

CALL FOR PAPERS

Polar Record Special Issue on Education, Outreach & Engagement

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Ten years ago, the International Polar Year 2007-2008 led to an upwelling of Education, Outreach and Communication (EOC) initiatives across the polar research community that have had long-lasting effect. At the 2016 SCAR conference in Kuala Lumpur, the Humanities and Social Science Expert Group identified science communication as a research priority. This special Issue of *Polar Record* will be dedicated to Education, Outreach, and Engagement related to polar research, and will help to draw scholarly attention to this important, but neglected, aspect of polar research. It will be published in January 2019, in conjunction with the tenth anniversary of the International Polar Year 2007-2008 (which ran from March 2017-March 2019).

Submissions are invited of Original Research Articles of 9,000-12,000 words in length. Research Notes (peer reviewed short articles up to 3,000 words) and Commentaries (focused, view-point coverage of topics relevant to this special issue topic) will also be considered by the editors (but please discuss with the editors if considering this option).

If you would like to discuss your ideas before submitting – and we encourage you to do so – please contact the guest co-editors Dr Rebecca Priestley (Rebecca.Priestley@vuw.ac.nz) or Dr Rhian Salmon (Rhian.Salmon@vuw.ac.nz) directly.

■ Submission of Papers is through the journal's online submission centre: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/pol>

■ Please choose the special issue: '10 years of Polar Education, Outreach and Communication initiatives' from the drop down list, in the 'special issue question' on ScholarOne.

■ All papers will be subject to the journal's usual peer-review process and submission does not guarantee acceptance. If you have difficulties with the electronic submission process, please contact one of the editors. Accepted papers will be published in FirstView within a month after acceptance with the full special issue due for publication in January 2019.



Rhian Salmon and **Rebecca Priestley**

are both science communication practitioners and scholars with significant Antarctic/polar experience and publications. Rhian was IPY Coordinator for Education, Outreach and Communication, based at the IPY International Office. Rebecca has visited Antarctica on a media programme, led an edX MOOC on Antarctic science and history, and recently published an anthology of Antarctic science. Rhian and Rebecca co-lead the Science in Society group at Victoria University of Wellington.

Polar Record publishes articles in a wide variety of areas of polar research in both the Arctic and the Antarctic and keeping its readers up to date with an extensive range of topics and concerns. The journal includes original primary research papers in the physical sciences, life sciences, polar technology, humanities, and social sciences, as well as papers concerning current political, economic, legal, and environmental issues. Notes, review papers, book reviews, letters to the editor, guest editorials, obituaries, and 'In Brief' items of general interest are also published.

ABOVE: New Zealand broadcaster Veronika Meduna on the sea ice next to group of Emperor Penguins during the International Polar Year.

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