

ANTARCTICA: 50 YEARS ON THE ICE – JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG

	Monday 2nd July	Tuesday 3rd July	Wednesday 4th July	Thursday 5th July	Friday 6th July
8:00	Registration	Registration/ Poster Viewing	Registration/Poster Viewing	Registration/Poster Viewing	Registration/Poster Viewing
9:00	Workshop <i>Latitudinal Gradient Project</i>	Opening and Welcome Speeches	Polar Connections <i>Prof Berry Lyons</i> The Byrd Polar Research Center, USA	Antarctic Earth Sciences <i>Prof Peter Webb</i> The Ohio State University, USA	Penguin Population Dynamics <i>Dr Peter Wilson</i> Landcare (retired)
9:30		National Antarctic Programmes Operating in the Ross Sea region: <i>Ambassador William McCormick</i> , US Ambassador to NZ; <i>Mr Antonino Cucinotta</i> , Head of Italian Antarctic programme; <i>Mr Lou Sanson</i> , CEO Antarctica NZ	Something Special in the Air: International Cooperation in Antarctic Atmospheric Research <i>Dr Susan Solomon</i> National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USA	Antarctic Sediment Drilling Projects <i>Prof Peter Barrett</i> Victoria University of Wellington	Wedell Seal Research with Ant NZ <i>Assoc Prof Mark Hindell</i> University of Tasmania, Australia
10:00				Antarctic Ice Coring Projects <i>Dr Nancy Bertler</i> Victoria University of Wellington	Skua Research <i>Prof Euan Young</i> University of Auckland (retired)
10:30	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea
11:00	Workshop <i>Latitudinal Gradient Project</i>	Keynote: The Science of the International Polar Year <i>Dr David Carlson</i> Director, IPY International Programme Office	Solid Earth Geophysics: From IGY to the Future <i>Dr Fred Davey</i> GNS Science (retired)	Antarctic Marine Research: Highlights of the First 50 Years <i>Prof John Montgomery</i> University of Auckland	Mapping and Surveying in Antarctica <i>Graeme Blick and Peter Otway</i> Land Information New Zealand/ GNS Science (retired)
11:30		The Antarctic Treaty System <i>Dr Neil Gilbert</i> , Manager Environment & Outreach Antarctica NZ	Italian Marine Geophysics Programme, <i>Dr Laura De Santis</i> , National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics, Italy	Antifreeze Proteins: Cold Adaptation in Antarctic Fishes <i>Prof Art DeVries</i> University of Illinois, USA	Remote Sensing in Antarctica <i>Dr Wolfgang Rack</i> University of Canterbury
12:00		NGOs and the Antarctic <i>Prof Cath Wallace</i> Victoria University of Wellington	Structure & Tectonics at the East- West Antarctic Transition <i>Prof Tim Stern</i> Victoria University of Wellington	Antarctic Marine Research: Current Integrated Molecular Research <i>Dr Victoria Metcalf</i> University of Canterbury	A Whiff of Fresh Air: Atmospheric Research in Antarctica <i>Dr Katja Riedel</i> NIWA
12:30	Lunch/ Registration	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30	The New Zealand Antarctic Programme: 50 Years On <i>Updates from the Managers on Antarctica New Zealand activities</i>	Historic Antarctic Films NZ Film Archive and NZ Antarctic Society (Wellington Branch)	Writing in Antarctica <i>Prof Bill Manhire</i> Poet	New Zealand's International Profile <i>Due to unforeseen circumstances, this session has been cancelled.</i>	Panel Discussion: Antarctica in a Global Context <i>Mr Kerry McDonald (Ant NZ Board)</i> <i>Mr Trevor Hughes (Ant Policy Unit)</i> <i>Dr Dean Peterson (Antarctica NZ)</i> <i>Ms Mélanie Raymond (Uni of Otago)</i> <i>Dr Clive Howard-Williams (NIWA)</i> <i>Dr Tim Naish (GNS Science and VUW)</i>
14:00		BIG Science Adventure Winners Wellington High School and Otago University Students	Art in Antarctica <i>Dick Frizzell</i> Artist	CCAMLR Science and Management <i>Dr Denzil Miller</i> CCAMLR Secretariat, Hobart, Australia	
14:30	Antarctic Science Community Focus Group - Context	Antarctic Heritage and Historic Huts <i>Nigel Watson</i> Antarctic Heritage Trust	Media in Antarctica <i>Veronika Meduna</i> Radio New Zealand National	Antarctic Education <i>Prof Bryan Storey</i> University of Canterbury	
15:00	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Close of Conference <i>Lou Sanson</i>
15:30	Antarctic Science Community Focus Group - Break-Out Session	Terrestrial Antarctic Fauna <i>Dr Diana Wall</i> Colorado State University, USA	Panel Discussion: Reflections on the Past-Ideas for the Future <i>Prof Peter Webb (Ohio State Uni)</i> <i>Dr Margaret Bradshaw (Uni of Cant)</i> <i>Prof Euan Young (Uni of Akl retired)</i> <i>Bob Norman (ex Ross Dependency Research Committee member)</i> <i>Prof Michael Selby (Uni of Waikato)</i>	Glaciology in Antarctica <i>Assoc Prof Wendy Lawson</i> University of Canterbury	Public Talks at The Paramount: 6-7pm. \$15. Call 04 384 4080 See conference website for more info. Tuesday 3 July Peter Carey and Craig Franklin Wednesday 4 July Dr Susan Solomon Thursday 5 July Prof Bill Manhire and Dick Frizzell
16:00		Inland Waters of the Ross Sea Region <i>Dr Clive Howard-Williams</i> NIWA		50 Years of NZ Antarctic Soil Science <i>Dr Iain Campbell</i> Land and Soil Consultancy Services	
16:30	Antarctic Science Community Focus Group - Discussion	Terrestrial Antarctic Flora <i>Prof Allan Green</i> University of Waikato		Sea Ice and Southern Ocean Process <i>Dr Tim Haskell</i> Industrial Research Ltd	
17:00		Poster Introductions and Viewing	Poster Introductions and Viewing	Poster Introductions and Viewing	
18:00		Mid-Winter Function <i>Duxton Hotel</i>		Pre-Dinner Drinks and Conference Dinner <i>Icon, Te Papa</i>	
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