



17th South African Marine Science Symposium

Invitation to a
*Free Public Lecture

TOPIC:

Oceans of Plastic



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ABOUT PETER RYAN: Peter Ryan studied the impacts of plastic ingestion on seabirds for his MSc degree in the 1980s. At this time, he and Coleen Moloney started monitoring the amounts of plastic and other litter on South African beaches, and they have continued to track how litter loads have changed through five-yearly surveys. Although Peter works mainly on seabirds, and on the conservation of their breeding islands, he continues to study the sources and dynamics of plastics in marine systems, with a view to reducing amounts of plastic pollution. He serves on several international working groups, including the UN's Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP), and has published over 70 papers on marine plastics.

DATE: Tuesday 21st June 2022
VENUE: Tugela Room, Maharani Hotel
TIME: 18h00-19h00.



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