

SPEAKERS BIO



As the Oceanography Officer at the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) in Apia, Samoa, **Dr. Robert Duncan McIntosh** provides advice and support to SPREP and its Members on all issues relating to oceanography, ocean observing, ocean acidification, and climate change impacts on the marine environment and supports Pacific islands' National Meteorological Services in developing oceanography and marine weather service programmes. Dr. McIntosh coordinates the Pacific Islands Global Ocean Observing System, manages the Pacific Partnership on Ocean Acidification, and serves as a Conjoint Senior Lecturer in the School of Environmental and Life Sciences at the University of Newcastle, Australia. Dr. McIntosh previously taught in the Marine Affairs department at the University of Rhode Island, worked with Pacific RISA at the East-West Center in Hawaii, served as the NOAA Coral Reef Management Fellow to American Samoa, and single-handedly sailed across the Pacific Ocean. He holds a PhD in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island, a master's in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography from the University of Miami, and a bachelor's in Physics from Vanderbilt University.

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