



**VI INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON  
CIRCUMPOLAR SOCIOCULTURAL ISSUES**

**&**

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTIVE AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CIRCUMPOLAR OBSERVATORY (ICO)**

**Buenos Aires – Ushuaia (Argentina)**

**APRIL 18-22, 2016**

The International Program of Studies on Circumpolarity and Local Communities in Extreme Environments (PIECA, Faculty of Social Sciences of the Universidad del Salvador (Argentina), the Research Chair on Images of the North, Winter and the Arctic of the Université de Québec à Montréal, the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Iceland, the National University of Tierra del Fuego (Argentina), and the Foundation for High Studies on Antarctica and Extreme Environments (FAE, Argentina), call for the organizational meeting and launching of the *International Circumpolar Observatory*, with the main goal of increasing and interchange the knowledge of the problems and issues related to the local communities located in the Northern circumpolarity (Arctic and sub-Arctic: Scandinavia, Faroe Islands, Finland, Québec, Canada, the Inuit world, Alaska, Russia) and in the Southern circumpolarity (Antarctica, Sub-Antarctica, Tierra del Fuego, islands of the Southern Atlantic ocean, Patagonia, New Zealand, Australia, Chile, Uruguay, South Africa).

At the same time, it was run the *VI International Workshop on Circumpolar Socio-Cultural Studies*, under the auspices of the International Association of Circumpolar Sociocultural Issues (IACSI) and the *Arctic & Antarctic - International Journal on Circumpolar Socio-Cultural Issues*. It was confirmed by the presence of scientists from Canada, Finland, Argentina, Russia, Iceland and United Kingdom.

## Program

**MONDAY APRIL 18th**

**MEETING OF THE DIRECTIVE AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CIRCUMPOLAR OBSERVATORY**

**Place: Professors Hall, First floor, Faculty of Social Sciences, USAL**

**Perón St., 1818, City of Buenos Aires**

09:30-10:00: Meeting of the ICO and IACSI authorities (Dr Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez and Dr Daniel Chartier), the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences (USAL), Dr Mariana Colotta, and the director of the School of International Relations, Dr Fabián Lavallén Ranea.

10:00-10:15: Inauguration of the ICO meeting by Dr Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez (PIECA, USAL) and Dr Daniel Chartier (Research Chair on Images of the North, Winter and the Arctic, Université de Québec à Montréal)

10:15- 11:30: Plenary meeting of the Directive and Scientific Committees of the *Circumpolar International Observatory*.

11:30-11:45: Break / Coffee

11:45-13:00: Discussion and consideration about the Strategic Plan for the Observatory for the next three years, and the financial support or funds potentially available.

13:00-15:00: Lunch

15:00-17:00: Continuation with the discussions towards the consolidation of the Observatory and connected activities or endeavors, such as the *Arctic & Antarctic Journal*, the next IACSI Workshops, and the convergences of existing Post-Graduate studies and programs devoted to the Arctic and/or Antarctic circumpolar issues.

17:00: Coffee break

17:15-18:00: Conclusions

18:00: Free time

21:30-23:30: Cultural-artistic activity (optional, to be defined).

**TUESDAY APRIL 19th**

**VI INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CIRCUMPOLAR**

**SOCIOCULTURAL ISSUES / I**

**Place: Main Room, Ground Floor, Faculty of Social Sciences, USAL**

**Perón St., 1818, City of Buenos Aires**

09:00-09:30: Registrations. Coffee

09:30-11:00: Scientific presentations and discussion (coordination: Daniel Chartier)

**Daniel Chartier:** *"The Research Chair on Images of the North, Winter and the Arctic of the Université de Québec à Montréal: Past, Present and Future"*

**Ekaterina Romanova** (Institute for Humanities Research and Indigenous Studies of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Laboratory of Complex Geocultural Studies of the Arctic, Yakutsk / Sakha Republic, Russia): *"Experiences on research and studies on indigenous People in Siberia"*.

**Helgi Gunnlaugsson** (University of Iceland): *"Undergraduate and graduate studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences: Circumpolarity as a new perspective"*.

11:00-11:15: Break / Coffee

11:30-13:00: Scientific presentations and discussion (coordination: Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez):

**Piers Vitebsky** (Scott Polar Research Institute –SPRI-, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom): *to be confirmed*.

**Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez** (Universidad del Salvador, Argentina): *"The International Program on Circumpolarity and Local Communities in Extreme Environments (PIECA) and the undergraduate students of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Universidad del Salvador: experiences on teaching, publishing and international cooperation (IACSI and the 'Arctic & Antarctic International Journal on Circumpolar Sociocultural Issues)'"*.

**Fabián Lavallén** and **Mariana Colotta** (Universidad del Salvador): *"The School of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Universidad del Salvador: the importance of new areas of research and teaching"*.

**Agustín García Serventi** (Institute of Culture, Society and State, ICSE, National University of Tierra del Fuego, Argentina): *"The university institution at the southern territory. Goals, functions and perspectives"*.

13:00-15:00: Lunch

15:15- 16:30: Presentations and discussion (coordination: Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez):

**Konstantin Krivoshapkin** (Vice-Rector of North-East Federal University, Yakutsk –UFNE-, Russia): *“The role of the universities in the Northern circumpolarity: The case of the North-East Federal University, Yakutsk –UFNE-, Russia”*.

**Anna Stammer-Gossmann** (Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland): *“Research on Arctic issues, Space and Time: Experiences and Perspectives from the Arctic Centre at the University of Lapland”*.

**Ludmila Zamirshchicova** (North-Eastern Federal University, Chair of Thematic Network of the University of the Arctic, Yakutsk / Sakha Republic, Russia): *“The importance of academic studies on circumpolarity. The case of the University of the Arctic”*.

16:30-16:45: Break / Coffee

16:45-17:30: General conclusions (coordination: Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez & Daniel Chartier)

17:30: Free time

20:30: Dinner (optional)

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 20th**

**VI INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CIRCUMPOLAR**

**SOCIOCULTURAL ISSUES / II**

**ISLAND OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO, ARGENTINA**

**Place: Universidad Nacional de Tierra del Fuego (Rio Grande and Ushuaia)**

07:00-07:30: Transfer to the Buenos Aires City Airport (Aeroparque).

09:10-12:45: Departure to the city of Ushuaia, capital of the Province of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and Southern Atlantic Ocean Islands (Flight strongly recommended: Aerolíneas Argentinas –Flight number 1852).

13:00-15:00: Transfer and accommodation at Hotel “Ushuaia”.

15:00-16:30: Meeting with the Governor of the Province of Tierra del Fuego, the Minister of Science and Technology of the Province, and the Rector of the National University of Tierra del Fuego.

16:30: Free time.

20:30: Dinner (optional)

**THURSDAY APRIL 21th**

**VI INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON**

**CIRCUMPOLAR SOCIOCULTURAL ISSUES / II**

**Place:** Ushuaia Campus, Onas 450, Ushuaia.

Institute of Culture, Society and State: Alem 1036, Ushuaia.

9:00-10:30: Presentations to the Workshop and discussion (coordination: ICSE):

**Helgi Gunnlaugsson** (Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Iceland): *"Issues on Criminology in Iceland: Law, Society and Representations of Social Reality"*.

**Alfredo Isasmendiz Preti** (ICSE, National University of Tierra del Fuego – AIAS): *"Between the 'end of the world' and the law of electronics. The representation of the Province of Tierra del Fuego in the on-line press"*.

**Ayelén Martínez, Nadia Finck, Sabrina Lobato, Julieta López, Fernanda Moreno Russo and Natalia Torre** (ICSE, National University of Tierra del Fuego - AIAS): *"Producing the city: the access to housing and the land in the Province of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and Islands of the Southern Atlantic Ocean (2005-2015)"*.

10:30-10:45: Break / Coffee

10:45-12:30: Screening and discussion of documentary and fiction films devoted to Southern and Northern circumpolar issues (coordination: Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez):

**"The Ship"** (30'), by Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez (Documentary film about the scientific campaign of the Argentine oceanographic vessel "Puerto Deseado" during 2010, from Ushuaia to Cape Horn meridian).

**"In the Wake of Sky Horse"** (60', fiction, format MPEG), by Aleksey Romanov (Yakutsk, Sakha Republic)

12:30-14:00: Lunch (optional)

14:00-15:30: Presentations to the Workshop and discussion (coordination: Anna Stammler-Gossmann):

**Piers Vitebsky** (Scott Polar Research Institute –SPRI-, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom): *to be confirmed*.

**Franco Zacobich and Agustín García Serventi** (ICSE, National University of Tierra del Fuego – AIAS): *"Discussion about the construction of space and time in the Province of Tierra del Fuego"*.

**Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez** (Universidad del Salvador, UBA-CONICET): *"Inhabiting the confines: circumpolarities, socio-cultural worlds and imaginaries"*

15:30-15:45: Break. Coffee

15:45-17:00: Presentations to the Workshop and discussion (coordination: Daniel Chartier).

**Patrick Evans** (Department of Design, Université de Québec à Montréal): "*Design off/for the North*".

**Vera Nikiforova** (Rector of the National School of Music of the Sakha Republic, in Yakutsk): "*Music from the Arctic*".

17:00-17:15: Break. Coffee.

17:15-19:00: Screening of documentary and fiction films devoted to southern and northern circumpolar issues (coordination: Enrique del Acebo Ibáñez):

"**Nói Albínói**" (90'), by Dagur Kári (Iceland, 2002) (Fiction movie showing how space, time and representations of reality impact human relations in a very small and isolated community located in the Northern circumpolarity).

19:00: Free time

20:30: Dinner (optional)

**FRIDAY APRIL 22th**

**FIELD TRIPS TO THE NATIONAL PARK OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO**

**AND THE BEAGLE CHANNEL**

**Place: Ushuaia City / Tierra del Fuego Island**

7:30: Breakfast

7:30: Departure to the **National Park of Tierra del Fuego**

8:30-13:00: Visit to the National Park

13:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:00: Free time

15:00: Departure to Ushuaia

16:15: Arrival to the city of Ushuaia.

16:15-17:00: Free time

17:00-20:00: Trip by boat around the Island of Tierra del Fuego (*subject to the climate conditions*)

20:30: Dinner (optional)

**SATURDAY APRIL 23th**

**FIELD TRIP TO THE CITY OF RIO GRANDE**

**Place: Rio Grande campus and Cabo Domingo**

7:00: Breakfast. Check out.

7:45: Departure to the city of Rio Grande (by bus/car)

10:45: Arrival to Rio Grande.

10:45-11:45: Visit to the University campus (Address: Thorne 302, Río Grande)

11:45: Departure to "*Cabo Domingo*", sacred and historic site of the Selk'nam indigenous people.

12:15-14:00: Visit to "*Cabo Domingo*".

14:00-15:30: "*Asado*", lunch with typical Patagonic food.

15:30-16:30: Free time

16:30-17:00: Transfer to Rio Grande Airport.

17:45: Departure to Buenos Aires. Flight Number: Aerolíneas Argentinas- AR 1845

20:57: Arrival to the Airport of the City of Buenos Aires (Aeroparque).

21:30-23:00: Transfer to the Ezeiza International Airport of Buenos Aires for those leaving today.