Dear Antarcticans and polar booklovers,

Registration is now open for the SouthPole-sium v.5 to be held in San Francisco 22-24 June 2022. The total cost is $325 per person which covers all sessions, lunches, receptions, the banquet, a San Francisco bay cruise and transportation to & from Stanford University.

Attached to this e-mail is the Registration Form which can also be downloaded from [http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering5-regform.htm](http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering5-regform.htm) (This is an active form and can be filled in and saved. If you have difficulties, print it out and fill it in by hand and post it or scan it and e-mail it.)

Also attached is a Press Release calling attention to the SouthPole-sium v.5 and including some basic information and links. Please pass this on to any people or organizations that you think might be interested.

The third attachment is the preliminary Schedule/Agenda.

(All three of these attachments may also be found on the website.)

The home page of the SouthPole-sium v.5 is [http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering5.htm](http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering5.htm) Check this frequently as new information will be added as the gathering approaches. We hope soon to be able to post suggestions for accommodation.

Because of lingering Covid concerns and the hesitancy of some to travel on the one hand and the need for confirmations and deposits on the other hand, our planning committee—Joan Boothe, Rick Dehmel, David Hirzel, Michael Rosove and Rob Stephenson—has decided that if paid Registrations haven’t reached 40 persons by May 1st, the SouthPole-sium will likely be cancelled.

If you have any questions about registering, the schedule, the costs or other details, please get in touch with me using the contact information below.

Regards,

Rob Stephenson, for the Committee.

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Come to San Francisco for the SouthPole-sium v.5, 22-24 June 2022. Full details are available at

http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering5.htm

There will be…

- An opening reception on Wednesday night at the Booth's Pacific Heights home;
- A full-day of session on Thursday at the Maritime Research Center at the Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture;
- A full-day of session on Friday at the Rumsey Map Library on the Stanford University campus at Palo Alto;
  - Thursday & Friday night Receptions;
  - A scenic boat tour of San Francisco Bay;
  - A Friday night Banquet…

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PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO PEOPLE & ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.
SouthPole-sium v.5
San Francisco
22-26 June 2022

TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 22nd June

6:00 pm OPENING RECEPTION at Joan Booth’s home. Conference packs available for pick-up.

Welcoming Remarks & Introductions

THURSDAY 23rd June (The Maritime Research Center)

9:00 am A short WELCOME and review of the schedule & announcements.

9:15 am Roundtable: Attendees introduce themselves and their interests extensively. We may have already started some of this the evening before. This will continue throughout the morning until all have had their say. You can spend 20 seconds saying who you are and where you’re from, or go on for up to 10 minutes or so elaborating on your Antarctic interests, describing your current projects, posing questions to the assembled, etc.

10:30 am Coffee/tea break.

10:45 am Roundtable continues. (If we conclude before lunch, we will start the Short Presentations.)

1:00 pm LUNCH on site.

2:00 pm GROUP PHOTO. Followed by... a Keynote talk: Shackleton in San Francisco.

2:45 pm SHORT PRESENTATIONS by attendees through the end of the day.

4:00 pm Coffee/tea break.

5:00 pm Adjournment.

6:00 pm Boat cruise around San Francisco Bay. (Cash bar)

Evening Informal dinner on your own in San Francisco.

FRIDAY 24th June (All-day excursion to & from Palo Alto)

9am - 5pm BUS EXCURSION to and from Rumsey Map Center at Stanford University [https://library.stanford.edu/rumsey]. Excursion bus to follow two routes, one going and one returning, with a stop at the former location of Amundsen's Gjoa from its landing in San Francisco in 1906 until its return to Norway in 1917, and the Amundsen monument still there.

Evening RECEPTION and BANQUET and after-dinner FESTIVITIES (venue & program to be determined).

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 25th-26th June

Optional excursions to areas of interest in the San Francisco Bay Area: history and geology, architecture, fine and performing arts, museums & libraries, wine country. Free guided tour (by David Hirtzel) of San Francisco Maritime National Park. 🕵️
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