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- 2–7 September **Arctic Ocean Grand Challenge; Scientific Rationale-Strategy-Science Plan.** Helsinki, Finland. Contact: Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France.
- 3–8 September **16th General Meeting of the International Mineralogical Association,** Pisa, Italy. Contact: Stefano Merlino, Organizing Committee IMA '94. Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra dell'Università, Via S. Maria 53-I-56126 Pisa, Italy.
- 4–9 September **IGU/IPA Periglacial Slope Processes and Deposits, Past and Present.** France. Contact: J-C Ozouf/J-P Lautridou, Centre de Géomorphologie du CNRS, 24 Rue de Tilleuls, F14000 Caen, France.
- 12–16 September **ECOPS European Conference on Grand Challenges in Ocean and Polar Sciences.** Bremen, Germany. Contact: Prof. Dr M Tilzer, Chairman, Local Organizing Committee, ECOPS Conference, Alfred Wegener Institute, P.O. Box 12 01 61, D-27515 Bremerhaven, Germany.
- 19–23 September **4th Paleobotanical-Palynological Conference,** Heerten, The Netherlands. Contact: Dr GFW Hergreen, c/o Geological Survey of the Netherlands, PO Box 157, 2000 AD Haarlem, The Netherlands.
- 19–21 September **ITC 94. Fourth International Conference on Ice Technology.** Cambridge, UK. Contact: Sue Owen, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO4 2AA, UK.
- 26–28 September **SNOWSYMP '94. International Symposium on Snow & Related Manifestations.** Manali HP, India. Contact: Lt. Col. S G Nair, HQ Snow & Avalanche Study Establishment, (SASE), Manali, Distt Kullu (HP), India.
- 26–30 September **International Symposium on Satellite and Remote Sensing: Oceanic Remote Sensing and Sea Ice Monitoring.** CNR, Rome, Italy. Contact: Satellite Remote Sensing EUROPTO, c/o Direct Communications GmbH, Xantener Straße 22, D-10707 Berlin, Germany.
- 26 September – 2 October **8th Congress of European Ichthyologists. Fishes and their environment.** Ovideo, Spain. Contact: VIII Ordinary General Meeting of the SEI, Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Jose Gutierrez Abascal 2, 28006 Madrid, Spain.
- 10–4 October **5th International Conference on Paleoceanography. Linkages: The Role of Paleoceanographic Linkages in the Global System.** Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Contact: Trudy D. Lewis, Lewis International Inc., ICP-V, Richmond Terminal, Pier 9, 3295 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3K 5X8.
- 12–13 October ☞ **The Arctic and Environmental Change. Discussion.** London. Contact: The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, UK.
- 5–10 November **Glacial-Interglacial Sealevel Changes in 4 Dimensions: Continental Shelf Evidence of Sea Levels over the Last 20 KA.** St Martin (near Mannheim) Germany. Contact: Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnesia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France.
- 17–21 October **7th Congreso Geológico Chileno.** Concepcion, Chile. Includes a special symposium on the geology and palaeontology of Antarctica. Contact: Committee Organizer, 7th Congreso Geológico Chileno, Universidad de Concepción, Departamento de Ciencias de la Tierra, Casilla 3-C, Chile.
- 15–26 October **4th International Congress on Jurassic Stratigraphy and Geology.** Mendoza-Neuquén, Argentina. Contact: Dr A.C. Riccardi, C.C. 886, 1900 La Plata, Argentina.
- 24–28 October ☞ **7th International Symposium on Ground Freezing.** Nancy, France. Contact: ISGF '94, LCPC, CNRS/UMR 1113, Cité Descartes, 2 allée Képler, 77420 Champs sur Marne, France.
- 13–18 November ☞ **Symposium on Permafrost-Affected Soils. Soil Science Society of America Annual Meeting.** Seattle, Washington. Contact: J.G. Bockheim, Department of Soil Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706-1299, USA.
- 7–9 December **XVII Symposium on Polar Biology. Sea Ice Ecology.** Tokyo, Japan. Contact: Symposium Secretariat, XVII Symposium on Polar Biology, National Institute of Polar Research, 9-10, Kaga 1-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan.

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- 15–20 January ☞ **AMS Fourth Conference on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography.** Dallas, Texas. Contact: Professor Judith A Curry, Program in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Campus Box 311, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309, USA.
- 3–7 April ☞ **The Geological Society of South Africa Centennial Geocongress.** Johannesburg, South Africa. Contact: The Congress Secretariat, Centennial Geocongress, PO Box 36815, Menlo Park, 0101 South Africa.
- 2–14 July ☞ **International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. XXI General Assembly.** Boulder, Colorado, USA. Contact: IUGG XXI General Assembly, c/o American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington D.C., 20009, USA.
- 3–10 August ☞ **XIV International Union of Quaternary Research (INQUA).** Berlin, Germany. Contact: Congress Partner GMBH, Emmastr. 220, 28213, Bremen, Germany.
- September ☞ **Disturbance and Recovery of Arctic Terrestrial Ecosystems.** Rovaniemi, Finland. Contact: Prof. RMM Crawford, School of Biological Sciences, University of St Andrews, UK.
- 11–15 September ☞ **VII International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Sciences.** Sienna, Italy. Contact: Carlo Alberto Ricci, Università di Siena, Dip. Scienze della Terra, Via delle Cerchia 3, 53100 Siena, Italy.

Authors' corrections

STRETEN, N.A. 1990. A review of the climate of Mawson — a representative strong wind site in East Antarctica. *Antarctic Science*, **2**, 79–89.

In Fig. 8a of the above paper data were provided on average daily global radiation in Mega Joules per square metre (MJm²) for Mawson. These data are in fact not for Mawson but for Mcquarie Island (54° 30'S, 158° 56'E) and were included in error.

The actual available record of daily radiation at Mawson is restricted to two periods viz March 1956–May 1962 (actinograph data) and March 1975–January 1978 (pyranometer data). The mean daily global radiation (MJm²) for these two periods at Mawson is as follows:

Period	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Yr
1956–62	24.78	17.19	8.83	3.47	0.67	0.00	0.12	3.05	7.78	15.66	25.20	28.55	11.27
1975–78	23.99	16.28	10.07	3.16	0.53	0.01	0.13	1.97	7.53	15.61	23.26	27.17	10.81

The mean annual totals for Mawson are then 4114 MJm² for the 1956–62 period and 3946 MJm² for the 1975–78 period using different instrumentation. These totals are comparable with the longer term mean data for the similarly situated stations Mirny and Molodezhnaya which record annual totals of respectively 4316 MJm² and 4228 MJm². The lower latitude and very cloudy site at Macquarie Island records 3243 MJm².

ROSER, D.J., SEPPELT, R.D. & NORDSTROM, O. 1994. Soluble carbohydrate and organic acid content of soils and associated microbiota from the Windmill Islands, Budd Coast, Antarctica. *Antarctic Science*, **6**, 53–59.

Measurements throughout the paper represented as mg g⁻¹ should have read as µg g⁻¹. This was due to a software problem where a symbol character, i.e., µ was not read by the author's printer software or the *Antarctic Science* editorial office software. Authors should be aware that conversion of software from one package to another often results in loss of formatting and should take care to ensure that non-ASCII symbols are clearly marked on the final revised submission and, of course, thoroughly check all text at proof stage.