

## Diary

☞ Further dates for your diary

## 1997

- 10–12 June **International Symposium on Physics, Chemistry, and Ecology of Seasonally Frozen Soils.** Fairbanks, Alaska. Contact: Dr J.K. Radke, National Soil Tilth Lab, USDA. Tel: (1) 515 294 0213, E-mail [jkradke@iastate.edu](mailto:jkradke@iastate.edu) or Dr B.S. Sharratt, North Central Soil Conservation Research Lab, USDA. Tel: (1) 612 589 3411, E-mail: [bsharratt@mail.mrsars.usda.gov](mailto:bsharratt@mail.mrsars.usda.gov)
- 1–9 July **Joint Assemblies of the International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences and International Association for Physical Sciences of the Ocean.** Melbourne, Australia. Includes the symposium 'Climate variability and change in polar regions'. Contact: IAMOS/IAPSO Secretariat, Convention Network, 224 Rouse Dt, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia. Tel: 61 3 9646 4122, Fax: 61 3 9646 7737, E-mail: [mscarlett@peg.apc.org](mailto:mscarlett@peg.apc.org)
- 9–10 July ☞ **Evolution of Biological Diversity: from Population Differentiation to Speciation. a Discussion Meeting.** Royal Society, London. Contact: Science Promotion Section, The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG. Tel: 1071 839 5561, ext. 2574, Internet: <http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/rs/>
- 14–18 July **Symposium on the Antarctic and Global Change,** University of Tasmania, Hobart. Contact: Secretary General, International Glaciological Society, Lensfield Road, Cambridge, CB2 1ER, UK.
- 20–23 July **ANARE Jubilee Science Symposium.** Hobart, Australia. Contact: ANARE Jubilee Science Symposium, Mures Convention Management, Victoria Dock, Hobart, TAS 7000, Australia. Tel: 00 2 323323, Fax: 00 2 323351, Internet: <http://www.antdiv.gov.au>, E-mail: [Harvey\\_mar@antdiv.gov.au](mailto:Harvey_mar@antdiv.gov.au)
- 5–8 August **Second International Conference on Cryogenic Soils.** Syktyvkar, Russia. Contact: I.V. Zaboeva, Institute of Biology, Komi Centre, Russian Academy of Sciences, 167610 Syktyvkar, Komi Republic, Russia. Tel: 7 821 22 25213, Fax: 7 821 22 25231, E-mail: [biol@omkomi.intec.ru](mailto:biol@omkomi.intec.ru)
- 20–25 September ☞ **Polar Regions & Quaternary Climates: Coupling between Northern and Southern Hemisphere Climates during the Last Climatic Cycles.** Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy. Contact: Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Tel: +33 3 88 76 71 35, Fax: +33 3 88 36 69 87, Internet: <http://www.esf.org/eurosc>, E-mail: [eurosc@esf.org](mailto:eurosc@esf.org)
- 25–27 September ☞ **Poles Apart: A Study in Contrasts.** Ottawa, Canada. Contact: The Chairman, Department of Geography, University of Ottawa, 165 Waller St, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1N 6N5
- 1–12 December ☞ **UN Framework Convention on Climate Change: Third Conference of Parties.** Kyoto, Japan. Contact: UNFCCC Secretariat, PO Box 260 124, D-53153 Bonn, Germany. Tel: +49 228 815 1000, Fax: +49 228 815 1999, E-mail: [secretariat@unfccc.de](mailto:secretariat@unfccc.de), Internet: <http://www.unep.ch/iucc.html>
- 8–11 December **MODSIM 97. International Congress on Modelling and Simulation.** Hobart, Tasmania. Theme: Spatial and Temporal Dynamics in Physical, Biological and Socio-Economic Systems. Contact: Dr A. David Macdonald, c/o CSIRO Marine Laboratories, PO Box 1538, Hobart, Tasmania 7001, Australia. Tel: 61 3 6232 5482, Fax: 61 3 6232 5000, E-mail: [MODSIM97@ml.csiro.au](mailto:MODSIM97@ml.csiro.au)

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- 14–19 May **"Belgica" Centennial Symposium.** Brussels, Belgium. Contact: Dr C. de Broyer, Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique, rue Vautier 29, B-1000 Bruxelles, Belgium. Tel: 32 2 627 42 77, Fax: 32 2 627 42 77, E-mail: [debroyer@kbinirsnb.be](mailto:debroyer@kbinirsnb.be)

- 22–26 June ☛ **Fifth Circumpolar Remote Sensing Symposium.** University of Dundee, Scotland. Contact: Sheila Newcombe, DCCZR, Dept of APEME, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, Scotland. Tel: 44 0(1)382 344933, Fax: 44 0382 34515, email: s.k.newcombe@dundee.ac.uk
- 23–27 June **Seventh International Conference on Permafrost.** Yellowknife, MWT, Canada. Contact: J.A. Heginbottom, Terrain Sciences Division, Geological Survey of Canada, 601 Booth Street, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0E8.
- 28 June–5 July **Gondwana–10. Event Stratigraphy of Gondwana.** University of Cape Town, South Africa. Contact: Organising Committee, Gondwana–10, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Cape Town, Private Bag, Rondebosch 7700, South Africa. Internet: <http://www.uct.ac.za/depts/cigc>, Tel: +27 21 650 3171, Fax: +27 21 650 3167, E-mail: [gondwana@geology.uct.ac.za](mailto:gondwana@geology.uct.ac.za)
- 6–10 July ☛ **The Mary Wade Symposium. 14th Australian Geological Convention.** Townsville, Australia. Contact: Dr Alex Cook, Queensland Museum, PO Box 3300, South Brisbane, QLD, 4101 Australia. E-mail: [a.cook@mailbox.uq.oz.au](mailto:a.cook@mailbox.uq.oz.au)
- 1–5 September **SCAR Seventh Biology Symposium,** Christchurch, New Zealand. Contact: VII SCAR Biology Symposium, Centre for Continuing Studies, University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch, New Zealand. Tel: 64 3 3642645, Fax: 64 3 3642057, E-mail: [scarbio@cont.canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:scarbio@cont.canterbury.ac.nz)