

## First Announcement

Third Argo Delayed-Mode Quality Control Workshop (DMQC-3)  
University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Wed Sep 10 to Fri Sep 12, 2008

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Dear colleagues

At the end of DMQC-2, it was agreed that another workshop would be held when there became a consensus in the DMQC community that it would be useful. It was apparent at ADMT-8 in Hobart that such a consensus has been reached.

The Third Argo Delayed-Mode Quality Control Workshop (DMQC-3) is therefore being planned for 10-12 Sep 2008 at the University of Washington in Seattle, USA, with Steve Riser as the local host.

This constitutes the first formal announcement of the workshop. Please register your intention to attend DMQC-3 with Brian King ([b.king@noc.soton.ac.uk](mailto:b.king@noc.soton.ac.uk)) and Annie Wong ([awong@ocean.washington.edu](mailto:awong@ocean.washington.edu)), so that we have an idea of how many people to expect.

Attendees are strongly advised to obtain their visas for visiting the U.S. as early as possible. Please email [awong@ocean.washington.edu](mailto:awong@ocean.washington.edu) if you need an official letter of invitation for this purpose.

The objectives of the workshop will include, but will not be limited to,

- (1) improve consistency of DMQC decision making;
- (2) review experience with OW software;
- (3) review experience of experimental use of Argo profiles in DMQC reference data;
- (4) review known instrument errors and failure modes;
- (5) review regional oceanography, in particular complex areas that pose problems for float salinity calibration.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Brian King and Annie Wong  
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