



2006 International Forum
on the Sub-Antarctic

06 - 07 July 2006 : Hobart **tasmania**australia

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Introduction

The Sub-Antarctic islands and surrounding seas comprise a distinct domain which has its own unique character, scientific significance and management issues.

This forum will comprehensively develop this perception of this very special part of the world.

The program includes papers and discussion of topics of special relevance to the region in the fields of:

- Oceanography
- Geophysics
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Ecology
- Human Use
- Conservation and Management

The Forum convenor is Antarctic Tasmania.

Forum Organising Committee

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General Information

Registration

Registration is to be completed online through the SCAR/COMNAP 2006 registration form. To register go to the registration section of the SCAR/COMNAP 2006 web site at www.scarcomnap2006.org.

Please note that if you are *not* attending SCAR/COMNAP 2006 you can still register using this form.

Registration for the two day forum is \$120.00 (inc GST). Additional tickets for the forum dinner are \$95.00 (inc GST).

Registration Entitlements

Included with your registration is:

- attendance at all presentations and sessions on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July 2006
- all delegate materials (including one copy of the published proceedings)
- morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on both days
- 1 ticket to Icebreaker Function on evening of 5 July
- 1 ticket to Forum Dinner on evening of 6 July
- complementary farewell drink at conclusion of forum on 7 July.

Full details of the social functions are set out at the end of the program.

Venue

The forum will be held at the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) Headquarters at 181 Macquarie Street, Hobart. CCAMLR is situated within an easy 5 minute walk of the Hobart CBD and popular Salamanca precinct. A site map will be available from the forum Web site soon.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the breakout room at CCAMLR Headquarters, 181 Macquarie Street, Hobart. All delegates and speakers will be provided with a name badge which will give them access to all forum sessions and social functions.

Please note that you will not be able to purchase additional tickets to the forum dinner at the registration desk; additional tickets will need to be purchased at least 7 days prior to the commencement of the forum.

Opening hours for registration are as follows:

Wednesday 5 July 2006	5.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday 6 July 2006	8.30 – 9.00am

Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked through the SCAR/COMNAP 2006 registration form. Accommodation details are available at www.scarcomnap2006.org/accommodation.php.



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International Delegates

International Delegates MUST commence application for their Visa into Australia at least 3 months prior to their intended arrival.

For further information and necessary forms please visit www.immi.gov.au/visit/index.htm.

Airport Transfers

Taxis and shuttle buses offer the most convenient transfers between the airport and Hobart city. Taxis from the airport cost approximately \$30.00. The shuttle service will connect to most major hotels and costs \$12.00.

Getting About Hobart

Public transport facilities in Hobart are good, with frequent bus services. Taxis abound and are reasonably priced. Please note that due to the central location of the forum venue there will not be a daily shuttle service to and from various hotels.

Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that participants take out their own general travel insurance. It is suggested that the insurance policy should also cover loss of fees/deposit, airfares, accommodation charges, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property and repatriation expenses.

Climate and Clothing

The weather in Hobart in July can be very changeable. You are advised to bring warm clothing for the evenings, a jacket for the daytime and an umbrella.

Non-Smoking

Please note that CCAMLR is a non-smoking venue. In addition, from 1 January 2006 all restaurants, clubs and bars in Tasmania will be non-smoking.

Web Page

Up to date Convention information is available from the forum web site located at www.scarcomnap2006.org/m_subantarctic.php. Please check regularly for current and updated program details.



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SOCIAL PROGRAM

Icebreaker Welcome Reception

Wednesday 5 July 2006 : 5.30 – 7.00pm

Join the forum delegates and Antarctic Sea-Ice Thickness Workshop delegates for a welcome cocktail function. The Reception will be held in the CCAMLR breakout room where delegates will also be given the opportunity to register.

This function is sponsored by the Tasmanian Polar Network (TPN).

Dress: Smart casual or business

Forum Dinner

Thursday 6 July 2006 : 7.00 – 10.00pm

The multi award winning Henry Jones Art Hotel will provide a warm ambience for enjoying the forum dinner.

The dinner will be held in the Jones and Co. room, once the hub of the IXL Jam Factory industrial empire and one of Australia's best known jam companies.

A three course meal and drinks will be provided.

Delegates will make their own way to the Henry Jones Art Hotel, situated at 25 Hunter Street, Hobart, which is within 10 – 15 minutes walking distance of CCAMLR (further directions will be provided at the forum).

Dress: Jacket and tie or lounge suit

Close - Informal Drinks

Friday 7 July 2006 : 5.00 – 6.00pm

Before departing, join with forum delegates in the CCAMLR breakout room for an informal drink to discuss the last 2 days proceedings or just wind down.

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PROGRAM : Day 1 - Thursday 6 July 2006

8.30 – 9.00am	Registration – Tea & Coffee
9.00 – 9.15am	Welcome
9.15 – 10.30am	Session 1 : Introduction 1.1. Brief Description of Sub-Antarctic Islands and Surrounding Seas 1.1.1. Argentina (5 min) 1.1.2. Australia (5 min) 1.1.3. Chile (5 min) 1.1.4. France (5 min) 1.1.5. New Zealand (5 min) 1.1.6. Norway (5 min) 1.1.7. South Africa (5 min) 1.1.8. United Kingdom (5 min) 1.2. Key Note Speaker (20 min) 1.3. Discussion (15 min)
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea & Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.20pm	Session 2 : The Physical Environment 2.1. Geophysics and Geological History (20 min) 2.2. Oceanography (20 min) 2.3. Climate (20 min) 2.4. Discussion (20 min)
12.20 – 1.20pm	Lunch Break
1.20 – 3.00pm	Session 3 : The Living Environment 3.1. Biodiversity and Evolutionary History 3.1.1. Marine (20 min) 3.1.2. Terrestrial (20 min) 3.2. Ecology 3.2.1. Marine (20 min) 3.2.2. Terrestrial (20 min) 3.3. Discussion (20 min)
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Coffee Break
3.30 – 4.20pm	Session 4 : Human Use 4.1. History, Exploration, Settlement and Past Use (20 min) 4.2. Human Impact 4.2.1. Marine (15 min) 4.2.2. Terrestrial (15 min)
4.20 – 5.00pm	General Discussion on Days Proceedings and Close
7.00 – 10.00pm	Dinner : The Henry Jones Art Hotel - 25 Hunter Street, Hobart



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PROGRAM : Day 2 - Friday 7 July 2006

9.00 – 9.15am	Arrival – Tea & Coffee
9.15 – 11.00am	Session 4 (continued from Day 1) : Human Use <ul style="list-style-type: none">4.3. Current Use and Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">4.3.1. Fishing (20 min)4.3.2. Tourism (20 min)4.3.3. Research (20 min)4.3.4. Other Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">4.3.4.1 Education and Training (10 min)4.3.4.2 Humanities (10 min)4.3.4.3 Infrastructure Development (10 min)4.4. Discussion (15 min)
11.00 – 11.30am	Morning Tea & Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.50pm	Session 5 : Conservation and Management Frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none">5.1. Sub-Antarctic Islands and Oceans<ul style="list-style-type: none">5.1.1. United Kingdom (10 min)5.1.2. South Africa (10 min)5.1.3. Norway (10 min)5.1.4. New Zealand (10 min)5.1.5. France (10 min)5.1.6. Chile (10 min)5.1.7. Australia (10 min)5.1.8. Argentina (10 min)
12.50 – 2.00pm	Lunch Break
2.00 – 3.00pm	Session 5 (continued) : Conservation and Management Frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none">5.2. International Instruments and Arrangements Relevant to Sub-Antarctic Region (20 min)5.3. International Waters (20 min)5.4. Discussion (20 min)
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Coffee Break
4.00 – 5.00pm	Session 6 : Panel Discussion on the Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">6.1. Research Opportunities6.2. Human Impact Studies6.3. Collaboration<ul style="list-style-type: none">6.3.1. Science6.3.2. Information Sharing6.3.3. Management6.3.4. Opportunities and Actions6.4. Future Forums
5.00pm	Close
5.00 – 6.00pm	Informal Drinks