

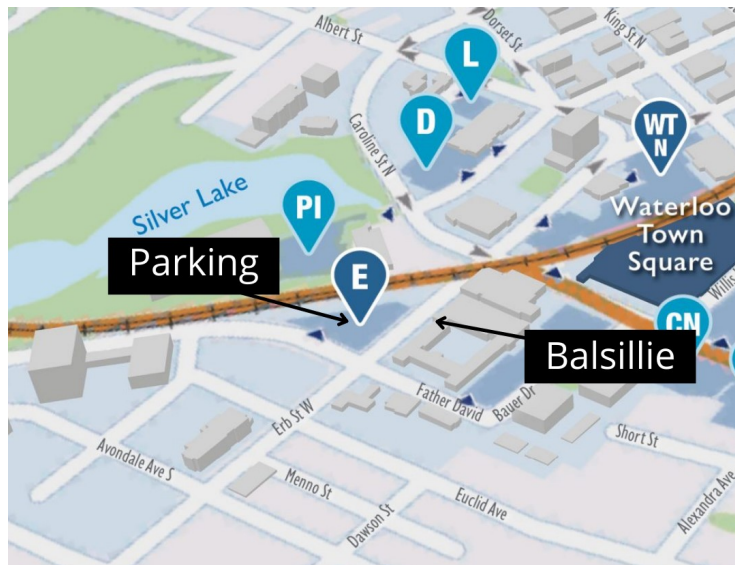
# Microplastics Annual Meeting

## Location

CIGI Campus, 67 Erb Street West, Waterloo ON  
Multi-purpose room I-42

## Parking

- If you are driving and need parking, there is lots of parking nearby in uptown Waterloo, but only up to a maximum of 2 hours for free.
- We recommend parking in the Erb Lot (E) and paying for the 2+ hour option. You will need to download the [HonkMobile](#) free app and create an account using your email address, mobile phone number, license plate number and payment info.
- You will be reimbursed for parking.



## Thursday Water Talk and Reception

Thursday, September 15 - 2:30 to 5:00 pm

- Everyone is invited to attend a WaterTalk with Jacob de Boer, professor in Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in Netherlands
  - The lecture will take place from 2:30 - 3:30 on the University of Waterloo campus, in the Davis Centre, Room 1302
  - Reception to follow from 3:30 - 5:00 pm
  - [Registration is required](#)

## Microplastics Annual Meeting

Friday, September 16 - 10:00 to 3:30 pm

### Meeting purpose

1. Review the research scope and objectives with everyone in the project
2. Share early research findings/successes and next steps; exchange ideas for potential areas of alignment and collaboration across work packages
3. Identify opportunities to better work with and meet the needs of our project collaborators
4. Identify opportunities to ensure uptake of research findings, where possible

Time	Topic
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Registration</b> <i>Coffee, tea and refreshments</i>
10:30 - 10:40	<b>Welcome and meeting overview</b>
10:40 - 12:00	<b>Project Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microplastics fingerprinting project: What did we learn so far and how do we move forward?, <i>Philippe Van Cappellen, Canada Research Excellence Chair Laureate in Ecohydrology (UW)</i></li> <li>• Microplastics Fingerprinting project overview               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Project goals, early results and next steps, <i>presented by work package leads (UW)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Microplastics sampling overview, <i>Stephanie Slowinski, Research Biogeochemist, Ecohydrology Research Group (UW)</i></li> </ul>

12:00 - 1:00	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student poster session - Meet our students and learn more about their research projects</li> </ul> <p><i>Catered lunch available</i></p>
1:00 - 2:00	<p><b>Partner Perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jean-David Lantagne, <i>Co-founder and President, Hoola One</i></li> <li>• Karen Wirsig, <i>Plastics Program Manager, Environmental Defence</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussion and other updates</p>
2:00 - 2:30	<p><b>Discussion: What can Canada learn from microplastics management in the European Union?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by <i>Jacob de Boer, Professor in Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i></li> </ul>
2:30 - 2:45	<p><b>Break</b></p> <p><i>Coffee, tea and desserts available</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pose for a group picture</li> </ul>
2:45 - 3:20	<p><b>Looking forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributions to microplastics data management, <i>Rodney Smith, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry (UW)</i></li> <li>• Opportunities for research impact, <i>Nancy Goucher, Knowledge Mobilization Specialist (UW)</i></li> </ul>
3:20 - 3:30	<p><b>Meeting wrap up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review action items and future engagement opportunities, <i>Philippe Van Cappellen, Canada Research Excellence Chair Laureate in Ecohydrology (UW)</i></li> </ul>