

## Third E-mail

May 31, 2021

Dear Antarcticans and polar booklovers,

We last e-mailed on May 5th announcing the commencement of registration for the SouthPole-*sium* v.4.5 scheduled for **June 26, 2021**, from Noon to 2 pm, San Francisco time (for times elsewhere in the world, see the chart below).

This e-mail is going out to **A**) those who have registered (63), and **B**) those who did not but earlier expressed interest or otherwise might be interested (18). See the names listed below. Those registered also appear on the website at <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5-registered.htm>

You will find information on how to log into **Zoom** on the 26th below. This information will be sent to the Registrants again two days before on the 24th of June.

*Note:* This e-mail also appears as a pdf attachment at the very end of this 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 Survey Results”* Seamus Taaffe
- Social Break-out Groups I (ALL participants)
- 10 Minute Break
- PRESENTATION: *“Antarctic Bibliographies”* Michael Rosove
- Social Break-out Groups II (ALL participants)
- PRESENTATION: *“SouthPole-sium v.5 (San Francisco) Topics/Events”* Dave Hirzel
- Wrap-up and Questions. Joan Boothe

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

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

Most of those registering have indicated their Antarctic interests. These will be used to assign participants to the Social Break-Out Groups.

Several of those registering indicated they would be agreeable to acting as Facilitators for these Social Break-Out Groups. They will be contacted soon by either Rick Dehmel or Alice Cochran.

In our last e-mail we mentioned that we'd be asking participants to list up to 10 of their favorite Antarctic books, ranking them if they wished. Several registrants went ahead and did this. If you haven't and would like to, simply reply to this e-mail or compose a new one to include your choices and send it to [antarctic-circle@comcast.net](mailto:antarctic-circle@comcast.net). A summary of the results will be presented during the *SouthPole-sium* v.4.5.

Also, looking ahead to June of 2022, are there any topics you would particularly like to have talks on in San Francisco? Or would you like to give a talk on a specific subject? We will e-mail a simple survey form to all Registrants about a week after this e-mail. Your response should be returned electronically to [antarctic-circle@comcast.net](mailto:antarctic-circle@comcast.net) in time for Seamus Taaffe to tabulate it for the June 26th gathering (see Agenda).

**What's Next:** Those registered will receive an e-mail reminder on Thursday, June 24, which will include:

- The Zoom link

- Subjects of the Social Break-Out Sessions
- Names of the Facilitators of the Social Break-Out Sessions
- Any last minute instructions or comments

Looking forward to seeing you all on June 26th.

**Sponsors:** The Antarctic Circle and The California Contingent.

**Co-Sponsors:** The Northern California Chapter of The Explorers Club, The Shackleton Museum, Athy, Co. Kildare, Ireland, The Irish Contingent.

**SouthPole-sium v.4.5 Planning Committee:** Joan Boothe, Alice Cochran, Rick Dehmel, Dave Hirzel, Joe O'Farrell, Michael Rosove, Rob Stephenson, Seamus Taaffe.

**Zoom Host:** Dave Hirzel.

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## **ZOOM LOG-IN INFORMATION**

You are being invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Virtual SouthPole-*sium* v.4.5

Time: June 26, 2021 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4207263125?pwd=aktLVVo5NDZwM1JiaDZOenN0ZGtPdZ09>

Meeting ID: 420 726 3125

Passcode: 4AjVPF

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+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 420 726 3125

Passcode: 820722

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/820722>

**You will notice that the Link will activate at 11:30am San Francisco time. The gathering will not actually start until Noon but those who want some tips on how to navigate Zoom are invited to log in between 11:30 and Noon.**

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#### **GROUP A**

Evelyn Baess  
Ted Benttinen  
Joan Boothe  
Brad Borkan  
Dave Brotherton  
Paul Chaplin  
Drew Clarke  
Alice Cochran  
Doug Cochrane  
Larry Conrad  
Neelon Crawford  
Regina Daly  
Paul Davies  
Richard & Suzy Dehmel  
Wendy Driver  
Chris Fagan  
Beth Fitzsimmons  
Joe Fitzsimmons

Art Ford  
Art Gertel  
Greg Glade  
Ann-Rachael Harwood  
Bob Headland  
Tom Henderson  
David Hirzel  
Joanna Kafarowski  
Pat Keough  
Rosemarie Keough  
Valmar Kurol  
Bruce Larsen  
Sally Larsen  
Elizabeth Leane  
Bryan Lintott  
Sue McCarthy  
Jim McClelland  
Wilson McOrist  
Cathy Corbishley Michel & Geoff Michel  
Shane Murphy  
Alan Noake  
Joe O'Farrell  
Mick Parker  
Jay Platt  
Ursula Rack  
Michael Rosove  
Chet Ross  
Steve Ross  
Jeff Rubin  
Julian & Margaret Salisbury  
Jay Satterfield  
Hilary Shibata  
Michael Smith  
Peter Spielmann  
Rob Stephenson  
Anne Stewart  
Anne Strathie  
Seamus Taaffe  
Isobel & David Williams  
Karen Woods  
Jack Wright

**GROUP B** (if you would like to participate, please register simply by replying to this e-mail and giving your town and country of residence)

Hester Blum  
Bob & Jackie Burton  
Angie Butler  
Crispin de Boos  
Scot DeGraf  
William Fox  
Stephen Haddelsey  
Bernadette Hince  
Kevin Kenny  
Laura Kissel  
Charles Lagerbom  
Jim & Geraldine McAdam  
Mark Pharaoh  
Gill Poulter  
Richard Schultz  
Jonathan Shackleton