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- 2–6 September **Third International Penguin Conference.** Cape Town, South Africa, 2–6 September 1996. Further information: John Cooper, African Seabird Group, PO Box 34113, Rhodes Gift 7707, South Africa. E-mail: jcooper@botzoo.uct.ac.za
- 3–4 December ☞ **International Symposium on Environmental Research in the Antarctic.** Tokyo, Japan. Contact: Akiko Iida, National Institute of Polar Research, 9–10, Kaga 1-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan. Tel: 813 3962 4569, Fax: 813 3962 5743, E-mail: iida@nipr.ac.jp
- 5–6 December ☞ **XIX Symposium on Polar Biology.** Tokyo, Japan. Contact: Secretariat, XIX Symposium on Polar Biology, National Institute of Polar Research, 9–10, Kaga 1-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan. Tel: 813 3962 4569, Fax: 813 3962 5743, E-mail: iida@nipr.ac.jp

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- 19–24 January **IAVCEI. General Assembly.** Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Contact: COTISA, Providencia 334-309, Col. del Valle, CP 03100, Mexico, DF. Fax: (5) 687-98-92, E-mail: ourdes@igiris.igeograf.unam.mx
- 25–30 May **ISOPE96. Seventh International Offshore and Polar Engineering Conference.** Honolulu, Hawaii. Contact: ISOPE97 Honolulu TPC, P.O. Box 1107 Golden, Colorado 80402-1107, USA. Tel: (1) 303 273 3673, Fax: (1) 303 420 3760
- 26–30 May **IGS International Symposium on Snow and Avalanches.** Chamonix, Mont Blanc, France. Contact: Secretary General, IGS, Lensfield Rd, Cambridge CB2 1ER, UK. Tel: (44) 1223 355974, Fax: (44) 1223 336543, E-mail: 100751.1667@compuserve.com
- 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 or Dr B.S. Sharratt, North Central Soil Conservation Research Lab, USDA. Tel: (1) 612 589 3411, E-mail: 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
- 13–18 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

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- 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
- 1–5 September **SCAR Seventh Biology Symposium, Christchurch, New Zealand.** Contact: Dr Clive Howard-Williams, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Ltd, Christchurch, New Zealand.