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SUNDAY 31st of JANUARY	
17:00 - 21:00	REGISTRATION Sky Bar Hotel Dreams
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1	MONDAY 1st of FEBRUARY
08:00 - 18:00	REGISTRATION
09:30 - 10:30	POSTER SET UP
11:00 - 11:45	OPENING CEREMONY
11:45 - 12:30	COFFEE & 1st POSTER SESSION
12:30 - 13:00	ORAL PRESENTATION OF POSTERS 1 min/each
13:00 - 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 - 16:15	1st ORAL SESSION
16:15 - 17:30	COFFEE & 1st POSTER SESSION
17:30 - 19:15	2nd ORAL SESSION
19:30	WINE TASTING Conference Room 1st floor Hotel Dreams

TUESDAY 2nd of FEBRUARY		
08:00 - 18:00	REGISTRATION	
	1st ORAL SESSION	
09:45 - 10:15	ORAL PRESENTATION OF POSTERS 1 min/each	
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18:30 - 22:30	BOAT TRIP + BANQUET	

### WEDNESDAY 3rd of FEBRUARY 08:00 - 18:00 REGISTRATION 08:00 - 09:45 1st ORAL SESSION 09:45 - 10:15 ORAL PRESENTATION OF POSTERS 1 min/each 10:15 - 11:15 COFFEE & 3rd POSTER SESSION 2nd ORAL SESSION 11:15 - 12:30 LUNCH 12:30 - 14:00 14:00 - 16:15 3rd ORAL SESSION 16:15 - 17:15 COFFEE & 3rd POSTER SESSION 17:15 - 19:15 4th ORAL SESSION 19:15 - 19:45 CLOSING SESSION

# Monday 1st of February 1st Poster Session (poster display): 11:45-12:30 & 16:15-17:30 **GLOBAL TOPICS & ANTARCTICA**

	GEODAE TOTIOG & ARTARIOTICA			
	Chairs: Gino Casassa & Andrés Rivera. 1 min oral presentation for each poster (23 posters): 12:30-13:00			
#	AUTHOR (Presenter)	TITLE		
124	Michael Demuth	The diminution of glaciers in key regions of water stress in Chile and Canada – historical change and the evolution of debris-covered ice reservoirs		
56	Guisella Gacitúa	Active layer in Greenland permafrost and snow stratigraphy in the Antarctic ice sheet: an assessment of contrasting polar conditions through GPR		
13	Patrick Ginot	Data interpretation of Bolivian, Andean and worldwide glacier study network		
2	Amarnath Giriraj	Monitoring and assessment of snow in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan region using improved MODIS satellite data and a Geographical Information System		
65	Madeleine Griselin	Reaction of a small glacier to recent climate change observed in the Arctic		
15	Heather Purdie	Synoptic influences on snow accumulation on glaciers in the Southern Alps of New Zealand		
127	Jair Ramirez	The Snow and Ice Working Group of the International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO and its contribution to the knowledge of Andean glaciers		
1	Umesh Kumar Singh	Niño 3.4 region warming trend and extreme rainfall events with flood and drought years over India		
83	Ian Willis	Mass balance of Brewster Glacier, New Zealand revealed by geodetic methods		
84	Claudio Bravo	Recent scientific expeditions to Fleming Glacier, Antarctic Peninsula		
67	Carlos Cárdenas	Radio echo sounding near the Chilean base station Bernardo O'Higgins, Antarctic Peninsula		
25	Jorge Carrasco	Meteorological analysis at Fleming Glacier, Antarctic Peninsula, derived from one-year in situ AWS data		
87	P. Heil (Sebastian Gerland)	The Antarctic Fast-Ice Network (AFIN): beyond IPY		
5	Christina Hulbe	Ice mechanics and outlet morphology on Kamb Ice Stream, West Antarctica		
106	Alok Sagar Gautam	Signature of increasing climatic parameters at Schimacher region of East Antarctica		
45	Stefaan Lhermitte	Extracting small scale ice sheet topography using wavelet analysis		
134	J. Kohler (Kirsty Langley)	Norwegian-US Antarctic IPY Traverse		
19	Daniel McGrath	In situ observations of snow accumulation on the Larsen C ice shelf, Antarctica		
90	Carlos Moffat	The Hydrography and Ocean Circulation of the West Antarctic Peninsula Continental Shelf		
130	Gernot Reitmayr	Land gravity surveys in the Antarctic interior: crustal contrast between East and West Antarctica		
81	Pedro Skvarca	Ongoing cryospheric changes and present climatic trends on the northeastern Antarctic Peninsula		
129	José Andrés Uribe	Radar for cold ice measurements		

Antarctic precipitation observations: challenges and new opportunities

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# LUNCH: 13:00 - 14:30

	Monday 1st of February			
	1st Oral Session: 14:30-16:15			
			GLOBAL TOPICS	
			Chair: Bernard Hallet	
#	TIME	AUTHOR (Presenter)	TITLE	
16		Michael Zemp	Internationally coordinated glacier monitoring: a view to the south	
118	14:45 - 15:00	Ghassem Asrar (Vladimir Ryabinin)	World Climate Research Programme and its Climate and Cryosphere Project	
80	15:00 - 15:15	John Reynolds	Managing glacial hazards in a changing climate	
108		Terry Prowse	Lake and river ice responses to changing climate	
140		Luis Miguel Galindo	The economics of climate change: a regional perspective	
136	15:45 - 16:00	José Retamales	Chilean programme for scientific research in Antarctica	
122	16:00 - 16:15	Andrés Rivera	A nationwide strategic plan for improving current knowledge of Chilean glaciers and modelling glacier impacts of climate change	
			Monday 1st of February	
			2nd Oral Session: 17:30-20:20	
			GLOBAL TOPICS	
			Chairs: José Retamales & Vladimir Ryabinin	
#	TIME	AUTHOR (Presenter)	TITLE	
145	17:30 - 17:45	Atsumu Ohmura	Physical conditions for Equilibrium Line Altitudes and their long-term variation during the last 50 years	
34	17:45 - 18:00	Paul Leclercq	Glacier fluctuations as a temperature proxy	
100	18:00 - 18:15	Douglas Hardy	Kilimanjaro: 10 years of climate and glacier measurements	
51		Joseph McConnell	Dust deposition in East Antarctica during the past 2000 years: linkages to South American climate	
29	18:45 - 19:00	Darío Trombotto	The last ten years in South American geocryology	
94	19:00 - 19:30		Ice and climate change over the Tibetan Plateau (TP): potential socio-economic impacts	
154		Fernando Santibañez	Crossing the border between physical and biological worlds.	
121	19:45 - 20:20	Gino Casassa	An updated glacier inventory for South America and ice volume estimation by means of scaling algorithms	

	Tuesday 2nd of February			
	1st Oral Session: 08:00-09:45			
			GLOBAL TOPICS & PALEOCLIMATE	
			Chair: Duncan Christie	
# TIME AUTHOR (Presenter) TITLE				
12	08:00 - 08:15	Brian Anderson	Present-day fluctuations of glaciers in the Southern Alps, New Zealand, and their climatic drivers	
112	08:15 - 08:30	Jordy Hendrikx	Monitoring and modelling glaciers and seasonal snow in New Zealand: past, present and future	
57	08:30 - 08:45	Ben Brock	Modelling bare ice cliff ablation on debris and tephra-covered glaciers	
119	08:45 - 09:00	Bernard Hallet	Using glacier surface characteristics and fjord sediments to examine controls on glacial erosion rates from Patagonia to the Antarctic Peninsula	
147	09:00 - 09:15	Charles Nittrouer	Retreat of tidewater glaciers recorded in sediments of proglacial fjords	
		Michèle Koppes	Glacial sediment yields in an era of warming climate	
63	09:30 - 09:45	Reinhard Dietrich	Rapid crustal uplift in Patagonia as a consequence of increased ice loss	

### GLACIERS OF ARID SOUTH AMERICA & CENTRAL CHILE/ARGENTINA Chair: Pedro Skyarca, 1 min oral presentation for each poster (24 posters): 09:45-11:15 **AUTHOR (Presenter)** TITLE Peter Romanov Satellite-based monitoring of snow cover in the Southern Hemisphere at NOAA/NESDIS José Araos Distributed albedo measurements on glaciers in the upper Huasco catchment. Chile Xavier Rodin State and dynamics of a tropical rock glacier on the Altiplano (Bolivia, 21.5°S) during the last two decades

Mariano Agustín Castro

Michael Willis (Joan Ramage)

The rock glaciers of the Cordillera del Tigre, Mendoza, Argentina Simon Gascoin High-altitude, semi-arid catchments in North-Central Chile; key hydrological processes and relative glacier contribution to streamflow Peter Kirchner Rock glacier discharge and chemistry in the Sierra Nevada, California, USA Surface height changes on Tapado Glacier, upper Elqui valley, Norte Chico (Chile) using DEM data Jorge Marín Lindsey Nicholson (Shelley MacDonell)

Tuesday 2nd of February 2nd Poster Session (poster display): 10:15-11:15 & 17:00-18:00

Modelling point surface ablation and associated energy balance at Glaciar Tapado, Norte Chico, Chile Glacier inventory in the Desert Andes of San Juan, Argentina (29°20'S) Pierre Pitte Sebastián Vivero ASTER-derived glacier inventory of the Copiapó basin, northern Chile 150 Francisco Balocchi Climate change: contradictions and verification in Chile Ben Brock A high magnitude midwinter melt event at Glaciar Pichillancahue, Volcán Villarrica, Chile Gonzalo Campos Monitoring of mountain glaciers: a synergistic task force involving students, mountaineers and scientists

Glacier Changes on Sierra Velluda massif, Chile (37°30'S): an approach to study forcing factors in a transitional climate setting Alfonso Fernández María Pilar González The ecosystem associated with glaciers in the high basin of Rio Blanco, central Chile The effect of snow line rise on skiing in central Chile 148 Hugo Enríguez Stephanie Joyce Mass balance of Mocho-Choshuenco Glacier: a new monitoring site in southern Chile María Gabriela Lenzano GPS measurements at the terminus of Glaciar Horcones Inferior, Aconcagua, Argentina

Cedomir Marangunic Combined (ice, water, heat) balance on the Rinconada West Glacier, Aconcagua River basin, Chile, during February 2009 Cedomir Marangunic Physical characteristics of rock glaciers in the mountains of central Chile

Paula Marangunic Vertical wind and temperature gradients over a field of penitentes

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Iván Ramirez Satellite System for Earth Observation (SSOT): a new high resolution satellite for Chile Darío Trombotto First thermal analysis of the caldera and the summit of the Peteroa volcano complex, Mendoza, Argentina

Remote sensing of velocities and elevation changes at outlet glaciers of the Northern Patagonian Icefield. Chile

	Tuesday 2nd of February				
	2nd Oral Session: 11:15-13:00				
	ANTARCTICA				
			Chair: Reinhard Dietrich		
#	# TIME AUTHOR (Presenter) TITLE				
59	11:15 - 11:30	Steven Arcone Ra	dar profiles of stratigraphic structures in the Antarctic ice sheets		
8	11:30 - 11:45	Robert Jacobel Ba	isal reflectivity and bed conditions along the US-ITASE traverse, Taylor Dome to South Pole		
60	11:45 - 12:00	Jay Zwally An	starctic ice sheet mass balance from ICESat (2003-2008)		
74			ass loss of Antarctica from GRACE		
138			dal motion and the rheology of till		
61	12:30 - 12:45		able Holocene ice flow in interior West Antarctica: evidence from the ice divide of Pine Island Glacier		
24	12:45 - 13:00	Ralf Greve Im	plementation of ice shelf dynamics and marine ice dynamics in the ice sheet model SICOPOLIS		
			LUNCH: 13:00 - 15:00		
			Tuesday 2nd of February		
			3rd Oral Session: 15:00-17:00		
			ANTARCTICA		
			Chair: Shelley MacDonell		
#	TIME	AUTHOR (Presenter)	TITLE		
18	15:00 - 15:15		Trends in Antarctic sea ice extent over the last 30 years: mechanisms and links to regional climate change		
42	15:15 - 15:30		Glacier acceleration and increased ice export after the disintegration of Northern Larsen Ice Shelf, Antarctic Peninsula		
113		Konrad Steffen	Climatology of Larsen C Ice Shelf, Antarctic Peninsula		
101		Jorge Carrasco	Interannual behaviour of the northwestward propagation of katabatic airflow across the Ross Ice Shelf		
116		Juan Quintana	Climate variability in the Antarctic Peninsula		
17		Anja Wendt (Francisca Bown			
128		Gernot Reitmayr	On a pronounced isostatic anomaly in central Queen Maud Land, East Antarctica: a result of ice retreat or sediment deposition?		
78	16:45 - 17:00	Sebastian Gerland	Monitoring of coastal sea ice thickness in the Arctic and the Antarctic		

	Tuesday 2nd of February				
	4th Oral Session: 18:00 - 19:45				
			ICE CORES & TROPICAL GLACIERS		
			Chair: Jay Zwally		
#	TIME	AUTHOR (Presenter)	TITLE		
110	18:00 - 18:15	Joergen P. Steffensen	The NEEM deep ice coring in Greenland: do we get an ice core record of the previous interglacial, and why do we want it?		
		Margit Schwikowski	Regional temperature reconstruction from Andean ice cores		
14	18:30 - 18:45	Patrick Ginot	The Andean ice core climatic archives: from Ecuador to Patagonia		
41		Bernard Francou	The retreat of glaciers in the tropical Andes: new evidences and regional context		
		Jean Emmanuel Sicart	Relative importance of the turbulent fluxes in the energy balance of tropical Andean glaciers		
		Raymond Bradley	Recent Climatic Change in the Tropics: the Quelccaya Ice Cap, Peru		
89	19:30 - 19:45	Bryan Mark	Climate change and tropical Andean glacier recession: evaluating hydrologic changes and livelihood vulnerability in the Cordillera Blanca, Peru		
	Wednesday 3rd of February				
	1st Oral Session: 08:00 - 09:15				
	PALEOCLIMATOLOGY				

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	PALEOCLIMATOLOGY			
	Chair: Raymond Bradley			
#	# TIME AUTHOR (Presenter) TITLE			
146	0815 - 08:30	Ricardo Villalba	Reconciling the glacial and dendrochronological records in the Cordillera de los Andes during the past centuries: a contribution from the LOTRED-SA initiative	
137	08:30 - 08:45	Lydia Espizua	Late Pleistocene-Holocene glacier fluctuations in the Las Leñas and Salado valleys (35°S), Argentina	
54	08:45 - 09:00	Mariano Masiokas	A review of glacier fluctuations in southern South America (17°-55°S) during the past millennium	
114	09:00 - 09:15	Juan Carlos Aravena	Late Holocene glacial fluctuations at Mount San Lorenzo, Aysén, Chile	
141	09:15 - 09:30	Duncan Christie	Aridity changes in the temperate-mediterranean transition of the Andes since A.D. 1346 reconstructed from tree-rings	

	Wednesday 3rd of February				
	3rd Poster Session (poster display): 09:15 - 11:00 & 16:45 - 17:00				
	ICE CORES, TROPICAL GLACIERS, PATAGONIA				
		Chair: Magnus Magnusson: 1 min oral presentation for each poster (27 posters): 09:15 - 09:45			
#	AUTHOR (Presenter)	TITLE			
92	Francisco Cereceda-Balic	Chemical characterisation of samples of snow and ice from the Andes, Metropolitan Region, Chile			
117	Editha Elias	A community of snow algae on a glacier in southern Chile			
120	Pamela Santibañez	Microorganisms living on glaciers and their use for obtaining climatological and glaciological information			
104	Kate Sinclair	Mechanisms for moisture delivery to two ice core sites in the Ross Sea region, Antarctica			
28	Richard Sylwester	Mapping glaciomarine sediments at remote sites			
33	Bolívar Cáceres	An updated glacier inventory for Ecuador			
44	Bolívar Cáceres	Evolution of a small glacier at the west Ecuadorean Andes			
39	Eduardo Carrillo	The cryosphere at the Mérida Andes: a small ice-cap, a big challenge for the science			
38	Jorge Cortés	Glacial shrinkage and its relation with radiative factors and local climatic changes: case of study of Citlaltépetl Volcano, Mexico			
43	P. Ginot (G. Leonardini)	Monthly analysis of glaciological and hydrological mass balance from Zongo Glacier (Bolivia)			
66	Joan Ramage	Modern ELA Variations in the Cordilleras Huayhuash and Raura, Peru			
144	Rafael da Rocha Ribeiro	Remote sensing of Tres Cruces mountain glaciers using Landsat and CBERS 2b data			
102	Francisca Bown	Remote sensing-derived glacier inventories and fluctuations in active volcanoes at the southernmost Southern Andean Volcanic Zone			
109	Daniela Carrión	Lake Greve (SPI): feasibility of occurrence of Ice Dammed Lake Outburst Flood (IDLOF)			
46	Silvia Delgado	Developing an Argentinean glacier inventory: first results from the Southern Patagonian Icefield submitted to GLIMS			
26	D. Floricioiu (H. Rott)	High resolution ice velocity fields and glacier changes in the Patagonia Icefields derived from TerraSAR-X satellite data			
139	Heiner Lange	Glacial isostatic uplift near SPI – an approach to estimate seasonal effects			
107	Paulina López	Mass balance of Nef glacier (Patagonia) by means of laser altimetry			
85	Takane Matsumoto	Features of water and sediment discharges from the Glaciar Exploradores drainage basin, Chilean Patagonia			
143	Patricia Monahan	Seasonal and interannual melt characteristics of the Patagonian Icefields from AMSR-E, 2002-2008			
111	Andreas Richter	Do crustal deformations observed by GPS in Tierra del Fuego (Argentina) reflect glacial-isostatic adjustment?			
115	José Luis Rodríguez	Snowmelt detection with satellite passive microwave data: Patagonian ice fields and the Antarctic Peninsula			
131	David Ulloa	A simulation algorithm for modelling lateral returns from airborne radio echo sounding signals: application to data collected with the SIRAHT HF radar in Patagonia			
36	Lucas Ruiz	A preliminary remote sensing glacier inventory for the Wet Andes, Argentina and Chile, between 42°S and 42°10'S			
149	A. White (M. Demuth)	Recent variations of glacier fronts on the Southern Patagonia Icefield			
95	Rodrigo Zamora	First Ground Penetrating Radar studies of Martial Glacier, Ushuaia, Argentina			
86	Pablo Zenteno	Variations of glacier surface albedo due to volcanic ash deposition derived from ASTER satellite data			

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	2nd Oral Session: 11:00 - 13:15				
	SPECIAL CEAZA (Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Zonas Áridas) SESSION: GLACIERS OF ARID SOUTH AMERICA				
	Chair: Margit Schwikowski				
#	TIME	AUTHOR (Presenter)	TITLE		
79	11:00 - 11:15	Mathias Vuille	Climate change and glaciers in the (semi-)arid zone of South America		
23	11:15 - 11:30	Christophe Kinnard	Glacier and hydroclimate interactions in the high-altitude, semi-arid Chilean Norte Chico region: progresses and challenges		
27		Shelley MacDonell	The behaviour of turbulent heat fluxes on Guanaco Glacier, upper Huasco valley, Chile, using eddy covariance data and energy balance modeling		
103	11:45 - 12:00	Stefaan Lhermitte	Spatial and temporal accuracy of MODIS snow cover products in northern Chile		

Climate change impacts on the hydrology of a snowmelt driven basin in semiarid Chile

The glaciers of the Ojos del Salado-Tres Cruces Massifs, Atacama Andes

Wednesday 3rd of February

Management of glaciers: experiences and results in Chile

12:00 - 12:15 | Sebastián Vicuña 12:15 - 12:30 | Alexander Brenning

13:00 - 13:15 Gonzalo Cortés

12:30 - 12:45 Manfred Buchroithner

12:45 - 13:00 Cedomir Marangunic

Rock glaciers as landforms and water resources in the Andes: present knowledge and research directions

Analysing trends, variability and climatic dependence of the hydrological regime of Chilean rivers using the annual hydrograph centroid during the 1961-2005 period

	Wednesday 3rd of February			
	3rd Oral Session: 14:45 - 16:45			
	PATAGONIA			
	Chair: Konrad Steffen			
#	# TIME AUTHOR (Presenter) TITLE			
133	14:45 - 15:00	René Garreaud	Climate Change along the extratropical Andes: evidences and projections	
75	15:00 - 15:15	Juan Carlos Leiva	Climate change and recent variations in small Andean glaciers	
82	15:15 - 15:30	Pedro Skvarca	Documenting 23 years of areal loss of Hielo Patagónico Sur, recent climate data and potential impact on Río Santa Cruz water discharge	

Photogrammetric determination of spatio-temporal velocity fields at Glaciar San Rafael

Repeated Glacial Lake Outburst Floods in Patagonia: an increasing hazard?

A personal view of the Patagonian Icefields

Water resources vulnerability to glacier recession in Tierra del Fuego, Argentina

15:30 - 15:45 Hans-Gerd Maas

16:15 - 16:30 Rodolfo Iturraspe

16:00 - 16:15 A. Dussaillant (F. Espinoza)

142 15:45 - 16:00 Norbert Blindow

99 16:30 - 16:45 Jorge Quinteros

# CLOSING SESSION 17:30 - 18:00

Field tests and first results of a 30 MHz helicopter-borne pulse radar (BGR-P30) in deep temperate ice of Patagonia

# Notes

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# Agridulce Avda, Prat N° 327

Patagonian food Non-smoking only, free drink 2 blocks from Hotel Dreams

# Gohan

Saelzer 20, Isla Teja Japanese food Smoking and non-smoking, free pisco sour 5 blocks from Hotel Dreams

# Kunstmann

Ruta T-350 (Camino a Niebla) Nº 950 German food Semoking and non-smoking 4.6 km from Hotel Dreams

# Lomo de Toro

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# Santo Pecado

Yungay 745 International food Only smoking, 10% discount 7 blocks from Hotel Dreams

# Sazón

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# La Parrilla de Thor

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