

# International Glaciological Society

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Dear Participant

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On behalf of the International Glaciological Society (IGS), I would like to extend an invitation to those of you who are not already members of the IGS, to join the Society.

As of 1 January 2016 the IGS entered into a publishing partnership with Cambridge University Press (CUP) whereby all production has now been moved to CUP. CUP now publishes the IGS journals on our behalf. These are the *Journal of Glaciology*, a refereed scientific journal that is produced six times a year, and the *Annals of Glaciology*, a refereed thematic journal on a wide range of glaciological and related subjects. Papers in the *Journal* and *Annals* are listed in the Science Citation Index®. Both journals are now Gold Open Access. We also publish *ICE*, the news bulletin of the IGS, three issues a year, which contains reports on snow and ice investigations around the world, news of the Society and related meetings, a glaciological diary and much other news of particular interest to those involved in any aspect of snow and ice.

The interest in glaciology which will have brought you here has been addressed in the past by IGS meetings (published in the *Annals*). In fact, this symposium can be considered as a continuation of a meeting we held here in La Jolla in 2011 with the same theme and topics. Selected peer-reviewed papers were published in *Annals of Glaciology* volume **53** issue 60 parts 1 & 2.

There have been other symposia on similar subjects, such as 'Sea ice in a Changing Environment' held in Hobart, Australia, in 2014. Also in 2014 we held a symposium in Chamonix, France, on 'Contribution of Glaciers and Ice Sheets to Sea-Level Change' and in 2015 we held a symposium on 'Hydrology of Glaciers and Ice Sheets' in Höfn, Iceland, and one in Cambridge, UK, in the same year on 'Contemporary ice-sheet dynamics; ocean interactions, meltwater and non-linear effects'.

'Ice Ocean Dynamics and Mechanics' held, at Hanover, NH, USA, 1990, was published in *Annals* **15**. We also sponsored a symposium on 'Ice Dynamics', held in Hobart, Australia, and published in *Annals* **12**, and another in Portland, Oregon, USA, on 'Ice and Water Interactions' in 2004. We have also sponsored several symposia on 'Remote Sensing in Glaciology', a subject closely related to modern-day glaciology.

IGS symposia and the *Annals of Glaciology* cover a myriad of subjects being addressed by glaciologists today. Membership of the Society not only brings you full online access to all IGS publications dating back to 1947, it also allows you to register for IGS symposia and workshops at a lower rate.

Already we are in the process of planning future meetings, which will highlight several different aspects of glaciology. Next February we are sponsoring a symposium in Wellington, New Zealand, along with IASC and CliC, with a broad theme: 'The Cryosphere in a Changing Climate'. We then go to Boulder, Colorado, USA, where we are sponsoring a symposium in August on 'Polar Ice, Polar Climate, Polar Change'. We are planning more symposia several years into the future. So there is a lot to look forward to. Please keep checking our website for the latest news.

For us to continue to organize our symposia we need the support of our members so please renew your membership and if you are not a member already, please join us. You can fill in a membership application form online through our website, the more members we have the stronger our Society and the better it will be able to serve its members and the science in which we all have an interest.

I hope you enjoy this Symposium and resolve to be with us again in the future.

Yours sincerely



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Secretary General