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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

IPHC MEETING / CONFERENCE

Punta Arenas, Chile - April 2010

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punta_Arenas,_Chile

Provisional theme:

“Polar human settlements: territory, technology and heritage”

We are pleased to advise that the next IPHC meeting will be held in Punta Arenas, Chile in 2010. This meeting has been made possible by the enthusiasm and support of our Chilean member Ruben Stehberg and the President of ICOMOS Chile, Jose de Nordenflycht. The venue will be the University of Magallanes.

Attendance will be open to both Expert and Associate members. Contributions/presentations are also invited. Non-members associated with the IPHC may also be invited to contribute.

As can be seen from the provisional programme below, it promises to be a very interesting and exciting event. Attendance and presentations will be open to both Expert and Associate members. Non-members associated with the IPHC and its work may also be invited to contribute. While most of the proceedings will be in English there may be some Spanish spoken. Limited translation may be provided where possible.

Although the dates are not yet 100% certain they are definite enough for us to begin planning so we would recommend that you now begin to give this event serious consideration. You will note that the final day is currently programmed as a visit to the Chilean base “Eduardo Frei”, on King George Island, in the South Shetland Island group. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Base_Presidente_Eduardo_Frei_Montalva This opportunity is being provided by courtesy of the Chilean Air Force but places on the flight will unfortunately be limited to 18. Please note that this visit will of course be subject to weather and the actual visit date may need to be reviewed during the conference. If too many people register for this trip, some form of prioritising may become necessary. Early decisions about attendance are therefore essential so please advise us of your intentions as soon as possible.

For planning purposes we need to get some idea of attendance numbers as soon as possible so it would be appreciated if you would send us an early indication of whether (or not!) you might attend. Please send this as soon as possible to - pchaplin@online.no
A definite commitment is not required at this stage.

Best regards

Susan Barr
President

Paul Chaplin
Secretary General

The following programme is provided for to give some idea of the time frame and format we are working towards.

Wednesday 21st April

Arrival – Punta Arenas.

Suggested lodging at Hotel Los Navegantes

<http://www.hotellosnavegantes.com/>

(This has not yet been decided)

Thursday 22nd April

09.30 Opening ceremony.

Welcoming presentations by:

The Chancellor of Universidad de Magallanes

The Director of the Instituto Antártico Chileno

The President of ICOMOS Chile

The President of IPHC.

10.15 Coffee break

11.00 Session N° 1.

13.00 End of session.

13.30 Lunch.

14.45 Session N° 2.

17.45 End of session.

18.00 Presentation - Mr. Mateo Martinic, National Prize of History.

“Magallanean links to the History of Antarctica”

19.00. End of session

20.30. Welcoming dinner.

Friday 23rd April

9.30 Session N° 3.

11.30 Coffee Break.

12.00 Presentation - Mr. Carlos Ríos “Umag’s activities in the Antarctic program”

13.00 End of session.

13.30 Lunch.

14.45 Session N° 4.

17.45 End of session.

18.00 Conference on Arctic themes.

19.00. Ending cocktail.

Saturday 24th April

08.00 hrs Cultural route of Punta Arenas. Visit to Bulnes Fort and Puerto del Hambre historic sites.

Sunday 25th April

10.00 hrs. Visit to the Eduardo Frei Base.

18.00 hrs. Return to Punta Arenas