hughes & Kerr Adams

10:15 Colin Adams (SCENE [@sceneUofG](#) [@C\\_Adams1758](#)) – Emerging insights into the migration to sea by salmonids

10:35 Jessie Lilly (SCENE [@sceneUofG](#) [@Jessie\\_Lilly](#)) – Investigating the behaviour of Atlantic salmon post-smolts during their early marine migration through the Clyde Marine Region

10:55 Jessica Rodger (SCENE & AST [@sceneUofG](#) [@AST\\_Salmon](#) [@JessicaRFordyce](#)) – The West Coast Tracking Project

11:15 [Hannele Honkanen](#) (SCENE [@sceneUofG](#) [@hanhonkanen](#)) – Atlantic salmon smolt migration through lakes: combination of stochastic and directed movements

11:35 [Jamie Ribbens](#) (Galloway Fisheries Trust [@Galloway\\_FT](#)) – Investigating smolt migration through the heavily modified Kirkcudbrightshire Dee, SW Scotland

11:55 Isabel Moore (Skye and [Lochalsh](#) Rivers Trust [@SkyeLochalsh\\_RT](#)) – Coastal habitat use of adult sea trout

12:15 Aislinn Borland (University of Strathclyde [@StrathMathStat](#) [@AislinnBorland](#)) – On the edge of the abyss: modelling the marine migration of Atlantic salmon

12:35 Lunch Break & Informal Networking Opportunities (1 hour 25 mins)

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**Afternoon session – Chaired by Jessica Rodger, with support from Martin Hughes & Kerr Adams**

**14:00 Angus Lothian (SCENE & AST @sceneUofG @AST\_Salmon @AngusJLothian)** – The Moray Firth Tracking Project

**14:20 Matthew Newton (Marine Scotland Science @marinescotland @Mnewton87)** – Marine migrations of salmon smolts in the Moray Firth

**14:40 Robert Main (Marine Scotland Science @marinescotland)** – Smolt migration from the River Dee

**15:00 Niall Gaud & David Morris (Marine Scotland Science @marinescotland)** – Tag size study east coast

**15:20 Paolo Morcetti (University of Hull @UniOfHull @PMoccetti)** – Influence of genetics on emigration success of Atlantic salmon smolts in the Moray Firth

**15:40 Colin Bean (NatureScot @nature\_scot @ProfColinBean)** – Management implications and importance of understanding the outward migration of Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)

**16:00 SFG Reflections, Announcements & Meeting Close** – with latest updates from the SFG Team

**\*\*Followed by a social drink in the Meadowpark Hotel for those SFG members able to join us\*\***