

13 to 25 July 2012, Portland, Oregon

Antarctic Science and Policy Advice in a Changing World

SCAR registration is now open at the conference website

<http://scar2012.geol.pdx.edu/>

The Local Organizing Committee, the International Scientific Organizing Committee, and Portland State University look forward to welcoming COMNAP, SCAR, and Open Science Conference participants to Portland in July. Registration for SCAR events and hotel reservations may now be made via the conference website. Fees:

OSC Registration

before 1 May US\$ 425
 before 1 July US\$ 475
 after 1 July US\$ 525
 student US\$ 175
 accompanying US\$ 60

SCAR + COMNAP Banquet (18 July)

per person US\$ 85

Accommodation

Hilton Portland US\$ 169 *plus taxes*
 Be sure to use the official registration tool to ensure this conference rate. Subsidized housing opportunities are available, check the meeting website for details.

The COMNAP Symposium on Sunday the 15th will be open to all, free of charge. Registration for this event is recommended to ensure space.

The OSC Plenary on Monday the 16th will be open to all. Keynote lectures will include the Weyprecht Lecture by Bob Bindschadler (glaciers, ice sheet mass balance and sea level), the Antarctic Science Lecture by Angelika Brandt (marine biodiversity), the Antarctic Policy lecture by Sanjay Chaturvedi, and the 2012 Martha T. Muse Prize winner.

The meeting and SCAR websites are updated regularly as workshops and the scientific program develop. The ISMASS Workshop on Ice Sheet Mass Balance and Sea Level on 14 July is free and open to everyone.

Early career scientists are encouraged to consult the APECS website for details regarding special events <http://www.apecs.is/workshops/scar-osc-2012>

SCAR Delegates events begin week two and include an icebreaker, business meetings, and banquet.



EVENTS

Please visit the meeting website for complete details.

Scientific **workshops** on a wide range of topics will be held at the Hilton Portland and PSU campus.

SSG business meetings: SCAR Standing Scientific Groups will be held at the Hilton Portland.

COMNAP Symposium Sustainable Solutions to Antarctic Challenges: Supporting Polar Research in the 21st Century. Open to both SCAR and COMNAP participants. Held at University Place on the PSU campus.

Opening and Icebreaker: Joint SCAR and COMNAP events the evening of 15 July in the Hilton Portland Ballroom.

SCAR Open Science Conference Plenary: Open to all and held in the Hilton Portland.

COMNAP Annual General Meeting (closed) held at University Place.

SCAR Open Science Conference: Admission by registration at website.

Science Week **Banquet:** Joint SCAR and COMNAP banquet held at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. Ticketed event, via registration.

TRANSIT is easy by lightrail and streetcar, see website for details.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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15 SSGs COMNAP Symposium	16 OSC Plenary COMNAP	17 SCAR OSC COMNAP	18 SCAR OSC COMNAP	19 SCAR OSC COMNAP	20 SSGs COMNAP	21
Icebreaker			Banquet			
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