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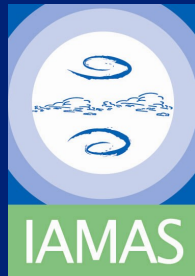
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# Newsletter



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## President's Message

How time flies! It does not seem long since we met in Perugia and already MOCA-09 in Montreal is nearly upon us. The intensive preparation led by our Canadian colleagues and the officers of three associations has been going smoothly and professionally. Our thanks go to the Canadian National Organizing Committee, to our new Secretary General Hans Volkert and our experienced deputy SG John Turner, to all commission presidents and secretaries, and to the conveners of the 39 symposia.

From 20 to 29 July IAMAS will hold 21 joint symposia with IACS and IAPSO and 18 IAMAS-only symposia. IACS is a new association set up two years ago for cryosphere study. Both IAPSO and IACS have close relations with IAMAS. In particular, understanding the processes occurring in the cryosphere and hydrosphere and their roles in the climate system will help reduce the uncertainty in the study of climate change. MOCA-09 Assembly is held before the publication of the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Some of the results presented in MOCA-09 might be helpful for the preparation of the IPCC AR5. I'm sure the joint symposia with these two associations will bring new insights to atmospheric studies, broaden our perspectives and help improve climate prediction.

Another thing I think also deserves your attention is the grant distribution this time. Hans handled it competently with my full support. We received 72 applications and gave awards to 59 of them (82%). A noted change in the policy of giving awards is that all the awardees

will receive accommodation awards in addition to their waived registration fee. By doing so we encouraged more people, especially young people from as many countries as possible, to come and hear the latest progress in meteorology and atmospheric sciences. We expect that with the greater level of support all the grants will be accepted. Of course this means a larger expenditure for IAMAS, but I think it is worthy.

MOCA-09 will also provide an opportunity for EC officers and IAMAS national correspondents to meet at the IAMAS EC meetings, scheduled for 20 and 27 July. Issues of particular importance to be addressed are: planning the program of the IAMAS scientific Assembly in Melbourne 2011; appointing a Nomination Committee for the IAMAS election in 2011; and voting for the hosting country of IAMAS 2013. Suggestions are welcome on other matters.

See you in Montreal

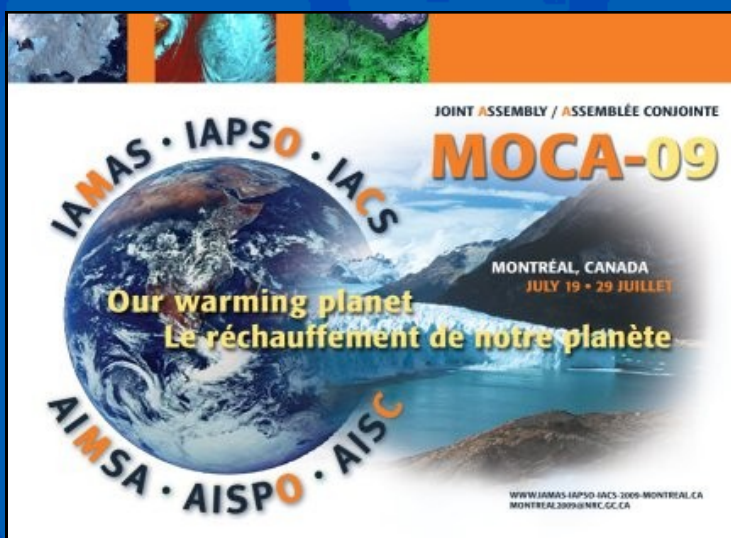
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President, IAMAS



IAMAS-IAPSO-IACS Joint Assembly

# MOCA-09

<http://www.moca-09.org/>



**MOCA 2009** is nearly upon us and brings together scientists from a range of disciplines to discuss the main theme of the Assembly: Our warming planet. The multi-disciplinary needs in climate change are illustrated well by the rapid changes that are occurring over the polar regions. Here, experts in oceanic, atmospheric and cryospheric processes must collaborate to understand how different aspects of the climate system interact.

## Joint and IAMAS Symposia

In total IAMAS will be involved with 39 of the 54 symposia. During the first week symposia for all disciplines will take place, with only IAMAS symposia during the second week.

A symposium of tropical cyclones has been included as one of the joint sessions in recognition of the strong interaction between atmosphere and ocean.

A full programme and other information can be found at <http://www.moca.org>

## IPY

MOCA-09 will be one of the first major international conferences to take place following the completion of the International Polar Year (IPY) earlier this year. Symposium J03 will be dedicated entirely to early results from IPY. Hopefully the bringing together of scientist from a range of disciplines to show their early results will provide a great opportunity for the main advances that come from IPY to emerge.

One of the most important products of IPY is the Association for Early Career Polar Researchers (APECS), which was set up as part of the IPY vision to train and enthuse the next generation of polar researchers. A panel discussion on polar careers where students and early-career scientists can ask questions to experienced researchers will take place on Tuesday 21 July.

## Meetings

- 20 July. IAMAS Executive Committee (first session).
- 22 July. Commission on Polar Meteorology (ICPM) meeting.
- 22 July. Commission on Clouds and Precipitation (ICCP) Executive Board meeting.
- 23 July. Commission on the Middle Atmosphere (ICMA) meeting.
- 23 July. Commission on Climate (ICCL).
- 23 July. Commission on Planetary Atmospheres and their Evolution (ICPAE).
- 24 July. Stratospheric Processes and their Role in Climate / Data Assimilation (SPARC/DA) meeting.
- 24 July. International Radiation Commission (IRC) Business Meeting.
- 27 July. IAMAS Executive Committee (second session).

Photo: B. J. Harris.  
 Arrangement: Hans Volkert  
 (Sec. Gen. IAMAS).  
 O: Ozone Commission  
 R: Radiation Commission

- 01 Robert DOGNAUX, B; O/R
- 02 F.R. HARRISON, UK; O
- 03 Giorgio FEA, I; O
- 04 - not yet identified (nyi)
- 05 Diran DEIRMENDJIAN, USA; O
- 06 Michael GRIGGS, UK; O
- 07 - nyi
- 08 - nyi
- 09 - nyi
- 10 - nyi
- 11 Frau Trude HOINKES
- 12 - nyi
- 13 - nyi
- 14 Mrs. MURCRAY
- 15 - nyi
- 16 - nyi
- 17 Ichtisue RASOOL, F; O
- 18 R. PASTIELS, B; O
- 19 Hans-Jürgen BOLLE, D; R
- 20 Gunnar SPINNAGER, N; R
- 21 - nyi
- 22 Andrew J. DRUMMOND, USA; R
- 23 - nyi
- 24 David G. MURCRAY, USA; R
- 25 Joe MacDOWALL, UK; O
- 26 S. Desmond SMITH, UK; O/R
- 27 Herfried HOINKES, A; R
- 28 Morris NEUBURGER, USA; O
- 29 Reinhold MARCHGRABER, USA; R
- 30 David M. GATES, USA; R
- 31 - nyi
- 32 - nyi
- 33 Desmond WALSHAW, UK; O
- 34 Anthony G. HEARN, UK; O
- 35 - nyi
- 36 - nyi
- 37 Christian PERRIN de BRICHAMBAUT, F; O/R (?)
- 38 William T. ROACH, UK; O/R
- 39 Arthur BELMONT, USA; O
- 40 - nyi
- 41 - nyi
- 42 Sigmund FRITZ, USA; O/R
- 43 Warren GODSON, CAN; O/R
- 44 Mr. GODSON junior
- 45 Etienne VASSY, F; O
- 46 Kalipathi RAMANATHAN, Ind; R
- 47 - nyi
- 48 - nyi
- 49 J. C. THAMS, CH; R
- 50 - nyi
- 51 - nyi
- 52 - nyi
- 53 Rudolf SCHULZE, D; R
- 54 David SIMMONS, UK; O
- 55 Peter WALKO, CH; R
- 56 W.E.K. MIDDLETON, CAN; R
- 57 George OHRUNG, USA; O
- 58 M. ALAKA, CH (WMO); O/R
- 59 Hans-Karl PAETZOLD, D; O
- 60 J. Vern HALES, USA; O/R
- 61 Reginald SUTCLIFFE, UK; O
- 62 Sir Charles NORMAND, UK; O
- 63 Frau Inge MÖLLER
- 64 Fritz MÖLLER, D; R
- 65 Günter KORB, D; R
- 66 Hugo WIERZEJEWSKI, CH; R
- 67 - nyi
- 68 Hans HINZPETER, D; O/R
- 69 Mikhail BUDYKO, USSR; O/R
- 70 Joe C. FARMAN, UK; O
- 71 William SWINBANK, AUS; O
- 72 F. A. BROOKS, USA; R
- 73 Rob. MURGATROYD, UK; O/R
- 74 - nyi
- 75 - nyi
- 76 Fuad SAIEDY, UK; R
- 77 Kaare LANGLO, N (WMO); R
- 78 Anders ÅNGSTRÖM, S; R
- 79 Gordon DOBSON, UK; O
- 80 Jacq. van MIEGHEM, B; O/R
- 81 Herfmin SCHIEDRUPPAULSEN, N; R
- 82 Paul BENER, CH; R
- 83 John TYLDESLEY, UK; O
- 84 Kurt GRAFE, D; R
- 85 Kurt BULLRICH, D; R
- 86 Karl-Hans GRASNICK, D; O
- 87 Ernest VIGROUX, F; O/R
- 88 - nyi
- 89 - nyi
- 90 Hans-Ulrich DÜTSCH, CH; O
- 91 Julius LONDON, USA; O
- 92 George ROBINSON, UK; O/R
- 93 Jacqueline LENOBLE, F; R
- 94 Walter MÖRIKOFER, CH; R
- 95 Mrs. SHEPPARD
- 96 - nyi
- 97 Kenneth H. STUART, UK; O
- 98 Henri MASSON, Senegal; R (?)
- 99 - nyi
- 100 P. R. GAST, USA; R
- 101 Nathan ROBINSON, Israel; R
- 102 Hans-Gerhard MÜLLER, D; R
- 103 Marcel MIGEOTTE, B; O
- 104 Kyrill KONDRATIEV, USSR; O/R
- 105 - nyi
- 106 Victor REGENER, USA; O
- 107 Dov ASHBEL, Israel; R
- 108 John T. HOUGHTON, UK; R
- 109 Zdenek SEKERA, USA; R
- 110 Mrs. ZEKERA
- 111 - nyi
- 112 - nyi
- 113 - nyi
- 114 Geoff J. DAY, UK; R
- 115 J. STAKUTIS, USA; R
- 116 Alfred EHMERT, D; O
- 117 - nyi
- 118 Peter SHEPPARD, UK; O/R
- 119 Alan W. BREWER, UK; O
- 120 Giichi YAMAMOTO, Jap; R
- 121 Arlette VASSY, F; O
- 122 Wouter BLEEKER, NL; O
- 123 - nyi
- 124 Mme VIGROUX
- 125 Frau Ursula DÜTSCH
- 126 - nyi
- 127 Mme MIGEOTTE
- 128 - nyi

# IAMAS archive: Commissions meeting, Oxford, UK, 1959.

The picture below was taken on 20 July 1959 at a joint meeting of the Ozone and Radiation Commissions. It is from an accepted article to Bull. Amer. Meteorol. Soc. by Ohring, Bojkov, Bolle, Hudson & Volkert: "Radiation and Ozone: Catalysts for Advancing International Atmospheric Science Programs for Over Half a Century". Further identifying information (full first and family names, country of work in 1959) should be sent to: Hans.Volkert@dlr.de



## Prof. Bob Vincent elected as AGU fellow



We are proud to report that Prof. Bob Vincent, past IAMAS vice president, was elected as an AGU fellow in 2009. This is further recognition of his work on atmospheric processes, in addition to his position as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science.

Bob leads the Atmospheric Physics Group at the University of Adelaide, Australia. He is president of the Scientific Committee for Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP) and chair of the National Committee for Antarctic Research.

### Upcoming meetings:

2009

**SOLAS Open Science Conference 2009**, 16-19 November 2009 in Barcelona, Spain,

**The 18th International Conference on Nucleation and Atmospheric Aerosols**, 10-14 August 2009 in Prague. <http://www.icnaa.cz>

Copenhagen 2009, 1-18 December 2009.

2010

**American Meteorological Society 90th Annual Meeting**, 17-21 January 2010 in Atlanta, Georgia. [http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/annualmtgs\\_future.html](http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/annualmtgs_future.html)

**ICACGP / IGAC Joint Conference**, 11-16 July 2010 in Halifax, Canada.

2011

**IUGG, XXV General Assembly**, 27 June - 8 July 2001 in Melbourne, Australia

2012

The next International Conference on Cloud and Precipitation will be held in Leipzig, Germany in July 2012.

### The IAMAS Newsletter

The newsletter editor welcomes short reports from the individual IAMAS Commissions at any time.

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