

CNAES
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Visit report

1. Exchange information

Visitor: **Rachel DeJong, MSc, Theme I**

Supervisor: **Dr. Heidi Swanson**

Conference: **Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO), Victoria, June 10-15th 2018**

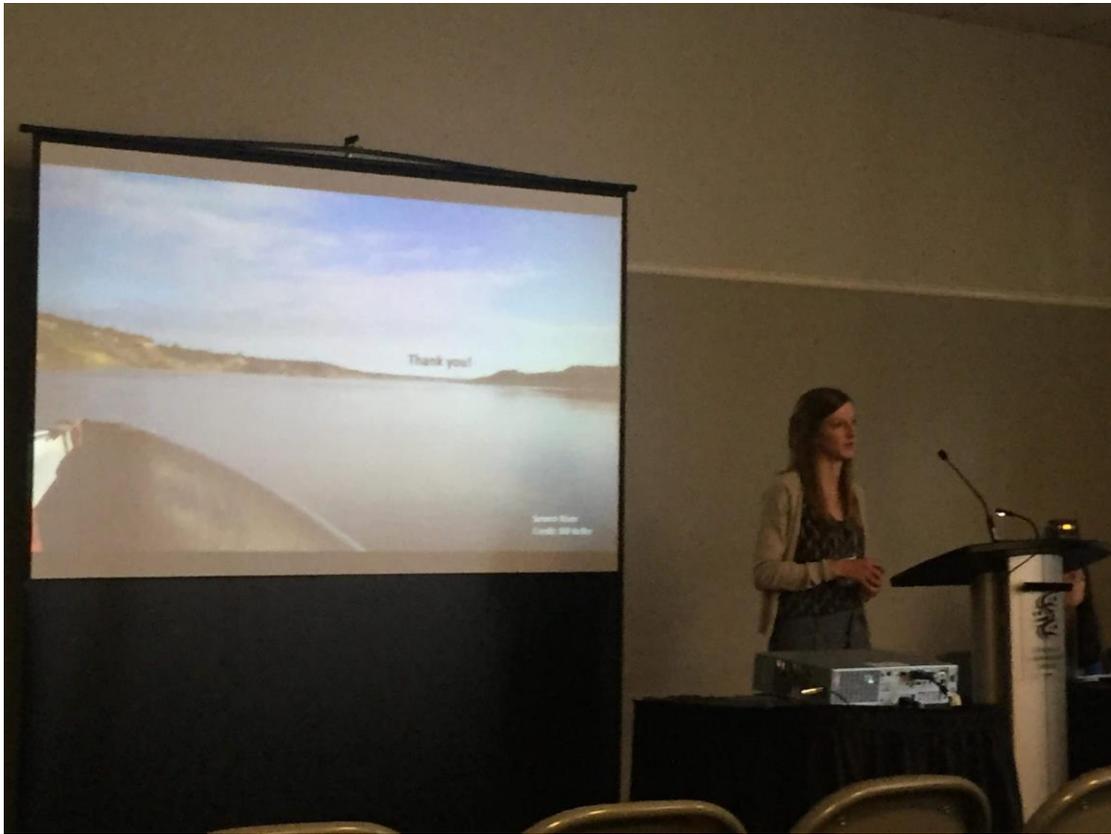
2. Objective/Purpose

The purpose of attending this conference was to present the contents of my thesis, as I had not previously presented the final findings of my thesis. In addition to presenting, my other purposes for attending this conference were to learn about current research relevant to my area of study, and to discuss my research with other researchers.

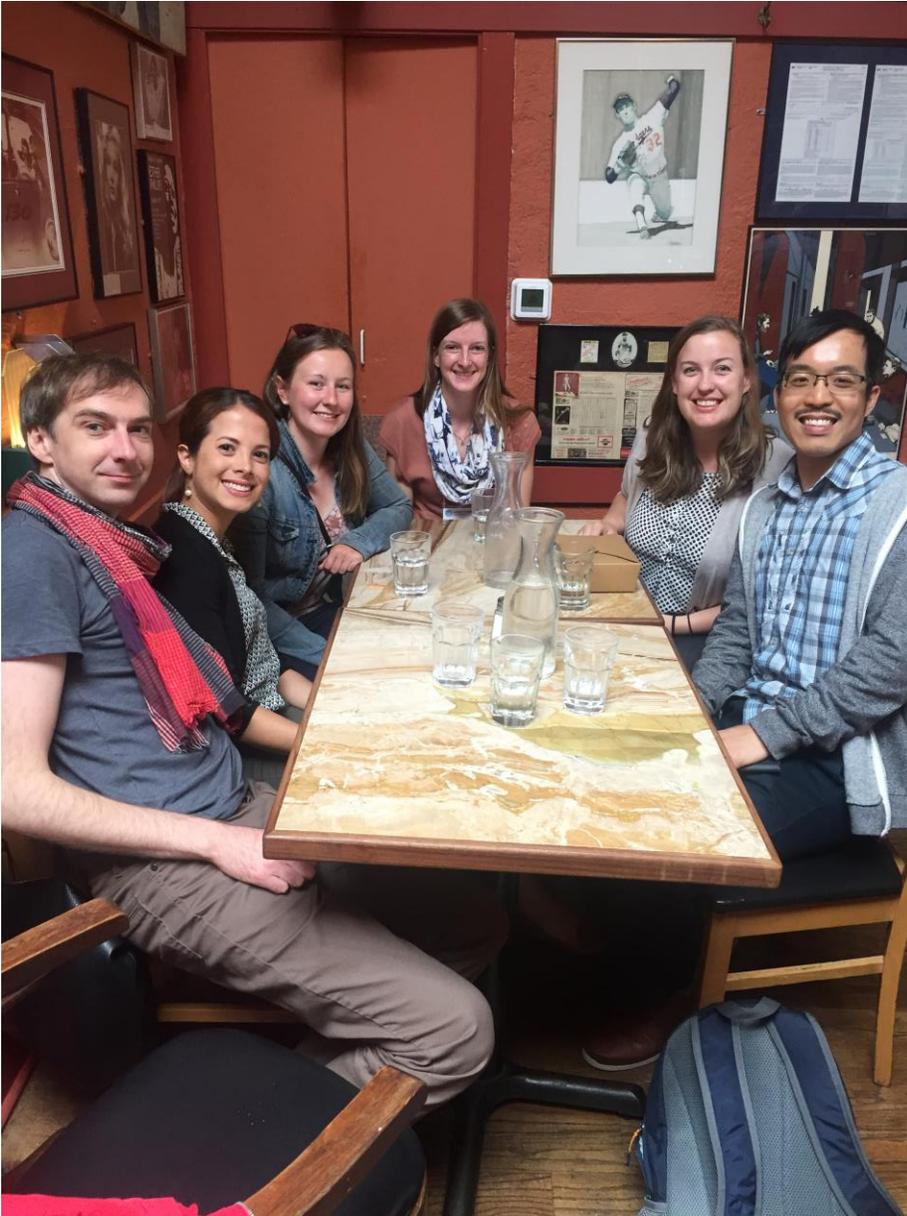
3. Description of the visit

I attended the summer meeting of the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) in Victoria, BC in order to present the results of my MSc research. I presented my research in the Fish Ecology session and after my presentation had some good conversations with other researchers about work related to that of my MSc project.

In addition to attending various conference presentations and posters while at this conference, I also attended plenary presentations and educational workshops on publishing and the peer review process as an early career member of ASLO. Attending various conference and poster presentations allowed me to learn about the recent advances in the field of limnology and oceanography, and attending the workshops gave me more information and advice on how to approach and what to expect when publishing my MSc work. I plan to use the information I learned in these workshops when publishing my MSc project work, which I plan to do in the near future. In addition, I met many researchers and scientists from academia, government, consulting, and private research institutes while at this conference. Discussions with these scientists generated discussions regarding the applications of this research and future research questions.



Rachel DeJong presenting at ASLO.



CNAES colleagues at ASLO. From left to right: Aleksey Paltsev, colleague, Vanessa Bourne, Rachel DeJong, Gillian Fuss, and Alex Yeung.