



**First conference of Sea-level and Coastal Change Research Group  
(SLaCC) of the QRA**

**Arrival Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> for  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Kendal and Cumbria Coast**

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The first meeting of the new Sea-level and Coastal Change (SLaCC) QRA Research Group will take place in Cumbria in September 2015. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a relatively informal opportunity for coastal scientists to meet to present their recent work on sea-level and coastal change over a range of spatial and temporal scales but with particular reference to coastal situations within the UK and NW Europe. We particularly encourage postgraduate students and Early Career Researchers to attend as a way of receiving mentoring and support as training for larger, more formal international meetings.

The meeting will take place over three days, with oral and poster presentations on Weds 16<sup>th</sup> and potentially Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> September (depending on demand) at a venue in Kendal. We will then visit coastal sites of interest along the west Cumbria and Solway coastlines on Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> and Fri 18<sup>th</sup> September, before ending the meeting on the afternoon of Fri 18<sup>th</sup> September in Carlisle.

Registration and abstract submission will open on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015. Registration fees will be circulated nearer to 1<sup>st</sup> March. The number of participants will be limited so we encourage you to register as early as possible. We welcome contributions from across the sea-level and coastal communities in the UK, but particularly from postgraduate students and ECRs (reduced registration fees will be available).

More information will be posted in due course on the new SLaCC Research Group website: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/geography/slacc/>