

2017 Conference Programme



The Conference Schedule is available from the SCAR Library:

<https://www.scar.org/library/science-4/social-sciences/hasseg/5460-2017-hass-conference-schedule/>

The Conference Booklet includes abstracts and is available from the SCAR Library:

<https://www.scar.org/library/science-4/social-sciences/hasseg/5461-2017-hass-conference-booklet/>

Conference Related Events:

APECS Early Career Researcher Workshop – Communicating Across Borders

Tuesday 4th July 3:00 – 5:00pm

In today's research climate, communication is an important skill. Researchers need to be able to not only communicate with colleagues in the same area, but with those from very different backgrounds, and the wider public. This session addresses the challenges associated with "communicating across borders" – such borders may be disciplinary, geographic, or between areas such as science and policy.

An invited panel of international and local mentors will present short talks about their experiences communicating with various audiences, followed by a panel discussion with questions from the floor. The second half of the workshop involves practical activities related to writing effective project proposals and exploring ways to foster interdisciplinary approaches. A range of opportunities, including fellowships, for early career researchers will also be introduced. This workshop is open to all polar early-career researchers.

Both delegates to the 2017 Depths and Surfaces Conference and local PhD candidates are encouraged to attend. Please register for the workshop via the registration form.

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Anne Noble Exhibition

Whiteout Whitenoise

IMAS Gallery

20 Castray Esplanade, Battery Point, Hobart

Opening Tuesday 4th July 4 5:30 – 6:30pm

Exhibition dates July 4 – 28



Mawson's Hut Replica Tour

Thursday 6th July 5:30 – 6:30pm.

A special after-hours tour of Mawson's Replica Hut has been arranged for conference delegates.

Sign up on day 1 of the conference (when you register) – AUD\$5 per head. Limited spaces are available.

Please see <https://www.mawsons-huts.org.au/> for more information.



Islands to Ice – Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Thursday 6th July 5:30 – 6:30pm.

A special after-hours tour of the museum and art gallery's *Islands to Ice* exhibit has been arranged for conference delegates.

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See TMAG website for more information:

https://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/whats_on/exhibitions/permanent/islands_to_ice



HASS-STEM Workshop

"Towards the Incorporation of the Humanities and Social Sciences into large Polar research Projects"

Friday 7th July 5:30-7pm

IMAS Flex Space, Castray Esplanade.

This event will workshop a series of questions about stakeholders (both within and outside academia) in Antarctic research and the role of humanities and social science approaches. This workshop will mirror one held at the International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences IX in Umea, Sweden, in June 2017, but with a primarily Antarctic rather than Arctic focus. A report will be created by EU-PolarNet, comparing Arctic and Antarctic results. Attendees

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will also be invited to be added to a contact list for consultation on future polar priorities. Interested researchers across the disciplinary spectrum are invited to contribute. Format: Short presentations from a panel of invited speakers followed by discussion and workshopping of questions.

Facilitator: Renuka Badhe, Executive Secretary, European Polar Board

Panellists:

- Ass. Prof. Adrian Howkins, Global Environment History, Colorado State University
- Dr Daniela Liggett, Environmental Management and Tourism Regulation, Gateway Antarctica, University of Canterbury
- Prof. Akiho Shibata, International Law, Kobe University
- Dr Richard Vokes, Anthropology, University of Adelaide
- Ms Sachie Yasuda, Events and Project Manager, Australian Antarctic Division

Hobart Waterfront Polar Guided Tour

Saturday 8th July 10:00-11:30am (Meet at IMAS)

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Things to do while in Hobart

General information about Tasmania, Hobart and getting to/from:

- Hobart City website - <https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Home>
- Getting around Hobart - <https://www.australia.com/en-gb/places/hobart-and-surrounds/getting-around-hobart.html>
- Discover Tasmania - <https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/>
- Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre - <https://www.hobarttravelcentre.com.au/>