

# 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.

The interest in glaciology which will have brought you here to beautiful city of Juneau, Alaska, USA, has been addressed in the past by IGS meetings (published in the *Annals*) such as 'Interaction of Glaciers and Ice Sheets with the Ocean' held in La Jolla, San Diego, USA in 2016 and another with the same theme held at the same location in 2011. And we are planning to be back in La Jolla in 2026 for no. 3 in the series.

As you are fully aware, the past couple of years have been pretty sparse when it comes to symposia. We had two planned on a similar theme, one in Durham, UK, in 2020 and another in La Jolla in 2021; both had to be postponed.

We held 'Sea Ice in a Changing Environment' 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'.

Older symposia on a similar theme are 'Ice Ocean Dynamics and Mechanics' held at Hanover, NH, USA, in 1990, which 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 integrated with 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. This August we have a large symposium in Iceland in partnership with several other organizations on 'Ice, Snow and Water in a Warming World'. In September we are in Davos, Switzerland, for discussion of every aspect of 'Snow'. In 2023 we have a symposium on 'Sea Ice Across Spatial and Temporal Scales' followed by one on 'The Edges of Glaciology' and in 2024 we have a symposium on 'Verification and Validation of Cryospheric Models'.

We are also planning symposia on themes such as 'Artificial Intelligence in Glaciology', 'Radioglaciology', 'Ice Drilling Technology' and many others, as we are planning 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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