

# In Celebration of Professor Olaf Weyl



Join the NRF-South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity in celebrating the life, research excellence and the legacy of the late Olaf Weyl. Olaf joined SAIAB in 2009 from the Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science at Rhodes University and wholeheartedly served the Institute, initially as a Senior Scientist and then as Chief Scientist. Testimony to his standing and pursuit of excellence in both inland fisheries and aquatic invasion biology, he was awarded the South African Research Chair in Inland Fisheries and Freshwater Ecology in 2017, placing him as a recognised and highly respected global leader.

**Date : 17 February 2023**

**Time : 09:00**

**Place : SAIAB Lecture Room (Attendance at SAIAB is by invitation only)**

**Register to attend the event on Zoom:**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkcemhqT8oHN2bWG9IDmVB2NsNc4GemdyI>**

**PROGRAMME**  
**17 February 2023 | 09:00AM (SAST)**

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:05 (5 minutes)	Welcome and opening	Dr Angus Paterson – Managing Director, NRF-SAIAB
09:05 – 09:15 (10 minutes)	Olaf's academic journey	Prof Tom Hecht – Professor Emeritus, Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science, Rhodes University
09:15 – 09:30 (15 minutes)	Olaf's footprint on Crayfish Invasion Biology	Dr Takudzwa Madzivanzira (ZOOM) – Postdoctoral Research Fellow, NRF-SAIAB
09:30 – 09:40 (10 minutes)	Olaf's influence on African Invasion Biology and Ecology	Dr Josie South – Lecturer, University of Leeds and Research Associate, NRF-SAIAB
09:40 – 09:55 (15 minutes)	Olaf's international standing and collaborations	Prof Nicholas Mandrak – Biological Sciences Professor, University of Toronto Scarborough
09:55 – 10:05 (10 minutes)	Olaf's students & SARCHI Legacy	Dr Josephine Pegg (ZOOM) – Fisheries Scientist and Research Associate, NRF-SAIAB
10:05 – 10:15 (10 minutes)	Olaf's academic influence in the Weyl Family	Drs Ulrich, Phillip and Michael Weyl
10:15 – 10:30	Comments and discussions	ALL – Chaired by Dr Angus Paterson
10:30	Refreshments to be served in the SAIAB staff room.	