# SouthPole-sium v.4

DUBLIN 7-9 June 2019

## REGISTRATION

Return with any fees to The Antarctic Circle, P. O. Box 435, Jaffrey, NH 03452. antarctic-circle@comcast.net • www.antarctic-circle.net/gathering4.htm Tel: 603-532-7653. Cell/Mobile: 603-933-2471

ATTENDANCE will be limited to 90, so it's best to respond promptly. Please fill out this form—it can be done electronically or manually—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 Euro, meaning that if the Euro/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 two weeks before for a full refund in Euros, 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 and Sunday all-day tour, lunch and sessions is €225 (ca. \$258/£196). [Option a) "Full Monty"]
- Registration for those who wish to come <u>only</u> to the receptions and Saturday banquet, the socializing following each, and the Sunday tour & lunch but <u>do not</u> wish to participate in the Saturday day-time session is €180 (ca. \$206/£157). [Option b) "Social"]
- Registration for those who wish to come to all events and sessions on Friday & Saturday but <u>do not</u> wish to come on the Sunday tour is also €180 (ca. \$206/£157). [Option c) "FRI & SAT"]

The cost of registration will go up in all categories by €20 after May 1st.

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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 the Euro Zone may pay directly to the Athy Heritage Centre. See over for details.	y, NH
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## 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 antarctic-circle@comcast.net. You will then be sent a PayPal electronic invoice for the amount which will include the PayPal 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 the Euro Zone also have the option of paying their registration to the Athy Heritage Centre by credit card or bank transfer. To do so contact Margaret Walsh at athyheritage@eircom.net or +353 59 863 3075

  Once completed, send a confirming e-mail to antarctic-circle@comcast.net.

# **SUNDAY TOUR**

THE SUNDAY TOUR combines a continuation of the Saturday sessions and a Shackleton sightseeing excursion. We expect that it will commence at 9am with the first stop at 35 Marlborough Road, where the Shackleton family lived from 1880 to 1884. We will then head to Ballitore with its Shackleton & Quaker connections, Kilkea House—Shackleton's birthplace—and eventually nearby Athy where we'll spend time at the Antarctuc Heritage Centre Shackleton Museum continuing our Saturday sessions, viewing the Antarctic displays, learning about the exciting progress of the Shackleton Museum, admiring Mark Richard's Shackleton statue outside and certainly enjoying a pint at O'Brien's, a stone's throw away. At some point we'll stop for lunch, if at all possible at Kilkea Castle. At the end of the day we'll head back to Dublin possibly with a stop at the Shackleton Mills in Lucan along the way. The exact itinerary is still developing but it will be a full but enjoyable day.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

We are attempting to find a hotel within walking distance of the venue that could serve as an 'unofficial' SouthPole-*sium* hotel, much like the Park Inn did in Oslo. Check the website from time-to-time to see if progress on this is being made.

Some information on Dublin accommodation options can be found at: http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4-accommodation.htm

## **SOMETHING ABOUT YOU**

One of the Major purposes of the SouthPole- <i>sium</i> 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- <i>sium</i> ? 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.)