

SouthPole-sium v.2

Bibliophilia Antarctica

1-4 May 2015

AGENDA - SCHEDULE

Some times are approximate.

All sessions at Lunga House unless otherwise indicated.

Friday 1 May

- 1:00 pm Early arrivals can help us on logistics and set-up
4:00 Check-in/registration
6:00 Reception begins
6:30 Opening of the **SouthPole-sium** Some words from Rob Stephenson and Falcon Scott, who will introduce Antonia Lindsay-MacDougal, daughter of The Laird of Lunga.
7:00 Informal dinner/barbecue, inside or out depending on the weather.
8:00 on To be determined, possibly nothing specific.

Saturday 2 May

- 9:00 Welcome by the sponsors. 'Housekeeping' items. Roundtable: Attendees introduce themselves and their interests extensively throughout the morning. Followed—if time—by the start of short presentations, book launch(es).
10:45 Morning Break
11:00 Morning Session continues
12:30 pm Lunch Break. Assorted sandwiches, fruit, drinks, crisps, etc.
1:30 Group photograph (weather permitting), followed by Afternoon Session, starting with Bob Headland talking on *Scotland in the Antarctic*. (This will be the only full-length talk at the SouthPole-sium.) Followed by short talks, initially on subjects related to Scotland in the Antarctic.
3:45 Afternoon Break
4:00 Afternoon Session continues
5:30 Afternoon Session ends
6:00 Evening Reception commences
7:30 **Banquet**, followed by DIVERTISSEMENTS (Rick Dehmel, Master of Ceremonies): Bob Burton on *The Strange and Awful History of Scurvy*, The Quiz (Joe O'Farrell), The Contests (Paul Davies), Favorite Photos (Falcon Scott), Silly Questions (Bob Headland), The Auction (John Bonham, assisted by Anne Strathie), On Pauline Young (David Wilson), followed by Stray Remarks from the Floor, concluding with a Sing-Song (David Hirzel).

Sunday 3 May

- 9:30 am Morning Session. Continuation of short presentations and discussions including one or more moderated sessions. Book launch(es).
10:45 Morning Break
11:00 Morning Session continues
12:30 pm Lunch Break. Assorted sandwiches, fruit, drinks, crisps, etc.
1:30 Afternoon Session
3:45 Afternoon Break
5:30 Afternoon Session ends
6:00 Informal house/garden party at Jane & Falcon Scott's LOCH SHUNA HOUSE (carpooling)
7:30 For those willing & able, off to THE LORD OF THE ISLES pub nearby.

Monday 4 May

- 9:30 am Morning Session. Continuation of short presentations and discussions including one or more moderated sessions. Book launch(es).
- 10:45 Morning Break
- 11:00 Morning Session continues
- 12:30 pm Lunch Break. Assorted sandwiches, fruit, drinks, crisps, etc.
- 1:30 Afternoon Session — Open Forum ... Recap of the *SouthPole-sium* (Bob Headland)
- 3:00 Formal adjournment of the *SouthPole-sium*. Some will stay on for awhile; some will have left for Dundee and dinner aboard *Discovery*; some will head home. And some might like to go on a boat trip for the rest of the day.

NOTE: Several booksellers and collectors will have books on display and for sale in a separate room at Lunga House. It will be open during breaks and at other times throughout the weekend,

Talks Proposed by Those Attending

- Emil Racovitza, the Romanian naturalist on board De Gerlache's *Belgica*. *Bill Barr*
- 'Patagonia, etc.' items in Spence. *Ted Benthinen*
- 'What the whalers really told Shackleton: how reality is lost in myth.' *Bob Burton*
- Back from The Brink, Polar Classics Worth Rescuing. *John Button*
- 'Some personal treasures from my collection.' *Paul Davies*
- A short film, set to music, about the Plymouth Shackleton 100 event. *Paul Davies*
- 'Home movies' of Byrd's 1939-41 expedition taken by my uncle, Roy Fitzsimmons. *Joe Fitzsimmons*
- Food and drink references in Antarctic literature. *Richard Gutman*
- Jose Manuel Moneta translation: 'Cuatro Anos en las Orcadas del Sur' 'Four Antarctic Years in the South Orkneys.' *Bob Headland*
- 'Eating the audience,' a moment in Antarctic history which concerns a penguin and a piper. *Bernadette Hince*
- Antarctica: music, sounds and cultural connection. *Bernadette Hince*
- The language of Antarctica and on how I came to write *The Antarctic Dictionary*. *Bernadette Hince*
- Book launch: *Tom Crean's Discovery*. *David Hirzel*
- Linking the lives and writings of Apsley Cherry-Garrard and T. E. Lawrence. *Alison Jolley*
- The 'Shackleton Challenge,' an educational outreach programme. *Kevin Kenny*
- The C. A. Larsen Collection at the Fram Museum. *Geir Kløver*
- 'Literature available on the Falklands War, 1982' *Jim McAdam*
- My Antarctic textile work. *Cathy Corbishley Michel*
- 'The other Scotsman in the tent with Scott and Wilson.' *Gary Paine*
- William Walter Archer, Chief Steward aboard the *Terra Nova* on Scott's last expedition. *Gary Paine*
- 'Did smoking kill Scott and Shackleton?' *Mick Parker*
- 'Frederick George Jackson's contribution to Antarctic Exploration.' *Mick Parker*
- Sir Philip Brocklehurst and The Ship Inn in Winkle. *Alan Payne*
- Paul-Emile Victor and The French Polar Expeditions (1947-). *Jean Pimental*
- Seamanship and how the *James Caird* survived the journey to South Georgia. *Trevor Potts*
- Crossing the mountains of South Georgia then and now. *Trevor Potts*
- The first 'Australians' in the Antarctic. *Pat Quilty*
- Cook's Second Voyage; its books. *Michael Rosove*
- "Scott's Last Expedition and the Literature of Cold." *Philip Sidney*
- Scott, comedy and penguins. *Philip Sidney*
- The *Terra Nova* library. *Philip Sidney*
- 'Scott and Charcot at the col du Lautaret.' *Judy Skelton*
- *The Adelie Mail and Cape Adare Times*, the Northern Party's newspaper—one issue, one copy. *Rob Stephenson*
- An update on the census of copies of the *Aurora Australis*. *Rob Stephenson*
- *From Ice Floes to Battlefields: Scott's 'Antarctics' in the First World War*. *Ann Strathie*
- SS *Terra Nova* and her involvement in polar exploration in the Antarctic and the Arctic. *Mike Tarver*
- Comparing the southern polar journeys of Shackleton 1908/09 and Scott 1911/12. *Mike Tarver*
- *Antarctic Explorer & War Hero: Surgeon Captain Edward Leicester Atkinson*. *Mike Tarver*
- A 'show-and-tell' photo presentation of a whimsical and very special day spent aboard RRS *Discovery* a long time ago. *Ken Thomas*
- The enigmatic William Speirs Bruce, Scottish explorer and ardent Nationalist. *Isobel Williams*
- An update on the Scott Photos. *David Wilson*