



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON ANTARCTIC RESEARCH RESEARCH ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019

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2018 OPEN SCIENCE CONFERENCE

POLAR CHANGE AND THE FUTURE OF SOCIETY

Joint Conference with International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)

PARTICIPANTS: 2515

SESSION TOPICS: 65

ABSTRACTS: 2617

PARALLEL SESSIONS: 180

MEMBERSHIP

New Member Country: Belarus



YEAR IN NUMBERS

60

YEARS OF
SCAR
CELEBRATED
IN 2018

7

NEW
SCAR
GROUPS
CREATED

5

EARLY
CAREER
FELLOWSHIPS
AWARDED

2

VISITING
SCHOLARS
APPOINTED

SCAR MEDALS



EXCELLENCE IN ANTARCTIC RESEARCH:
Professor Michael Hambrey

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION
Professor James McClintock

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION
Professor Terry Wison

PROGRAMME PLANNING GROUPS

INTEGRATED SCIENCE TO SUPPORT ANTARCTIC AND SOUTHERN
OCEAN CONSERVATION (ANT-ICON)

Answering fundamental questions relating to the conservation and
management of Antarctica and the Southern Ocean

ANTARCTICA ICE SHEET DYNAMICS AND GLOBAL SEA LEVEL (AISSL)

Aiming to quantify the ice sheet's contribution to past and future
global sea-level change.

NEAR-TERM VARIABILITY AND PREDICTION OF THE ANTARCTIC
CLIMATE SYSTEM (ANTCLIMNOW)

Investigating the prediction of near-term conditions in the Antarctic
climate system.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL



International
Science Council

The International Council for Science and the
International Social Sciences Council have merged to
form the International Science Council, SCAR's parent body. The vision
of the Council is to advance science as a global public good. It is the only
international non-governmental organization bringing together the natural
and social sciences, and the largest global science organization of its type.