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- 5–11 September **5th SCAR VISAG Conference on Antarctic Glaciology.** Jesus College, Cambridge, U.K. Contact: Dr Elizabeth Morris, British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0ET, UK.
- 8–10 September **International Glaciological Society International Workshop on Glacier Hydrology.** Jesus College Cambridge. Contact: Dr David N. Collins, Department of Geography, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL, UK.
- 8–17 September **Symposium on Layering in Igneous Complexes, Wager and Brown 25th Anniversary Commemorative Meeting.** Johannesburg, South Africa. Details from: Professor R. Grant Cawthorn, Department of Geology, University of Witwatersrand, Private Bag 3, 2050 WITS, South Africa.
- 17–21 September **Ice Sheet - Climate Interactions.** Aghi Pelaghia, Crete, Greece. Contact: The Executive Director of the Programme: Dr Josip Hendekovik, European Science Foundation, 1 Quai Lezay-Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France.
- 20–24 September **German Society of Polar Research 17th International Polar Meeting.** Obergurgl. Contact: Professor Dr H. Miller, Alfred-Wegener-Institut für Polar-und Meeresforschung, Columbusstraße, 2850 Bremerhaven, Germany.
- 20–26 September **International Symposium on Seasonal and Long-term Fluctuations of Nival and Glacial Processes in Mountains at Different Scales of Analyses.** Tashkent, USSR. Contact: Dr V.G. Konovalov, Central Asian Regional Research Hydrometeorological Institute, 72 Observatorskaya str., Tashkent, USSR 70052.
- 13–15 October **International Symposium on the Tectonics of East Antarctica.** Utrecht. Contact: Cees Passchier, Paul Dirks, Institute of Earth Sciences, University of Utrecht, PO Box 80021, Budapestlaan 4, 3508 TA, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 4–8 October **International Symposium on the Ecological Effects of Arctic Airborne Contaminants.** Reykjavik, Iceland. Contact: Ms Debra Steward, Technical Resources Inc., 3202 Tower Oaks Blvd., Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852, USA.
- 15–26 October **4th International Congress on Jurassic Stratigraphy and Geology.** Mendoza and Neuquén provinces, Argentina. Contact: Dr A.C. Riccardi, C.C. 886, 1900 La Plata, Argentina.
- 23–28 October **Growth and Environment, Challenging Extreme Frontiers.** McGill Center for Northern Studies and Research, Montreal. Contact: IDEEA Two, McGill Center for Northern Studies and Research, Burnside Hall Suite, McGill University, 805 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada HBA 2K6.
- 1–5 November ☞ **3rd Latin American Conference on Space Geophysics (COLAGE).** Havana, Cuba. Contact: Juan Pérez Hernández, Presidente Comité Organizador Nacional, 3ra COLAGE, Instituto de Geofísica y Astronomía, Academia de Ciencias de Cuba, Calle 212 No. 2906 e/29 y 31 la Lisa, Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba.
- 9–11 November **9th International Conference on Boundary Element Technology.** Villamoura, Portugal. Contact: Sue Owen, Conference Secretariat, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO4 2AA, UK.
- 12–13 November ☞ **ARCTO-TERTIARY 93. Arctic Plants and Climate 65 million years of change.** NATO sponsored workshop, London. Contact: Ms Jess Clark, Faculty of Science, University of East London, Romford Road, East London, UK.
- 1–3 December ☞ **XVI Symposium on Polar Biology, SARES & SIEFS Programs and Terrestrial Ecosystems.** Tokyo, Japan. Contact: The Secretariat, XVI Symposium on Polar Biology, National Institute of Polar Research, 9–10 Kaga, 1-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan.

- 9–10 December ☞ **Sea Level Changes: Measurements and Analysis.** Linnean Society, London. Contact: The Secretariat, PSMSL, Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory, Bidston Observatory, Birkenhead, Merseyside, L43 7RA, UK.
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- 10–14 January **9th International Symposium on Gondwana Geology, Geophysics and Mineral Resources.** Hyderabad, India. Contact: The Secretary, Organizing Committee, 9th International Gondwana Symposium, c/o Director, International Wing, 27 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Calcutta 700 016, India.
- 22–25 March ☞ **Polartech 94. International Conference on Development and Commercial Utilisation of Technologies in Polar Regions.** Luleå, Sweden. Conference secretariat: Lena Allheim Karbin, Centek, Luleå University of Technology, S-951 87, Luleå, Sweden.
- 10–15 April ☞ **ISOPE-94 Fourth International Offshore and Polar Engineering Conference.** Osaka, Japan. Contact the Conference Organizer: ISOPE-94 Osaka TPC, International Society of Offshore & Polar Engineers, PO Box 1107, Golden, Colorado 80402-1107, USA.
- 30 May–3 June **SCAR 6th Biology Symposium: Antarctic Communities, Species, Structure & Survival.** Contact: Prof. B. Battaglia, SCAR 6th Biology Symposium, Dipartimento di Biologia, Università degli Studi di Padova, Via Trieste 75, 35121 Padova, Italy.
- 5–10 June ☞ **8th International Symposium on Solar Terrestrial Physics.** Senai, Japan. Contact: H. Oya, Department of Astronomy and Geophysics, Tohoku University, Aoba, Aramaki, Sendai 980, Japan.
- 6–7 June **Weddell Sea Tectonics and Gondwana Break-up.** Cambridge. Contact Gill McDonnell, British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0ET, UK.
- 3–8 July **15th Polar Libraries Colloquy. Bi-polar Information Initiatives: the needs of polar research.** Cambridge. Contact: William Mills, Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, CB2 1ER, UK.
- 15–18 August **ICES Symposium: Zooplankton Production Measurement and Role in Global Ecosystems and Biogeochemical Cycles.** Plymouth UK. Contact: Dr R.P. Harris, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, Prospect Place Plymouth PL1 3DH, UK.
- 15–19 August **The Oceanography Society/SCOR/WOCE. The South Atlantic: Present and Past Circulation.** Bremen, Germany. Contact: Dr Barbara Donner, South Atlantic Symposium, Fachbereich 5 der Universität Geowissenschaften, Postfach 33 04 40, W-2800 Bremen 33, Germany.

News

Southern Ocean Cephalopod Life Cycles, Populations Symposium. *Antarctic Science* Special Issue

Around 70 delegates from 15 countries attended the five-day symposium held in Cambridge on 5–10 July. The symposium, organized by Dr Paul Rodhouse of British Antarctic Survey was the first international meeting on cephalopod research, allowing fruitful exchange of ideas about these little known species. A selection of papers from the symposium will be published next June as a special issue of *Antarctic Science*. The issue will be edited by Dr P. Rodhouse, Dr C.C. Lu & Dr U. Piatkowski.

Restructuring of British logistics

British Antarctic Survey recently announced that there would be major changes in their Antarctic stations. From April 1996 Faraday Station will be temporarily closed pending a review of its future use, whilst Signy Station will be converted from a year-round station with a capacity for up to 27 people to a much smaller summer-only station. To replace the research capacity lost it is intended that some science programmes from Faraday will be transferred to Halley or Rothera, whilst for biology a new building will be constructed at Rothera to support year-round marine and terrestrial biology. The feasibility of automating some measurements at Faraday is also under investigation.