

Lafayette Leadership Program 2026

Masterclass

The Ocean: A New Frontier

From Past Records to Future Challenges

Organised by the OSU Pythéas – Aix-Marseille University

Friday, 24 July 2026, *Luminy Campus*

Time	Interventions
09:30–09:40	Welcome by Prof. Philippe Cuny (AMU, MIO) – <i>Introduction to OSU Pythéas & MIO</i>
09:40–10:00	Welcome by Solène Tyrlik (Director of the Excellence Initiative (IdEx Projects) AMU) – <i>Introduction to AMIDEX and Safe Place for Science</i>
10:00–10:15	Prof. Philippe Cuny (AMU, MIO) – <i>Addressing Tomorrow's Ocean Challenges</i>
10:15–10:30	Dr Guillaume Leduc (CNRS, CEREGE) – <i>Climate and Paleoclimate</i>
10:30–10:45	Assoc. Prof. Thibaut Devière (AMU, CEREGE) – <i>Under-water Archaeology</i>
10:45–11:15	Interactive panel discussion and Q&A
11:15–11:30	Assoc. Prof. Anne Petrenko (AMU, MIO) and Dr. Kévin Robache (Postdoctoral Researcher, AMU, MIO) - <i>The ocean is not only 2D... come and discover its 3rd dimension</i>
11:30–12:00	Your conclusions & closing remarks
12:00–13:30	Lunch

Discussion themes

- Understanding a Changing Planet
- The Ocean Under Pressure
- Interdisciplinary Science: Bridging Disciplines to Address Global Challenges
- Science and Society: From Knowledge to Action