

Subject: Meeting information

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Conversation: Meeting information

To: US Ice Core Community
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Re: Meeting information
Date: May 12, 2008

Below are some requests for input on upcoming meetings by representatives from the US Ice Core Community along with an announcement about the EPICA Open Science Conference and DISCCRS IV Interdisciplinary Climate Research Symposium.

1. Paul Mayewski, Physical Sciences Committee Representative, SCAR
2. Joan Fitzpatrick, ICDS Science Advisory Board Meeting
3. Eric Wolff, EPICA Open Science Conference
4. DISCCRS IV Interdisciplinary Climate Research Symposium

1. From Paul Mayewski, Physical Sciences Committee Representative:
SCAR Russia is fast approaching (July, 2008) so thought I would check to see if anyone on your mailing list wanted to see anything addressed through my representation on the Physical Sciences Committee.

My involvement in the committee has been almost exclusively related to the theme: AGCS (Antarctica and the Global Climate System). We have been very busy with finalizing the SASOCS (State of the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Climate System) in review and preparing the forthcoming doc ACCE (Antarctica Climate Change and the Environment). ACCE is in draft form (~700 pages) right now and will be made available for review after SCAR Russia (late summer).

Cheers Paul
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2. Joan Fitzpatrick, ICDS Science Advisory Board meeting:
From Joan Fitzpatrick
Dear Colleagues-
On May 20-21 (next week) ICDS will hold their annual Science Advisory Board meeting. As the Chair for this group I am soliciting your comments, questions, and concerns for ICDS now that we have completed the first field season with the new DISC drill. Please send your remarks to me by Friday of this week (May 16) in order to ensure that I will have sufficient time to build them into a coherent document. Although I anticipate many of your comments would pertain to the DISC drill and WAIS Divide, you are invited to comment on any aspect of ICDS performance which, of course, goes well beyond this drill system alone.

Thank you-
Joan
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3. EPICA Open Science Conference
Dear Colleague,

We would like to inform you that the

Quaternary Climate: from Pole to Pole

EPICA Open Science Conference

will be held in Venice, Italy on November 10-13, 2008.

EPICA2008 will highlight the progress made in understanding the climate of the Quaternary through ice cores and marine sediments records. It will be based on the outstanding results obtained during decades of fruitful research programs such as EPICA and EPICA-MIS.

The aim of the symposium is to provide a forum for recent research and development on palaeoclimatological studies.

Paper submissions are welcomed on any of the following topics:

o Climate of the Last Million Years

o Forcings and Feedbacks

o Past Interglacials

o Thermohaline Circulation

o Methods for Palaeoclimate Reconstruction

o Ice Instabilities and Sea Level

o The Climate Clock - Causes for Glacial/Interglacial Climate Change

Authors wishing to present papers are invited to submit, by September 1st, 2008, an abstract of no more than 300 words via the conference website (<http://www.unive.it/epica2008>). The official language is English.

We hope to see you in Venice.

Carlo Barbante (University of Venice)

Hubertus Fischer (Alfred Wegener Institute)

Valerie Masson Delmotte (LSCE/IPSL, Gif-sur-Yvette)

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Claire Waelbroeck (LSCE/IPSL, Gif-sur-Yvette)

Eric Wolff (British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge)

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4. DISCCRS IV Interdisciplinary Climate Research Symposium

DISCCRS IV

Interdisciplinary Climate Research Symposium

for early career natural- and social-science Ph.D. graduates

<http://www.discdrs.org/DISCCRSposter.pdf>

2 - 9 November 2008

Saguaro Lake Ranch, AZ

Application Deadline: 30 April 2008

Participation limited to thirty-four early career scholars

Airfare and on-site expenses will be defrayed

<http://www.discdrs.org/>

The Dissertations Initiative for the Advancement of Climate Change Research (DISCCRS, pronounced *discourse*),

connects natural and social scientists engaged in research related to climate change, impacts and solutions. The goal is to broaden perspectives and establish a collegial peer network to address climate challenges at the interface of science and society. See report from last symposium, and list of participants at http://www.disccrs.org/reports/DISCCRS_III_Symposium_Report.pdf

During the week of DISCCRS IV -- which will be held in the Tonto National Forest outside Phoenix, Arizona -- participants will provide oral and poster presentations in plenary format, hone interdisciplinary communication and team skills, and discuss emerging research, societal and professional issues with each other and with established researchers invited to serve as mentors.

Participation will be limited to thirty-four early career scholars identified by an interdisciplinary committee of research scientists based on review of submitted applications.

Eligibility: Ph.D. requirements completed April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2008. We encourage applicants from the natural and social sciences, economics, mathematics, engineering, or any other field so long as the research focus relates to climate change, its impacts or solutions. *Selection will favor those with interdisciplinary, collaborative interests.* While the emphasis is on the U.S. research system, applicants from all countries will be considered.

Symposium Application instructions

<http://www.disccrs.org/symphelp.html> <<http://www.disccrs.org/symphelp.html>>

Register your Ph.D. dissertation

<http://www.disccrs.org/register.html> <<http://www.disccrs.org/register.html>>

Electronic newsletter with jobs and other time-sensitive announcements is available to those who register dissertations.

Public webpage

<http://disccrs.org> <<http://disccrs.org>>

includes a searchable database of registered Ph.D. dissertations and early career resources: <<http://disccrs.org>>

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Organizers: C. Susan Weiler and Ronald B. Mitchell

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