

# SCAR History Workshop

28 July 2011

## Programme

9:00 - 12:30	<b>South Africa's online systems and history projects</b>	11:35 - 12:00	Demonstration of University of Cape Town database <b>Lance van Sittert</b> , University of Cape Town, South Africa
9:00 - 9:15	Background to Antarctic Legacy Project projects <b>Candice Steele</b> , National Research Foundation, South Africa	12:00 - 12:30	Opportunity for participants to use/test databases
9:15 - 10:00	The SANAP Antarctic Legacy Project at the University of Stellenbosch: An historical overview of South Africa's involvement in the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic <b>John Cooper, Heidi Prozesky, Dora Scott and Lize-Marie van der Watt</b> , Stellenbosch University, South Africa	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
10:00 - 10:45	Presentation by the University of Cape Town <b>Lance van Sittert</b> , University of Cape Town, South Africa	14:00 - 15:30	<b>Discussing the SCAR History Group</b> Results of the workshop and publication Brainstorming about the future of the SCAR History Action Group as Expert Group
10:45 - 11:15	Break	15:30 - 16:00	Break
11:15 - 11:35	Demonstration of Stellenbosch database <b>Dora Scott</b> , Stellenbosch University, South Africa	16:00 - 17:30	<b>Discussing the SCAR History Group</b>
		17:30	Pre-dinner drinks
		18:00	Dinner at STIAS

29 July 2011

## Programme

9:00 - 10:30	<b>Productive Work</b> Generating a programme for the SCAR Expert Group Producing a document on the SCAR history workshop
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Productive Work</b>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch STIAS
13:00 - 17:30	<b>Excursion to local attractions (wine farms and Lion Park)</b>



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## "Antarctic history: probing the unknown"

Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch, South Africa

26 - 29 July 2011

## Programme



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26 July 2011

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8:00 - 8:30	Registration		
8:30 - 9:00	Opening session		
9:00 - 10:30	<b>Power of Databases</b>		
9:00 - 9:45	<b>Plenary Speech:</b> What's the point of Bouvet Island? Reflections on polar history <b>Peder Roberts</b> , University of Strasbourg, France	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
9:45 - 10:30	The History that came in from the Cold? On sources and studying the history of South African involvement in the sub-Antarctic and Antarctic <b>Lize-Marié van der Watt</b> , Department of History, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa	14:00 - 15:30	<b>Cape Town Connections</b>
10:30 - 11:00	Break	14:00 - 14:45	South African connections of the historic Antarctic explorers <b>Sydney Cullis</b> , Simon's Town Historical Society, Simon's Town, South Africa
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Antarctic Sealing</b>	14:45 - 15:30	Bidlingmaier & Bernacchi: The Antarctic research of two pioneer physicists <b>Andrew Atkin</b> , Gateway Antarctica, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
11:00 - 11:45	"Might is Right": The Cape Town/Crozets Elephant Seal Oil Trade (1832-1869) <b>J.M. Thierry Rousset</b> , University of Cape Town, South Africa	15:30 - 16:00	Break
11:45 - 12:30	19th-century sealers' life in Antarctica - Historical archaeology in the south shetland islands <b>Andrés Zarankin</b> (Laboratorio de Estudios Antárticos em Ciências Humanas, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, UFMG, Brazil) <b>Maria Ximena Senatore</b> (Instituto Multidisciplinario de Historia y Ciencias Humanas - CONICET and Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), <b>Melisa Anabella Salerno</b> (Instituto Multidisciplinario de Historia y Ciencias Humanas - CONICET, Argentina), and	16:00 - 17:30	<b>Chilean History</b>
		16:00 - 16:45	Ghost Hunting in the Chilean Antarctic <b>Consuelo León Wöppke</b> , Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos y Polares, Fundación Valle Hermoso, Viña del Mar, Chile
		16:45 - 17:30	Antarctic Devaluation or Untidiness? Chilean History and Geography Textbooks, 1999-2009 <b>Mauricio Jara</b> , Universidad de Playa Ancha, Valparaíso and Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos y Polares, Viña del Mar, Chile
		17:30	Pre-dinner drinks
		18:00	Dinner at STIAS

# SCAR History Workshop

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9:00 - 10:30	<b>Polar Databases</b>	14:00 - 14:45	From exploration to (wreck)reation: a hundred years of fixed-wing aircraft visits to sub-Antarctic islands, 1911-2011 <b>John Cooper</b> , Department of Botany and Zoology, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
9:00 - 9:45	<b>Plenary Speech:</b> Sound and Silence in Antarctica: A historic database on sealing and whaling expeditions to South Shetlands Islands from 1840-1890 <b>Maria Ximena Senatore</b> (Instituto Multidisciplinario de Historia y Ciencias Humanas - CONICET and Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina) and <b>Andrés Zarankin</b> (Laboratorio de Estudios Antárticos em Ciências Humanas, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, UFMG, Brazil)	14:45 - 15:30	Investigation of the unknown: The flight programme of the German „Schwabenland“ expedition 1938/39 <b>Cornelia Lüdecke</b> , SCAR History Action Group, Munich, Germany
9:45 - 10:30	Polar history for the humanities and the social and cultural sciences - The build-up of a website resource <b>Lisbeth Lewander</b> , Department of Cultural Sciences, Gothenburg University, Sweden	15:30 - 16:00	Break
10:30 - 11:00	Break	16:00 - 17:30	<b>Different views</b>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Polar Heritage</b>	16:00 - 16:45	The un(der)known Bellingshausen <b>Rip Bulkeley</b> , Exeter College, Oxford, United Kingdom, read by Lüdecke
11:00 - 11:45	Antarctic History from Below : Joseph Daniels and the Annexation of Marion Island, 1923-48 <b>Lance van Sittert</b> , Department of Historical Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa	16:45 - 17:30	The Life and Times of LOUISE of Grytviken Whaling Station, South Georgia Island <b>Charles H. Lagerbom</b> , University of Maine, Northport, Maine, USA (Poster)
11:45 - 12:30	The Archaeology of Sealing on the Prince Edward Island Group <b>Jaco Boshoff</b> , Iziko Museums of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa		Austral Anthropology: Thematic variations within/of Antarctica <b>Luís Guilherme Resende de Assis</b> , Department of Social Anthropology, University of Brasília, Brazil and Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (Poster)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	17:30	Pre-dinner drinks
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Aeroplane Programmes</b>	18:00	Dinner at STIAS



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