

Dr. E. Brinton to participate in UNESCO ocean study

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Dr. E. Brinton, biologist from the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, is scheduled to arrive in Karachi, Pakistan, tomorrow (October 15) to participate in a regional training program in oceanography sponsored by UNESCO.

The program is being staffed by oceanographers from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the Bedford Institute in Canada.

In Karachi, Dr. Brinton will join Dr. L. A. E. Does, Acting Director of Bedford, to carry out a seven-week training program for south Asian students of marine science. Pakistan's oceanographic vessel Zulfiquar will be used for shipboard training in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal during transit from West to East Pakistan. Study of currents, chemistry, and marine life will be made at the time of onset of the Northeast Monsoon, a period critical for enrichment of the eastern shores of the Indian Ocean.

This is the third UNESCO-sponsored Asian training program in marine sciences. Drs. W. S. Wooster and D. L. Inman of Scripps taught in the first, held at the Marine Institute of Nha Trang, South Vietnam, in 1959. Two Ph.D. candidates now at Scripps, Miss Bui Thi Lang of Vietnam and Mr. C. S. Wong of Hong Kong, emerged from that course. Dr. Brinton was an instructor in the second, held in Thailand in 1962. The programs seek to provide an introduction to purposes and methods of marine research in areas where there is urgent need for the seas to be more fully exploited for food.