

## **CGU\_H\_12: What we can learn when research goes wrong**

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### **Session Description**

'We learn from failure, not from success!' - Bram Stoker. Conducting research is a daily exercise in failure, from having an animal destroy a field sensor to a coding error destroying a laborious model run. However, these failures can accumulate into great learning experiences that ultimately generate interesting solutions to unforeseen problems and underpin our most worthwhile research contributions. Unfortunately, there are few venues to share these lessons, and these important failures are rarely mentioned in polished, final publications. This session aims to provide an opportunity to share cases of failed research and the lessons learned that may provide valuable knowledge to other researchers; and to share experiences of research disasters as part of the process of moving forward from them. We welcome contributions from all disciplines and at any stage of the research process (e.g. field work, data analysis, modelling).

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