

## Dr Thomas Hearing Wong



Dr Thomas Hearing Wong is an outstanding researcher who has undertaken ground-breaking work to investigate the palaeoclimate of the Cambrian. His numerous publications include papers in *Science Advances* and *Journal of the Geological Society*, and he was an invited keynote speaker at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Micropalaeontological Society. His PhD research at the University of Leicester provided the first quantified climate data from the oceans of the Cambrian Period, indicating that during the ‘Cambrian Explosion’ animals diversified in a greenhouse world.

Now working as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Ghent in Belgium, he is further developing his work on early Palaeozoic climates, and has the makings of a world leading researcher investigating the environmental parameters of the Cambrian metazoan radiation.