

Program Outline as of October 14th, 2008,

THE VIENNA SYMPOSIUM ON POLAR TOURISM



Program: Oct. 22nd 2008, Operngasse 11/4, A-1040 Wien

During day arrival of participants

18:00 THE ICE BREAKER

Starting with Welcome Reception & Small buffet! at Operngasse
11/4 Room 32

19:00 Films by Thomas Macho about Antarctica

Film 1: "Antarctica from a tourism perspective"

Film 2: "Antarctica from a natural hazard perspective"

Slides about Arctic and Antarctic! Bring your treasures with
you; there will be a beamer to watch slides and films.

20:30 or later, end of the day!

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Program: Oct. 23rd 2008, 9:00 to 12:00

Welcome note, Prof. Sabine Seidler, Vice Rector of Research, TU Wien (requested to be confirmed).

Welcome note, Prof. Richard Stiles, speaker TTL, TU Wien

Block I: The polar experience

1. "The international Polar Year 1957/58: research and daily life on Franz Josef Land." Aleksander N. Krenke, Russian Academy of Sciences, Dep. Of Geography.
2. Polar tourism: An overview of the 'state of research' during the International Polar Year. Patrik Maher, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada.
3. "The history of expeditions to Antarctica and possibilities to use memorials of expeditions in Antarctic tourism" Irina Sokratova, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, St. Petersburg
4. "High altitudes - high latitudes climate conditions: a comparison and implications for the development of tourism". Inge Auer, Austrian Central Meteorological Agency (ZAMG) Vienna
5. "Tourism in Polar Oceans - advantages and disadvantages of co-operations with marine investigations. View of professional oceanographer". Sergey Pisarev, Shirshov Institute of Oceanology, Russian Academy of Sciences.
6. "Challenges for Polar Tourism and Nature Conservation" Maria Gavrilov, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, St. Petersburg

All presentations are scheduled for 30min, 25min presentation and 5min questions, directly after the presentation.

12:10 to 13:30 Lunch

13:30 to 14:00 Poster Session & Student Presentations on Polar Tourism

"On Arctic golf courses" Katalin Andre, Korvinus University Budapest



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Block II: The touristic polar products

7. "The Pitea Ice Music hall, the Ice hotel in Jukkasjärvi and concepts of other unique tourist facilities in Northern Sweden". Hans Gelter, Lulea Technical University, Sweden.
8. "Microbial Life in Polar Region". Florin Aonofrisei, Ovidius University, Constanza, Romania.
9. "Future perspectives of tourism development in Antarctica" Machiel Lahmers, University of Maastricht, Netherlands
10. "The development of tourist facilities in the Russian Arctic Region". Maria Tsekina, Moscow State University, Tourism department, FoG,
11. "Snow and Ice as Touristic Attractions in Polar Tourism". Sergey Sokratov, Moscow State University, Glaciology department, FoG.
12. "Spring snowmelt variability in polar Eurasia" by Anett Bartsch, TU Wien, Remote sensing and photogrammetrie.
13. "Climate change impacts in Alpine tourism and means of adaptation: lessons to be learned for polar tourism?". Meinhard Breiling, TU Wien, Landscape Planning

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Resume of the day!

Evening: Common dinner with speakers of symposium

For the very active ones with finalization of application to PolarCLIMATE Call, deadline for submission is Oct. 24th, 12.00!!!

<http://www.esf.org/research-areas/european-polar-board-epb/polarclimate.html>



Program: Oct. 24th 2008, 9:00 to 12:00

Block III: The cultural and historic dimension of Polar Tourism.

"Infinite Ice" Maren Gröning, Albertina Museum, Vienna. Exhibition at Albertina with photographic analysis of arctic and alpine regions since 1860.

"The desire for infinite white: motives for polar and mountain tourism originating in the 19th century from landscape paintings and photography." Herbert Justnik, Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art

Guided tour and contributions made in Albertina Art Museum.

http://www.albertina.at/jart/prj3/albertina/main.jart?rel=de&reserve-mode=active&content-id=1202307119260&ausstellungen_id=1212669381455

12:00 to 14:00 Lunch

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Resume of "The Vienna Symposium on Polar Tourism". All group!

Upon request: Individual tourist programs for foreign guests can be arranged on Friday afternoon and during Saturday morning by our students!

Program: Oct. 25th 2008, 14:00 - 16:00

Get to see the Penguins and Ice bears in the "Polarium" of Schönbrunn Tierpark. How close is Vienna with regard to polar conditions? How much warming the animals can tolerate?



Locations 1 -3 "The Vienna Symposium on Polar Tourism":

Location 1, Seminarroom 32 in fourth floor, entrance Resselgasse 4-6 (is the same house like Operngasse 11/4), A-1040 Wien

During Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, all day/night long!

Location 2, Thomas Schopper Meeting room, Kesselhaus also called Bauteil BL, Getreidemarkt

During Thursday, Oct. 23rd, all day long!

During Friday, Oct. 24th, 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Location 3, Albertina Artmuseum, Albertinaplatz 1, A-1010 Wien

During Friday, Oct. 24th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.



3 (Albertina)



Standortübersicht TU Wien - Fakultät für Technische Chemie

