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**IPHC MEETING / CONFERENCE**

**Punta Arenas, Chile - April 2010**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punta\\_Arenas,\\_Chile](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punta_Arenas,_Chile)

**MEETING UPDATE**

A number of questions surrounding the IPHC meeting in Punta Arenas have now been resolved and we hope the following information will allow those who have already expressed interest to make more definite plans. Those who have been undecided until now can hopefully also make plans to attend. The meeting/conference which has been made possible by the enthusiasm and support of our Chilean member Ruben Stehberg and the President of ICOMOS Chile, Jose de Nordenflycht, promises to be the largest and most comprehensive IPHC conference to date. The venue will be the University of Magallanes.

Dates:

The dates previously indicated as 'probable' can now be confirmed.

See the programme under. Please also note that while the proposed visit to the Eduardo Frei Base is shown on the Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> April) it could in fact occur from Thursday onwards. You will be aware that such trips are very much weather dependant so the Chilean Air Force will be on standby from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April so we will utilise the first possible date and delay the remaining programme accordingly. In any event the last day for any conference events will be Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> so that delegates can plan to leave Punta Arenas from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Theme for presentations:

As originally proposed, the theme will be "*Polar human settlements: territory, technology and heritage*". Those planning to give presentations should note the following:

- The subject material should be relevant to the theme and focus on conservation of historic sites rather than purely historical / environmental information.
- We have programmed time for only 10 x 30 minute presentations (including discussion).
- Those planning presentations should now give notice of this and be prepared to provide a half page abstract before the end of December 2009. It is possible that not all submissions can be accepted.
- It is proposed to publish all presentations after the conference. Presenters will therefore need to provide a written, digital, version along with separate, high quality, image files at the conference or immediately after.

Attendance:

Will be open to both Expert and Associate members. A limited number of non-members associated with the IPHC may also be invited to attend and contribute.

The following have so far registered interest in attending:

José de Nordenflycht	President ICOMOS Chile		
Ruben Stehberg	Chile	Max Aguirre	Chile
Andres Zarankin	Chile	Ximena Senatore	Argentina
Susan Barr	Norway	Paul Chaplin	Norway
Johan Mattsson	Norway	Michael Pearson	Australia
Julian Bickersteth	Australia	Peter Maxwell	Australia
Sherrie-lee Evans	Australia	Bruce Hull	Australia
Nigel Watson	New Zealand	Adam Wild	New Zealand
Russell Gibb	New Zealand	Roberta Farrell	New Zealand
Glenn Simpson	USA	Michael Morrison	UK
Cornelia Lüdecke	Germany	Javier Garcia Cano	Argentina
Ricardo Roura	Italy		

Visit to Base Presidente Eduardo Frei Montalva:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Base\\_Presidente\\_Eduardo\\_Frei\\_Montalva](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Base_Presidente_Eduardo_Frei_Montalva)

This is Chile's most important Antarctic base. It is located on the Fildes Peninsula in the South Shetland Islands.

This opportunity is being provided by courtesy of the Chilean Air Force but places on the flight will unfortunately be limited. While we hope that all delegates will be able to participate, some form of prioritising may become necessary. Formal documentation of some kind may be required by the Chilean authorities. Early decisions about attendance are therefore essential so please advise us of your intentions as soon as possible. We remind you that participation is expected to be limited to 20.

For planning purposes it is important that we get a better idea of attendance numbers as soon as possible. If you have not already done so would you send us an early indication of whether (or not!) you might attend.

Please send this as soon as possible to - [pchaplin@online.no](mailto:pchaplin@online.no)

A definite commitment is not required at this stage.

Best regards

Susan Barr  
President

Paul Chaplin  
Secretary General

## **Programme:**

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Arrival – Punta Arenas.

Suggested lodging at Hotel Los Navegantes

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

(This has not yet been decided)

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. (Presentations)

13.00 End of session.

13.30 Lunch.

14.45 Session N° 2. (Presentations)

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. (IPHC business meeting and follow-up on presentations as required)

17.45 End of session.

18.00 Open presentation of Arctic themes – Susan Barr

19.00. Ending cocktail.

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 hrs. Visit to the Eduardo Frei Base.

18.00 hrs. Return to Punta Arenas

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Departure