

# Online INAUGURATION OF THE DANISH CENTER FOR HADAL RESEARCH

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Hadal trenches stretch from 6 to 11 km of water depth and represent the deepest part of the global ocean. They remain largely unexplored, but recent findings show that these extreme habitats act as unexpected hot spots for life in the deep sea.

The Danish Center for Hadal Research, HADAL, will unravel the diversity of life and the dynamics of elemental cycling at the greatest oceanic depths adding these unique environments to our understanding of the global ocean.

**Time** November 13, 2020, 13.30 - 16

**Zoom link:** <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/66911136197>

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## PROGRAM

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13.30	<b>Welcome</b> Director of HADAL, Prof. Ronnie N. Glud
13.35	<b>Congratulations from Danish National Research Foundation</b> Vice Chair, Professor Minik Rosing
13.45	<b>Welcoming HADAL at SDU</b> Vice Chancellor, Henrik Dam
13.55	<b>The deep sea challenge</b> Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. Marianne Holmer
14.05	<b>Taking a deep look at life in the ocean; a historical perspective on hadal exploration</b> Prof. Ashley Rowden, School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington
14.45	<b>Microbial life and element cycling in hadal sediments</b> Prof. Bo Thamdrup
15.25	<b>The vision of the Danish Center for Hadal Research</b> Prof. Ronnie N. Glud

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