

Antarctic Research and the Colorado Front Range



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7:00 pm

Ben Delatour Room

FREE

Beginning with the early years of naval exploration and the famous expeditions of Robert Scott, Roald Amundsen and Ernest Shackleton, Antarctica has always held an allure for the curious (and hardy). The age of geographic exploration has these days given way to one of scientific investigation. While this age has drawn perhaps a somewhat less “storied” cast, they are the direct intellectual descendents of the original “Old Antarctic Explorers.”

Colorado has had a historical connection to Antarctica, with many people heading south to conduct or to support scientific research. This lecture series, organized by and featuring local Antarctic scientists, will address questions such as: what do we learn from Antarctica and how do people withstand the rigors of Antarctica? Join us during the International Polar Year of 2007-2008 (www.ipy.org) for evenings filled with stories of the final terrestrial frontier.

LECTURES 2008

February 26 Tuesday

Oasis Under the Ice: Research Diving and the Unique Marine Life of Antarctica

*Speaker: Dr. Stephen Alexander
Raytheon Polar Services*

March 25 Tuesday

Antarctica under the Ice: A 4-billion-year History of the Continent

*Speaker: Dr. Dennis Harry
Colorado State University*

April 29 Tuesday

Ice Cores and Climate Change: Why You Should Care and Take Action Now

*Speaker: Dr. James White
University of Colorado, Boulder*

May 20 Tuesday

Murder at the End of the Paleozoic: Clues from Antarctica—Did Global Warming Have a Role in the World’s greatest extinction 251 Million Years Ago?

*Speaker: Dr. Jim Collinson
Ohio State University*

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