

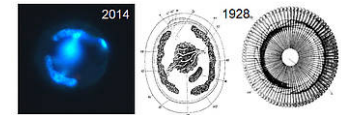
Meiofauna galore!

Our guest scientist Prof Marco Curini has spent a few days on Helgoland in July 2015 to study the meiofauna (particularly the Proseriata a group within the interstitial microtubularia) in various habitats. Surprisingly he found a lot of 'regulars' indicating little spatio-temporal variability. Just as interesting however, was the large number of species recorded for the first time at Helgoland.

[Short report and species list](#) by Prof. Curini

Rare Ciliate - Rediscovered at Helgoland

The ciliate *Urceolaria korschelti* living in the oral region of an intertidal chiton, was first described around Helgoland and not seen after (or possibly never looked for). In 2014 a BAH guest scientist from Canada investigated a number of chitons and indeed discovered the ciliate. Samples were taken and investigated with molecular techniques.



The ciliate *Urceolaria korschelti*