

E-mail #1 April 1, 2016.

Dear Antarciticans and booklovers,

Two SouthPole-*siums* have been held—the first in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, in June 2012 (see <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering.htm>); the second in Craobh Haven, Scotland in May 2015 (see <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering2.htm>).

We are now proposing to have a third one—**SouthPole-sium v.3**—in **Oslo** at the Fram Museum, sponsored by The Antarctic Circle and The Fram Museum.

The proposed dates are **May 12-14, 2017**.

Preliminary information may be found at <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3.htm>

No later than this Autumn we will decide whether or not to proceed with the gathering. The decision to do so or not will largely hinge on how strong the interest is. Jaffrey drew 56 attendees; Scotland, 63 attendees. We would like to see at least 50 in Oslo.

So please respond to this e-mail and choose one of the following:

I'll definitely be there (this in no way commits you at this point).

I'm likely to come.

Maybe. Hard to say now. Please keep me informed.

Unlikely, but there's a chance; Please keep me informed.

Darn! I can't make it or it just won't work for me.

and please add any comments, observations, questions. (These may be added to the webpage.)

We will send out a second e-mail after there's been time to consider the responses to this one and announce whether the *SouthPole-sium* v.3 is on or not.

Regards,

Robert Stephenson

PS: This e-mail has been sent to the following persons. Feel free to forward it to others you may think might be interested.

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SouthPole-sium v.2 in Scotland, 1-4 May 2015 Come & Gone

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