



Seminar for chaperons, 17th June 2008, 1300-1515 ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR (IPY)

Host: Dr. Olav Orheim

Climate change and the International Polar Year – what do we know and how will IPY contribute in terms of science and ability to monitor the changes?

(Dr. Olav Orheim, Research Council of Norway, glaciologist and head of the Norwegian IPY secretariate in Oslo)



Why the Polar Regions are Important to non-Polar Countries.

(Dr. Jose Xavier, IPY Portugal)



How does climate change affect the lives of indigenous peoples in the Arctic – and how can they adapt?

(Dr. Svein Disch Mathiesen, biologist, professor at Sámi allaskuvlii/Sámi University College, and head of EÁLAT, an IPY project, Guovdageaidnu)



What will the consequences of climate change be for people in the world, and how can we adapt to and mitigate these changes?

(Dr. Grete Hovelsrud, social anthropologist and research director at CICERO, Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research, Oslo)



Panel discussion (all speakers)

Sustainable development: from the poles to our regions.

(Clémentine Rasquin, Pedagogical Officer, International Polar Foundation, Brussels)



IPY Global Community and Activities at the TUNZA Conference

(Khadijah Abdul-Rahman Sinclair, Head of Corporate management, Yayasan Anak Warisan Alam - YAWA, Kuala Lumpur)



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