

Practical Information for Conference Participants

Conference Program

The event will begin with an inaugural session, followed by plenary and breakout sessions, and theme-based workshops. Please review the program details that have been uploaded to the website.

Breakout Sessions

The breakout sessions will run in three parallel sessions. Each session will last 90 minutes and feature four panellists plus a Moderator/Chair. Presenters will have 10–15 minutes for their oral presentations, followed by a question-and-answer session after each talk, and, if time permits, a discussion at the end of the panel.

The seminar rooms will be equipped with standard amenities. Presenters may use PowerPoint slides. We recommend limiting your slides to eight to ten and providing a clear set of key takeaways at the end of your presentation. Please bring your presentation on a USB drive. As the event approaches, we may also request that you send your file to a designated email address.

Speakers' bios: As a breakout session speaker, we recommend that you prepare a short bio to deliver to the session chair either before the conference or immediately before your session. Please find the chair of your session in the published conference program.

Workshops

Three interactive workshops will be held during the conference, involving all participants and organized around the central theme: *Cryosphere, People, and Climate Change*. Participants will be divided into three groups, and the discussions will be guided by a set of questions/agenda prepared by the workshop chair. Your input will be valuable and will be used to prepare a white paper to present at COP 30 in Brazil this year. Please prepare accordingly. More information will be available in the program.

Individual Paper Submissions

We thank those who have already submitted their short papers (max. 2,000 words). If you haven't yet submitted yours, we hope you will do so as soon as possible. Please note that final papers are due by **December 1, 2025, for consideration in IL POLO, the official journal of the Polar Geographic Institute (a blind peer-reviewed publication)**. Please send your final papers to:

- **Flavia Orsati** – info.flaviaorsati@gmail.com
 - **CC: Gianluca Frinchillucci** – gianluca.frinchillucci@gmail.com
- (Style and citation guidelines can be found on the conference website: <https://www.arcticcentre.org/EN/Inter-Polar-Conference>)

Key Messages for a potential COP-30 White Paper

Please submit 1–3 key messages (1 line each) summarizing your research presented at the conference. These may be included in a White Paper for COP-30, Brazil (2025). Submit your key messages via this link: <https://forms.gle/XyJMVPLDzsAceUBV9>

Deadline: 27 August 2025

(If the link doesn't open, please copy and paste it into your browser.)

Updated Information

All updates will be posted on the conference website. We encourage you to visit the site regularly for the latest details: <https://www.arcticcentre.org/EN/Inter-Polar-Conference>