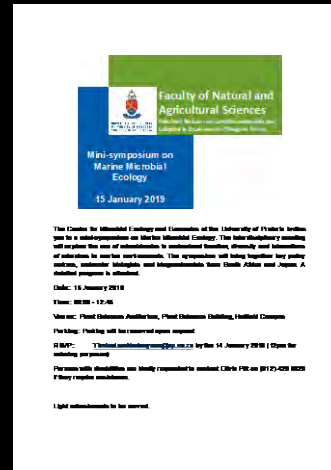


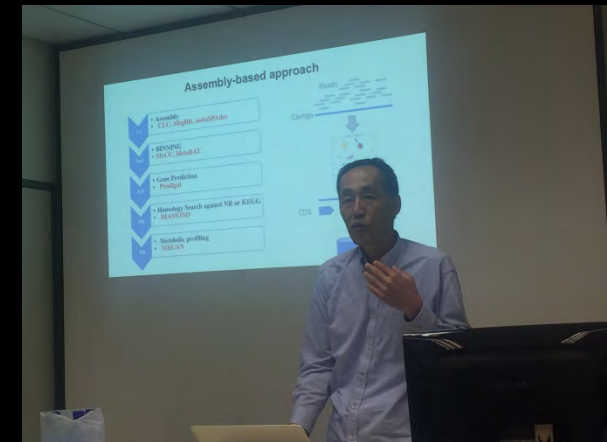
# South Africa



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We hosted a Marine Microbial Ecology Symposium in January 2019. Guests included collaborators from Japan, diplomats and officials from the South African government.



Bioinformatics training workshop held in May 2019. Dr Takaki from Jamstec led the three day training program.

We hosted a Microbiome Symposium in April 2019. This was on the sidelines of the ISME18 site visit. Prof Ed DeLong delivered the keynote which was attended by the South African minister of Science and Technology