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The Waterfront 4th edition

University of Toronto Microplastics Conference: *You're Invited!*

Initiated by **iGEM Toronto**, with support from the **U of T Trash Team**, **ASSU** and **Dr. Chelsea Rochman**, this new conference brings together researchers, students, policymakers, industry professionals and community members for a full day focused on understanding and tackling



microplastic pollution.

Registration Form: *Click here*

Conference Website: *Click here*

Cost: Free admission and free refreshments all day!

Date: September 19, 2026

Location: University of Toronto - Bahen Centre for Information Technology
40 St George St, Toronto, ON M5S 2E4

Why You Should Join

• Learn directly from leading researchers shaping microplastics science and policy, including keynote speaker **Dr. Kara Lavender Law**, a professor of oceanography trained at UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography

• Connect with students, faculty researchers, policy leaders, industry professionals, and community partners driving environmental solutions

• Gain insight into real-world applications, research pathways, and opportunities to get involved

Additional speakers will be introduced in our next newsletter.

Partner Spotlight: U of T Trash Team

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