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Dear Antarcicians and polar booklovers,

We last e-mailed on January 16th to announce the virtual SouthPole-sium v.4.5 which will be held via Zoom on Saturday, June 26, 2021, from Noon to 2 pm, San Francisco time.

This e-mail is going out to those who expressed interest and a few others.

For those who plan to participate we ask that you register for the gathering. We are limiting the number to 120 and by registering we will be better able to plan, particularly for the Social Break-out Groups.

How do you register? Very simple. Just reply to this e-mail including your name, town/city, your country of residence, whether you would consider facilitating a Social Break-out Group and your Antarctic interests (please use the form below). PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 12th.

There is no fee to participate and there is no obligation to do so once you've registered if you find that your schedule changes and you can't attend the Zoom gathering.

We will add your name and country of residence to the website. (We already have a similar listing as a result of our first e-mail at <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5-attendees.htm>. Even if you are on that list, please reply again as things may have changed on your end.)

What's Next? Before the end of May, if you have registered, we will send out an e-mail confirming your registration and asking you to indicate again what Antarctic subjects you are particularly interested in so that we can plan the Social Break-out Groups. (Remember that the overall focus is Antarctic Books and History.) This Survey will also **1)** elicit your suggestions for topics to be included in the actual SouthPole-sium v.5 in San Francisco in June of 2022; and **2)** invite you to list up to ten of your favorite Antarctic books. Start thinking about both! The results will be presented at the virtual SouthPole-sium v.4.5 on Zoom on June 26th.

We will also need a few volunteer Facilitators for the Social Break-out Groups. If you are willing to be one, please let us know when you register (see below). The role of a Facilitator is to keep things going and focused during the session (full information will be sent to those volunteering). (Facilitators will be guided/trained by Alice Cochran via e-mail.)

Here is the agenda as it presently stands:

- *Welcome and Introduction* Rick Dehmel
- PRESENTATION: *"Overview of SouthPole-sium v.1-4"* Rob Stephenson
- Audience Poll
- PRESENTATION: *"Pre-SouthPole-sium v.4.5 On-line Survey Results"* Seamus Taaffe
- Social Break-out Groups I (ALL participants)
- PRESENTATION: *"Antarctic Bibliographies"* Michael Rosove
- 10 Minute Break
- Social Break-out Groups II (ALL participants)
- PRESENTATION: *"SouthPole-sium v.5 (San Francisco) Topics/Events"* Dave Hirzel
- Wrap-up

This e-mail and all future notices will appear on the website: <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5.htm>

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Town/City:

Country:

Would you be willing to moderate a Social Break-out Group?

What are your Antarctic interests?

NOTE: We will send out an e-mail reminder a day or two before the gathering to those who have registered. This will include the subjects of the Social Break-out Groups and the names of the Facilitators **and, of course, the Zoom link.**

Time Differences: Noon San Francisco time

Time	Hours vs. San Francisco	Local Time	Local Day
Oslo	+9	9-11pm	Saturday
London/Dublin	+8	8-10pm	Saturday
East Coast US	+3	3-5pm	Saturday
San Francisco	0	12-2pm	Saturday
Auckland	+19	7-9am	Sunday
Melbourne	+17	5-7am	Sunday

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Clarke, Drew *Australia*

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McCarthy, Sue *USA*
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Schultz, Richard *USA*
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Shackleton, Jonathan *Ireland*
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Webb, Neale *Ireland*
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The *Virtual SouthPole-sium* v.4.5

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