

## **10th International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Science ISAES 2007**

The **International Antarctic Earth Science Symposium in 2007** is a landmark event because it marks the 10th Symposium and the start of the International Polar Year. In celebration of the two events, the Organizing Committee plans a special commemorative Proceedings volume to include peer-reviewed papers from all participants. Manuscripts will need to be submitted prior to the Symposium.

With a program designed to bridge scientific disciplines and to promote interdisciplinary exchange in emerging fields, ISAES 2007 will be a stimulating event that establishes the foundations for Earth sciences research in the 21st century.

Attached please find a flyer that summarizes key dates, deadlines, and registration information for the symposium to be held in Santa Barbara, California, during August 31-September 6, 2007. The flyer also draws your attention to the Symposium website and on-line resources, which are the sole means of accessing information about technical sessions, registration, travel grants (coming soon), and accommodation. Please note that all communications regarding ISAES 2007 are electronic, and that there will NOT BE ANY PRINT MAILINGS OF CIRCULARS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM. Registration and abstract/paper submission will be via the Internet site at

<http://www.isaes2007.geol.ucsb.edu>

Please visit the web site to review the Program and acquaint yourself with the Scientific Themes and Keynote topics for the Symposium, so that you may begin making plans for your own presentations and contributions to the meeting. In particular, we direct your attention to the Presenters pages for information on submission of short research papers. In order to promote dissemination of current results and heighten the level of scientific exchange at the Symposium, and as a means to achieve IPY goals, the publication process and products for the 10th ISAES have several important differences from past symposia. For the first time publications will be electronic except for invited keynote presentations. Most important to note is that, in contrast to past meetings, all presenters must submit both an abstract and a short research paper, and all papers are to be submitted before the symposium. To reiterate, in order to present an oral paper or poster at the 10th ISAES, each author must have submitted an abstract and short research paper by the submission deadline. Please visit the Presenters page for full information.

We'd also like to draw your attention to the website information about Workshops and Field Excursions. We invite your input and statement of interest to the Field Excursions destinations via the electronic polling option. Please take a moment to provide responses so we may proceed with detailed planning. Contact Christine Siddoway for more information on Field Excursions, and Ross Powell for more information on workshops (email addresses on web site).

IMPORTANT DATES are also noted on the web pages. These include:

### **January 1, 2007**

Opening date for Registration and for submitting abstracts and research papers via the web.

### **March 1, 2007**

DEADLINE for submitting abstracts and research papers

(Note: these items must be submitted for a presentation at ISAES 2007)