

From: **Robert Stephenson** antarctic-circle@comcast.net 
 Subject: SouthPole-sium v.4.5 Update—Final E-mail
 Date: June 24, 2021 at 5:31 PM
 To:



Dear SouthPole-sium v.4.5 Registrant,

In two days we'll come together for the virtual SouthPole-sium 4.5 Are you excited yet?

The Zoom link for your participation is at the bottom of this message.

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom or would like to brush-up, join Alice Cochran at 11:15am San Francisco time for a tutorial. (The Zoom link will be accessible from then onwards. The SouthPole-sium itself will start at 12 Noon San Francisco time. See table below to determine other times.)

All the Registrants—to whom this e-mail is addressed—are listed on the website at <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5-registered.htm>

We've received lists of favorite Antarctic books from 20 registrants. You can see the results at <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5-favorites.htm> (As you might have guessed, Cherry-Garrard's *The Worst Journey in the World* was far and away the most often mentioned.)

This and all previous e-mails may be found at <http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering4.5-updates.htm>

The Break-Out groups have been assigned, mostly on the basis of responses from Registrants. Those that didn't express their interests will be assigned randomly to groups.

The revised Agenda:

3 min	Welcome/Introduction - <i>Rick Dehmel</i>
5 min	Activity for All Attendees - <i>Alice Cochran</i>
7 min	"OVERVIEW (SouthPole-sium v.1 - v.4)" - <i>Rob Stephenson</i>
10 min	"SURVEY FEEDBACK" - <i>Seamus Taaffe</i>
	• Poll re: SouthPole-sium Attendance
	• Feedback on pre-survey re: SouthPole-sium v.5 topics
5 min	Instructions (Break-Out Sessions) - <i>Alice Cochran</i>
20 min	Break-Out Session I (Socializing - break-out groups of 7-9)

10 min	BREAK

5 min	Activity for All Attendees - <i>Alice Cochran</i>
15 min	"ANTARCTIC BIBLIOGRAPHIES" - <i>Michael Rosove</i>
5 min	Break-Out Instructions - <i>Alice Cochran</i>
20 min	Break-Out Session II (Socializing)
10 min	"LOOK-AHEAD TO SouthPole-sium v.5" (Bay Area attractions/Agenda) - <i>Dave Hirzel</i>
5 min	Wrap-Up - <i>Joan Boothe</i>

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

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

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Meeting ID: 420 726 3125

Passcode: 820722

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kgGZgraDD>

You will notice that the Link will activate at 11:15am 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 at 11:15am San Francisco time.

I and The Organizing Committee look forward to seeing you all soon!

Regards,

Rob

The Organizing Committee:

Joan Boothe (*San Francisco*)

Alice Cochran (*San Francisco*)

Rick Dehmel (*San Francisco*)

David Hirzel (*San Francisco*)

Joe O'Farrell (*Enniskerry, Ireland*)

Michael Rosove (*Los Angeles*)

Rob Stephenson (*Jaffrey, NH*)

Seamus Taaffe (*Athy, Ireland*)

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The *Virtual SouthPole-sium* v.4.5 26 June 2021.

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