

Arctic Science Summit Week

The purpose of ASSW is to provide opportunities for international coordination, collaboration and cooperation in all areas of Arctic science and to combine science and management meetings. The ASSW also offers insight into Arctic research undertaken by the host country. Side meetings organized by other groups with interests in Arctic science and policy will take place at the same time.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting	Date	Time
EPB Business meeting	23 March	0900–1300
PAG Business meeting	23 March	0900–1300
AOSB Business meeting	23 March	1400–1800
Ny-SMAC – meeting	23 March	0900–1800
Symposium	24–26 March	0830–1800
IASC Business meeting	27 March	0900–1300
FARO Business meeting	27 March	1400–1800
IASC Science Forum: A New Direction for Arctic Science	25 March	Evening

ASSW 2009 SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM 24–26 MARCH 2009

ARCTIC CONNECTIONS – THE RESULTS OF 150 YEARS OF RESEARCH

Theme sessions and keynote speakers

The first day of the symposium will have eight invited speakers, one for each of the theme sessions. During the second and third day, there will be four parallel sessions. All speakers will be allotted 20 minutes for presentation including questions.

- **Sea Ice changes and the impacts on Biodiversity and Human Communities**
Dr. Hajo Eicken, Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA
- **Arctic Climate Variability – Past to Future**
Professor Dorthe Dahl-Jensen, The Bioinformatics Centre, Denmark
- **The Role of the Arctic in the Global Change Process**
Dr. Eddy Carmack, Institute of Ocean Sciences, Canada
- **Evolution of Arctic Ecosystems in a Warming World**
Dr. Hiroshi Kanda, National Institute of Polar Research Arctic Environmental Research Center, Japan
- **Indigenous Cultures – Past to Future**
Dr. Grete Kaare Hovelsrud, Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research, Norway
- **Coastal Environments as a link between Land and Sea in the Arctic**
Professor Søren Rysgaard, National Environmental Research Institute, Denmark

- **Risks to Human Health from a changing Arctic**
Dr. Jay Van Oostdam, Chemical Management Directorate Environmental Health Surveillance Division, Canada
- **History of Arctic Science**
Dr. Michael Bravo, Head of History and Public Policy Research Group Scott Polar Research Institute, United Kingdom

More information on these sessions and abstract submission forms are available at:
<http://www.imr.no/assw2009/sessions>

Convenors

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Sara Bowden (AOSB, ex-officio)
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Submission of abstracts

Please consult the ASSW website for submission of abstracts: www.imr.no/assw2009

Venue

The venue will be **Scandic Bergen City** Conference Centre, situated in the heart of Bergen (www.scandichotels.com/en/Hotels/Countries/Norway/Bergen/Hotels/Scandic-Bergen-City)

Registration

Please consult the ASSW website for registration details: www.imr.no/assw2009

Social events

23 March 2009: Icebreaker

26 March 2009: Conference dinner

Key Dates

15 Dec 2008: Abstract submission deadline

15 Jan 2009: Abstract acceptance notification

1 Feb 2009: Early registration deadline

24–26 Mar 2009: Symposium

Travel fellowships will be made available to early career scientists by IASC and the Arctic Ocean Science Board (AOSB). More information on these fellowships is available on the conference website.

For further information, please go to:

www.imr.no/assw2009

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Conference Announcement

The official conference for
International Arctic Science

The 10th Arctic Science Summit Week

23–28 March 2009
Bergen, Norway

 The Research Council
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