

SouthPole-*sium* v.5

San Francisco

23-25 June 2021

TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 23rd June

6:00 pm OPENING RECEPTION at Joan Boothé's home. Conference packs available for pick-up.
WELCOMING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS

THURSDAY 24th June (The Maritime Research Center)

9:00 am A short WELCOME and review of the schedule & announcements.
9:15 am ROUNDTABLE: Attendees introduce themselves and their interests extensively. We may have already started some of this the evening before. This will continue throughout the morning until all have had their say. You can spend 20 seconds saying who you are and where you're from, or go on for up to 10 minutes or so elaborating on your Antarctic interests, describing your current projects, posing questions to the assembled, etc.
10:30 am Coffee/tea break.
10:45 am Roundtable continues. (If we conclude before lunch, we will start the Short Presentations.)
1:00 pm LUNCH on site.
2:00 pm GROUP PHOTO. Followed by... a Keynote talk, subject & speaker to be determined.
2:45 pm SHORT PRESENTATIONS by attendees through the end of the day (see over for list of talks)
4:00 pm Coffee/tea break.
5:00 pm Adjournment.
7:00 pm RECEPTION and BANQUET in a Fisherman's Wharf venue, yet to be determined.

FRIDAY 25th June (All-day excursion to & from Palo Alto)

9am - 5pm BUS EXCURSION to and from Rumsey Map Center at Stanford University [<https://library.stanford.edu/rumsey>]. Excursion bus to follow two routes, one going and one returning, with a stop at the former location of Amundsen's *Gjøa* from its landing in San Francisco in 1906 until its return to Norway in 1971, and the Amundsen monument still there.
Evening Informal dinner on your own in San Francisco.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 26th-27th June

Optional excursions to areas of interest in the San Francisco Bay Area: history and geology, architecture, fine and performing arts, museums & libraries, wine country. Free guided tour (by David Hirzel) of San Francisco Maritime National Park. 🍷

TALKS LIKELY TO BE PRESENTED

Talks should go no longer than about 15 minutes. The order may be a bit flexible depending on A/V & computer needs, the preference of speakers, etc. The list below is alphabetical by speaker. These talks will be given mainly on Thursday, particularly in the afternoon. Several might be given Friday at the Rumsey Map Center and perhaps after the Banquet.

- *The Snowshovel* and *The Barrier Bull*—two Byrd expedition publications. *Rob Stephenson*
- *The Aurora Australis*—an update on saleroom activity. *Rob Stephenson*

[These are included here only because there wasn't time to present them in Dublin at the SouthPole-*sium* v.4.