



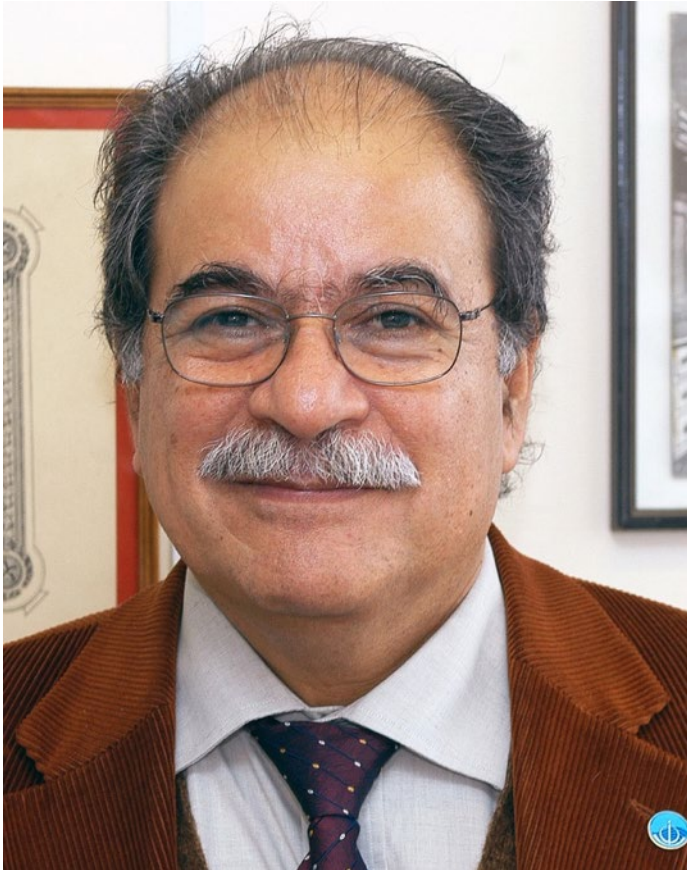
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In Memoriam



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**Dr. Patricio Bernal (Chile) –
11 October 2022**

Science Director for the CSIRO-Australia
program on Coasts and Oceans

Researcher at the Faculty of Biological Sciences
of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Full member of SCOR WG #73 on Ecological
Theory in Relation to Biological Oceanography

Executive Secretary for the IOC-UNESCO



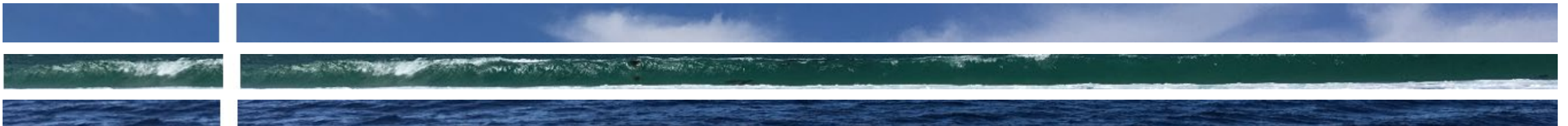
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**Prof Will de Ruijter (The Netherlands) –
12 January 2023**

Professor in physical oceanography at the
Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research
(IMAU) of Utrecht University

Full member of SCOR WG #136 on Climatic
Importance of the Greater Agulhas System



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Prof Mathieu Rouault (South Africa) – 17 January 2023

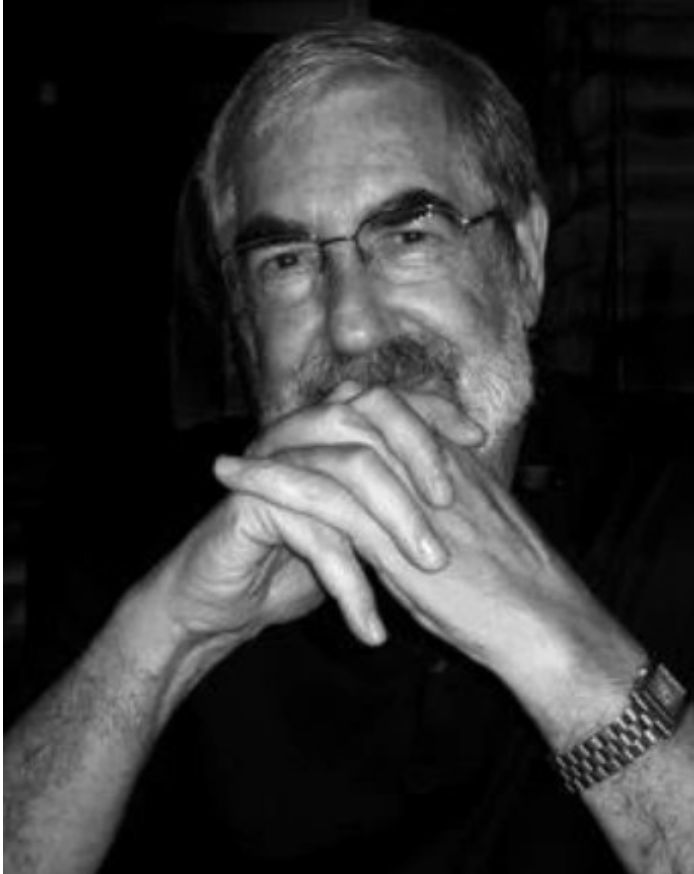
Director of the Nansen Tutu Center for Marine Environmental Research and an Associate Professor in the Department of Oceanography, University of Cape Town

President of the South African Society for Atmospheric Science

POGO-SCOR Fellow (2002) joining the PIRATA FR11 cruise



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Prof. Bjorn Sundby (Canada) – 23 January 2023

Retired Professor, the Universite du Quebec a Rimouski

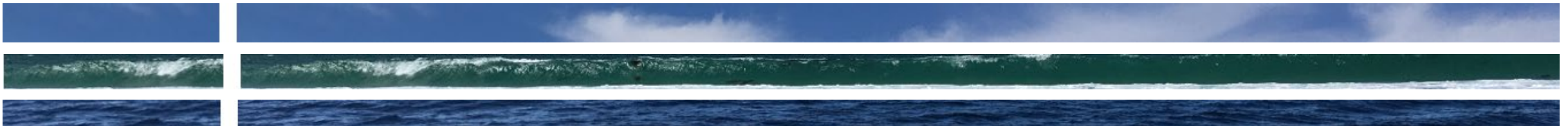
Adjunct Professor, McGill University

SCOR Secretary 1996-2000

SCOR President 2004-2008

SCOR Past-President 2008-2012

SCOR Nominated Member for Canada, Canadian SCOR
Committee Secretary 1996-2000 and Chair 2003-2006



In Memoriam

**Prof. Miguel Dino Fortes (Philippines) –
30 April 2023**

Professor at the University of the Philippines
Full member of WG #158, Coordinated Global
Research Assessment of Seagrass System (C-
GRASS)



In Memoriam



**Prof. Vera Alexander (USA) –
May 2023**

Retired Professor of the University of Alaska
Fairbanks

Member of the Scientific Steering Committee
of the Census of Marine Life project, affiliated
to SCOR from 2000 to 2010

Founder, delegate and chair of the North Pacific
Marine Science Organization (PICES)

