

SCAR Action Group History of Antarctic Research

**1st SCAR Workshop
on the
History of Antarctic Research**

2 –3 June, 2005

**Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Munich, Germany**

PROGRAMME

**Venue: Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Marstallplatz 8, 80539 Munich, Germany**

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Thursday 2 June 2005

8:30-9:00 Registration

09:00-9:15 Workshop Welcome and Opening

Ludwig **Braun**, Commission of Glaciology, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften
Munich

Cornelia **Lüdecke**, President of SCAR Action Group History of Antarctic Research,
Munich

Aant **Elzinga**, Department of History of Ideas and Theory of Science, Göteborg,
Sweden

9:15-13:00 Session I

Chair: Ludwig **Braun**

09:15-10:15 *The dawn of Antarctic scientific consciousness*

Jorge **Berguño**, Chilean Antarctic Institute, Santiago, Chile

10:15-10:30 *Poster Presentation*

Changes to Antarctic Identity Rhetoric

Jason **Davis**, The Ohio State University, USA

History of Antarctic Research: The Australian Context

David Michael **Dodd**, Royal Society of Victoria / University of Melbourne,
Melbourne, Australia

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break - Poster Session

11:00-12:00 *Argentine Scientific Interests in Antarctica, 1946-1959*

Adrian **Howkins**, University of Texas at Austin, USA

12:00-13:00 *The U.S. Antarctic Oversnow Geophysical-Glaciological Research Program of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) 1957-58 from the View of a Research Scientist Participant*

John C. **Behrendt**, Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of
Colorado, USA

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-18:00 Session II

Chair: Cornelia **Lüdecke**

14:00-15:00 *The Political Dimensions of the NSB - Expedition to Antarctica 1949-52*

Lisbeth **Lewander**, Department of Gender Studies, Göteborg, Sweden

15:00-16:00 *The Swedish non-participation in the Antarctic leg of the IGY*

Aant **Elzinga**, Department of History of Ideas and Theory of Science,
Göteborg, Sweden

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break - Poster Session

- 16:30-17:30 ***Russia in the Antarctic***
V.M. **Kotlyakov**, M.Yu. **Moskalevsky**, Institute of Geography Russian
Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
V.V. **Lukin**, and A. V. **Klepikov**, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute of
the Roshydromet, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 17:30-18:00 ***Discussion on next SCAR workshop***
- 19:00 **Optional dinner on private expenses**

Friday 3 June 2005

- 9:00-12:30 **Session III** Chair: Aant Elzinga
- 09:00-10:00 ***Antarctica in the 1980s: increasing interest in the remote continent***
Peter **Abbink**, Arctic Centre, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- 10:00-11:00 ***The start of Dutch involvement in Antarctic research***
Johan **van Bennekom**, retired from Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea
Research, Texel, The Netherlands
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break - Poster Session**
- 11:30-12:30 ***The History of Astrophysics in Antarctica***
Balthasar **Indermuehle**, University of New South Wales, Australia
- 12:30-13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30-15:30 **Session IV** Chair: Aant Elzinga
- 13:30-14:30 ***Karl Maria Herrligkoffer's private „German South Pole Expedition“ 1957/58 –
a failed initiative***
Cornelia **Lüdecke**, Centre for the History of Science, University of Hamburg,
Germany
- 14:30-15:30 ***Final discussion***
- End of Workshop 15:30**