

# International PolarTEACHERS conference

“How to use polar science in your classroom”

## Oslo, June 6-7, 2010

### Agenda

Yellow marked sessions are together with APECS in Aud. 1 Georg Sverdrups House  
 Teacher conference in Helga Enghs House

Saturday June 5	
19.00	Informal welcoming reception (BBQ at Research Council of Norway?) – mentor matches NB! Not decided yet

Sunday June 6	
09.00 - 09.15	Welcoming Remarks – APECS Representative Norwegian Research Council/IPY Norway Representative
09.15 – 09.55	Urgency of Polar Research David Carlson
09.55 – 10.15	Introduction to Polar Resource Book Karen Edwards,
10.15 – 10.35	Break Teachers moving to Helga Enghs House
10.35 – 10.45	Introduction to activity sessions Louise Huffman
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Keynote speaker theme 1</b> The role of albedo in climate research Florent Dominé
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break and finding your session
11.45 – 12.30	Activity session 1
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12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

13.30 – 14.15	IPY-THORPEX: Improved forecasting of adverse weather in the Arctic region – present and future Jón Egill Kristjánsson			
14.15– 14.45	Keynote speaker theme 2  The role of polar ice in global climate processes Anthony Worby			
14.45 – 15.00	Break			
15.00 –15.45	Activity session 2			
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15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break with a sandwich			
16.15 – 17.00	How does IPCC work? Cecilie Mauritzen			
	Travel to Oslo harbour			
18.30 – 23.00	Cruise on The Oslo Fjord for all participants at the teacher conference and the APECS workshop (warm clothes)			

	<b>Monday June 7</b>			
09.00 – 09.05	Announcements			
09.05 – 10.00	Possible Impacts of Global Warming on Polar Bears? Jenny Bytingsvik  Working and communicating with northern communities Dominique Henri			
10.00 – 10.15	Break Teachers moving to Helga Enghs House			
10.15 – 10.45	Keynote speaker theme 3 Earth Through Time Ross Powell			
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break			

11.00 – 11.45	Activity session 3			
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11.45 – 13.00	Lunch			
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Keynote speaker theme 4: People in The North</b> Different terms for snow and ice? Reindeer herders & climate change Svein Mathisen			
13.30 – 13.45	Break			
13.45 – 14.30	Activity session 4			
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14.30 – 14.45	Break			
14.45– 15.30	Not decided yet			
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break with a sandwich			
16.00 – 16.30	Arctic Food Web Nathalie Morata			
16.30 – 17.00	Connecting research and teaching: Engaging northern communities and schools in university research and education initiatives Gita J. Laidler			
17.00 – 17.15	Closing remarks			
18.30 –	Conference Icebreaker			