

# From River to Rock Record 6-9 October 2026

## Provisional Program and Timetable

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*Tuesday 6 October 2026: Day 1*

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**Session 1:** How do fluvial processes impact carbon storage across a range of scales?

**Keynote: Ellen Wohl** (8.30-10.00)

End of session discussion

*Poster session and coffee break*

**Session 1 continued:** How do we better understand the controls on resource distribution (and subsequent management) in fluvial deposits?

(11.00-12.00)

**Invited speakers: TBC**

End of session discussion

*Poster session and lunch*

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**Session 2:** How does rapid climate change impact fluvial systems?

(13.30-15.00)

**Keynote: Eric Barefoot**

End of session discussion

*Poster session and coffee break*

**Session 2 continued:** How do we better apply cross-disciplinary approaches to tackling 'real-world' challenges in fluvial environments, such as climate change resilience?

(16.00-17.00)

**Invited speakers: TBC**

*End of day one discussion*

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*Wednesday 7 October 2026: Day 2*

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**Session 3:** What does the sedimentary record tell us about human-river interactions and how does it inform management of river landscapes?

**Keynote: Paul Durkin** (8.30-10.00)

End of session discussion

*Poster sessions and coffee break*

**Session 3 continued:** How do Anthropocene rivers differ from Holocene or older examples?

(11.00-12.00)

**Invited speakers: TBC**

End of session discussion

*Poster session and lunch*

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**Session 4:** What aspects of river networks best inform our understanding of modern and ancient ecosystems and landscape mosaics?

(13.30-15.00)

**Keynote: Anastasia Piliouras**

End of session discussion

*Poster session and coffee break*

**Session 4 continued:** How can we relate our understanding of modern and ancient ecosystems to restoring rivers and floodplains to their 'natural' state?

(16.00-17.00)

**Invited speakers: TBC**

*End of day three discussion*

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*Thursday 8 October 2026: Day 3*

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**Session 5:** How do we constrain and compare river variability across space and time?

(8.30-10.00)

**Keynote: Irina Overeem**

End of session discussion

*Poster sessions and coffee break*

***Session 5 continued:*** Insights from physical experiments and numerical modelling. (11.00-12.00)

**Invited speakers: TBC**

End of session discussion

*Poster session and lunch*

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***Session 6:*** What are the closest Earth analogues to Mars' river deposits? (13.30-15.00)

**Keynote: Kathryn Stack Morgan**

End of session discussion

*Poster sessions and coffee break*

***Session 6 continued:*** What are the closest Earth analogues to Mars' river deposits? (16.00-17.00)

**Invited speakers: TBC**

Open forum discussion.

**End of conference summary and way forward** (17.00-17.30)