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Conference - Punta Arenas, Chile

22nd – 25th April 2010

PROGRAMME

(FINAL DRAFT – 6th January 2009)

Wednesday 21st April

Arrivals - Punta Arenas.

Suggested lodging at Hotel Los Navegantes.

Thursday 22nd April

09.30 Opening ceremony. Addresses by:

The Chancellor of Universidad de Magallanes (Dr. Víctor Fajardo)

The Director of the Instituto Antártico Chileno (Dr. Jose Retemales)

The President of ICOMOS Chile (Mag. José de Nordenflycht)

The President of ICOMOS International (Dr. Gustavo Araoz)

The President of IPHC (Dr. Susan Barr)

10.15 Coffee break

11.00 Presentation Session A. (Factors contributing to deterioration)

1. ***Monitoring and identification of airborne fungi: before and after restoration at historic locations of Ross Island, Antarctica.***

Roberta L. Farrell, Professor, Biological Sciences, Waikato University, New Zealand.

2. ***Diverse Polar Microbes Threaten the Historic Whaling Station Structures on Deception Island, Antarctica.***

Benjamin Held, Research Scientist, PhD candidate, University of Minnesota, USA.

3. Preventive methods against biodeterioration of protected building materials at Svalbard.

Johan Mattsson, Manager R&D, Mycoteam, Norway.

4. Mawson's, Scott's and Shackleton's Huts: A Comparative Corrosion Study.

Peter Maxwell, Metals Conservator, Director, Maxim Consulting Services, Australia.

13.00 End

13.30 Lunch.

14.45 Presentation Session B. (Conservation and Management - principles and techniques)

5. Widening the Scope of the Antarctic Heritage: Archaeology and the "The Ugly, The Dirty and The Evil" in Antarctic History.

Ximena Senatore, Archaeologist, Assistant Professor, Dept of Anthropology, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina and Andres Zarankin, Assoc. Professor, Dept of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Minas Gerais, Brazil.

6. Site formation processes affecting an abandoned marble quarry at Ny-London, Svalbard: Condition, pressures and responses.

Ricardo Roura, PhD candidate. Arctic Centre, Department of Archaeology, University of Groningen, Netherlands.

7. Dangerous rubbish or fascinating archaeology?

Michael Morrison, Architect, Senior Partner, Purcell Miller Triton, United Kingdom.

8. The use of intelligent digital technologies to record and guide conservation and interpretation of historic sites.

Adam Wild, Architect, Director, Archifact Ltd, New Zealand and Russel Gibb, Geographer, Managing Director, Geometria Ltd, New Zealand.

16.45 General discussion on presentations / follow-up actions, etc.

17.45 End

18.00 Presentation

Magallanean links to the History of Antarctica.

Dr. Mateo Martinic, Chilean National Prize of History.

Professor Emeritus Instituto de la Patagonia Universidad de Magallanes, Chile

19.00 End

20.30 Welcome dinner.

Friday 23rd April

09.30 Presentation Session C. (Site related conservation issues)

9. ***Why is East Base Important: a Case for Its Preservation.***

Glenn Simpson, Program Manager, Division of Historic Preservation, Bandelier National Monument, USA.

10. ***Ross Sea Heritage Restoration Project – technology and innovation.***

Nigel Watson, Executive Director, Antarctic Heritage Trust, New Zealand.

11. ***Geographic and technological influences on the location and nature of nineteenth century sealing sites in the South Shetland Islands and their conservation.***

Michael Pearson, Archaeologist, Director, Heritage Management Consultants Pty, Ltd, Australia. and Rubén Stehberg, Dr, Archaeological Curator, National Museum of Natural history, Chile.

12. ***Isabel Riquelme Island and Its Surrounding Areas: The Origins of Six Decades of Chilean Permanent Presence on the Antarctic Mainland.***

Consuelo León Wöppke, Professor and Senior Researcher, Hemispheric and Polar Research Center, Chile & Universidad Bernardo O'Higgins and Mauricio Jara Fernández, Researcher, Departamento Antártico del Ejército de Chile, Chile.

11.30 Coffee Break.

12.00 Presentation

Umag's activities in the Antarctic program.

Carlos Ríos, Dr, Director Dirección de Programas Antárticos, Universidad de Magallanes.

13.00 End

13.30 Lunch.

14.45 Briefing

The German part of the ArchaeObs project on Kerguelen Island 2006/07.

Cornelia Lüdecke, Assistant Professor, University of Munich, Germany. (10 minutes)

15.00 Presentation

Arctic and Antarctic – different, but similar: challenges of heritage conservation in the High Arctic.

Susan Barr, IPHC President, Dr, Senior Advisor in polar matters, Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage.

General discussion on presentations

1600 **IPHC Formal meeting.** Details and agenda to be advised.

17.45 End

18.00 Presentation

Three Sub-Antarctic Places and their Antarctic Connection: DiegoRamírez, Saint-Martin's Cove and Aigle Bay. Mr. Jorge Berguño, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chief of Coordination Office, Instituto Antártico, Santiago, Chile.

General discussion and closure of presentation sessions

19.00 Cocktails

Saturday 24th April

08.00 Cultural routes of Punta Arenas.
Visit to Punta Arenas historic quarter, Bulnes Fort and Puerto del Hambre historic sites.
Guide : Mr. Jorge Berguño.

Sunday 25th April

10.00 **Visit to Chilean, Frei Base, Fildes Peninsula, Antarctica.
18.00 Return to Punta Arenas

**Please note:

Capacity on this flight is limited and may need to be prioritised for IPHC members.
It is also possible that due to weather and/or operational requirements this visit may alternate an earlier day in the programme. These factors may also make it necessary to cancel the flight.