



## Lessons from Lake Malawi

*Explore the history of fisheries management in Lake Malawi and what lessons this can teach for sustainable fishing futures in Malawi and beyond.*

**Thursday, 19 October 2023 – 11:00 (UK time) 12:00 (Malawi time)**

**Location:** The Business Centre, Edinburgh City Chambers and on Zoom

**Duration:** 90 minutes + additional networking for those participating in-person.

### Programme

Time UK / MW*	Item	Speaker/s*
10:30 UK	In-person welcome and briefing	Natasha Maluza, Communication and Engagement Officer, SMP
11:00 UK / 12:00 MW	Welcome Meeting overview	Stuart Brown, Interim CEO, SMP
11:05 UK / 12:05 MW	Introduction to the Project	Dr David Wilson, Lecturer in History, University of Strathclyde
11:10 UK / 12:10 MW	A brief history of colonial fisheries governance (summarising archival research)	Dr David Wilson
11:15 UK / 12:15 MW	A brief history of Mbenji Island fisheries management (summarising oral history research)	Prof Bryson Nkhoma, Professor of Environmental and Agricultural History, Mzuzu University
11:20 UK / 12:20 MW	Fisheries Analysis in Mbenji and Surrounding Waters (summarising environmental sampling findings)	Dr Elias Chirwa is Senior Lecturer in Fisheries and Aquatic Science and Head of Department in the Faculty of Environmental Science, Mzuzu University
11:25 UK / 12:25 MW	Tracing Pollutants in the Sediment (summarising sediment analysis)	Prof Tracy Morse is Professor of Public Health, University of Strathclyde
11:30 UK / 12:30 MW	Recommendations (providing executive summary)	Dr David Wilson
11:35 UK / 12:35 MW	Next Steps (dissemination, One Health approach, and ideas)	Prof Tracy Morse
11:40 UK / 12:40 MW	Members' comments, questions and contributions	All attendees
12:20 UK / 13:30 MW	Closing remarks	Stuart Brown, Interim CEO, SMP
12:30 UK / 13:30 MW	Meeting closes	
12:30 UK	Networking and social	In person attendees only
13:00 UK	Event ends	

\*all times are approximate

**\*Speakers:**

**Mzuzu University (Malawi):**

- Dr Elias Chirwa is Senior Lecturer in Fisheries and Aquatic Science and Head of Department in the Faculty of Environmental Science with expertise in fisheries management and aquatic ecology.
- Prof Bryson Nkhoma is Professor of Environmental and Agricultural History as well as Head of History and Heritage Studies with expertise in precolonial, colonial, and postcolonial interventions related to agriculture, irrigation, food security, and Indigenous knowledge.

**University of Strathclyde (Scotland):**

- Dr Charles Knapp is Reader in Environmental Science and a water-quality environmental scientist with expertise in ecology and genetic analyses to explain trends in a historical context.
- Prof Tracy Morse is Professor of Public Health who was previously based in Malawi for 20 years where she led an interdisciplinary team addressing the determinants of health.
- Dr David Wilson is Lecturer in History, Principal Investigator of the “Lessons of Lake Malawi” project, and Co-Investigator with One Ocean Hub; his expertise focuses on histories of colonialism, law, fisheries science, and marine governance.