

SouthPole-sium v.3

OSLO

12-14 May 2017

REGISTRATION

Return with any fees to *The Antarctic Circle*, P. O. Box 435, Jaffrey, NH 03452.
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ATTENDANCE will be limited to 90, so it's best to respond promptly. Please fill out this form and return it with a US \$ or British £ check/cheque (if the latter, you may instead make a direct deposit into my Royal Bank of Scotland account; e-mail me and I'll send you the necessary codes). The fee for the *South-Pole-sium* is pegged to the Norwegian Kroner, meaning that if the NOK/US Dollar/British Pound exchange rate changes significantly, those paying in Dollars or Pounds are asked to make the appropriate adjustment up or down. (See the other side for other payment options.) You may cancel your registration at any time up to a week before for a full refund in Dollars or Pounds. After that you may get some or none back. Those who are 'no shows' and fail to notify us ahead of time that they cannot attend, will forfeit the full registration. Receipt of your registration will be acknowledged by e-mail.

Full registration for all events and sessions including the receptions, food & drink at breaks, lunches and Saturday banquet on the *Fram* is **NOK 2,370** (ca. \$274/£226/€259). Registration for spouses or companions who wish to come only to the receptions and Saturday banquet and the socializing following each but do not wish to participate in the day-time sessions is **NOK 1,500** (ca. \$173/£140/€163). *NOTE:* If fewer than 60 people register, a surcharge might be added to allow us to break even on the costs. If this becomes necessary it should not exceed an additional **NOK 225**. *The names of those who have registered will be added to the website as these forms are received & processed.*

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-address: _____ Telephone(s): _____

Affiliation, if any: _____ How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag? _____

Note: An attendance list with the above information will be prepared and distributed at the *SouthPole-sium*. If there is any information you do not want included, please indicate here: _____

Please note here any special dietary requirements you may have. We will do our best to accommodate them:

PAYMENT

All events, all days.....No of people: _____ x NOK 2,370 = _____

Social events only.....No of people: _____ x NOK 1,500 = _____

Optional Tour to Uranienborg & Ski Museum (Friday 12 May)
See over for information on the Optional Tours. No of people: _____ x NOK 650 = _____

Optional Tour to Sandefjord & Larvik (Monday 15 May)
See over for information on the Optional Tours. No of people: _____ x NOK 650 = _____

Make US\$ checks payable to 'The Antarctic Circle,' UK£ cheques payable to 'Robert B. Stephenson.' Send to P.O. Box 435, Jaffrey, NH 03452 USA. You may also pay using PayPal and those in Norway may pay directly to The Fram Museum. See over for details.

Total Registration(s): NOK _____

Conversion:

NOK x \$ or £ current rate = _____

enclosed

OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS

- THOSE WHO don't wish to pay the registration by \$ or £ check/cheque, may pay by PayPal. Note this on your Registration form and send or e-mail it to me. I, in turn, will send you a PayPal electronic invoice for the amount including the 2.9% fee. You can then pay the invoice either by credit card or by using your PayPal account (if you have one). You can access PayPal at www.paypal.com
- THOSE in Norway have the option of paying their registration directly to The Fram Museum by cash, credit card or bank transfer. If the latter, the account number is **6024.05.03649**. Mark the transfer with 'SPv3' and your full name. Once completed, send a confirming e-mail to pete@framuseum.no (with a copy to antarctic-circle@comcast.net). If making a credit card payment e-mail pete@framuseum.no for the best process to follow. Please make any transfers or credit card payments prior to April 30th.

OPTIONAL TOURS

TWO OPTIONAL GUIDED TOURS are being planned at the start and the end of the SouthPole-*sium*. Both will be by chartered bus and include lunch.

The first tour will be on **Friday, May 12**, a full day to Uranienborg (Amundsen's house at Svartskog), to the Ski Museum at Holmenkollen and to the National Library of Norway for a presentation on its polar holdings (this is open to all without charge). The cost of this tour is NOK 650 (ca. \$75/£61/€71) and includes lunch (the venue is still being arranged) and a keepsake guide.

For additional information, see <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-uranienborg.htm>

The second tour will be on **Monday, May 15**, a full day to Horten, Tønsberg, Sandefjord and Larvik. This tour will focus on such important polar figures as the Rønnes, Oscar Wisting, Svend Foyn, C.A. Larsen and Colin Archer. The cost of this tour is NOK 650 (ca. \$75/£61/€71) and includes lunch at the Atlantic Hotel (which has a fine collection of whaling artifacts on display) and a keepsake guide.

For additional information, see <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-sandefjord.htm>

ACCOMMODATION

THE PARK INN—the official 'unofficial' SouthPole-*sium* hotel—is centrally located and about a 15-minute walk to the City Hall and the ferry to Bygdøy.

The hotel is offering attendees slightly lower rates and are holding 50 rooms until **April 25th**. The rates, which include breakfast, are NOK 1,245 (single) and NOK 1,445 (double). (May and June are very busy months in Oslo so hotels are not able to do an awful lot on special rates.) To book these rooms, contact the Meetings and Events Manager, Ms. Vibeke Mauritz Hansen, who may be reached by email at: vibeke.mauritz.hansen@parkinn.com or by phone at **+47 22 40 01 89**. See The Park Inn's website at <https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-oslo>

Other options include the Anker Hotel, Bjørvika Apartments, Bondeheimen Hotel, Hotel Perminalen (budget) and Smarthotel Oslo. See <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-accommodation.htm> for more information on each.

SOMETHING ABOUT YOU

ONE OF THE MAJOR purposes of the SouthPole-*sium* is to get people with similar Antarctic interests together with one another. Toward that end, please let us know why you're attending. What is it about the Antarctic that interests you? What polar projects are you working on or are contemplating? What are you willing to talk about or show at the SouthPole-*sium*? What do you hope to take away with you? What questions would you like to pose to those attending? We will do our best to summarize the responses in a handout for the gathering. (Feel free to use additional sheets or e-mail your answers.)
