

SIGTUNA HfE WORKSHOP
9-11 September 2016

Sponsored by Sigtunastiftelsen and NIES

Final Program

(vers. 9 Sept 2016)

All plenary meetings to take place in conference room 'Framtiden'. Break-out locales TBA.

DAY 1: FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

1:00-3:00 pm Chair: Steven Hartman

- Introduction of Workshop's sponsoring organizations, NIES & IHOPE -- Steven Hartman & Tom McGovern (approx 25 mins)
- History and overview of HfE initiative, the HfE Manifesto and the ambitions of the meeting -- Poul Holm, Sally Kitch & Iain McCalman (approx 30 mins)
- Self-introductions by individual participants (2 mins each)
- Discussion

3:00-4:00 pm Chair: Astrid Ogilvie

- Brief presentation of the individual observatories by respective directors/convenors (5 mins each)

African Observatory	--	James Ogude
Asia-Pacific Observatory	--	Hsinya Huang
Australia-Pacific Observatory	--	Iain McCalman
Circumpolar Observatory	--	Steven Hartman
East Asia Observatory	--	Kirill Thompson
European Observatory	--	Poul Holm
North American Observatory	--	Joni Adamson and Sally Kitch
South American Observatory	--	Juan Carlos Galeano

4:00-4:30 pm

- Mid-afternoon snack and coffee break

4:30-5:10 pm Chair: Joni Adamson

- Placeholder session for presentation of individual projects organized within different observatories (max 8 mins each) -- notify Steven during coffee break if you wish to reserve a presentation slot.

5:10-6:00 pm Chair: Steven Hartman

- Day 1 Keynote: Presentation of Future Earth (proposed length, 20-25 mins) by Wendy Broadgate, FE Global Hub Director (Stockholm) followed by open discussion concerning global engagement moderated by chair of session

6:00-6:30 pm Chair: Kirill Thompson & Kirsten Wehner

- Break-out session 1

- 20-minute micro-breakouts to address priorities for the workshop and/or gaps in proposed agenda items and discussion points for day 2 (see appendix **Brainstorming for the Sigtuna agenda** -- appended below this program draft)
- Reconvene to reconfirm/augment Saturday break-out agendas

6:30 pm

- Group Photo. Adjourn for the day.

6:30-8:00 pm

- Free time: possible activities include touring the Sigtunastiftelsen grounds and facilities, exploring the village and its historic environs (informal tour to be led by Reinhard Hennig either during this time frame or Saturday afternoon--check with Reinhard for scheduling details), visit the Refugium meditation center or the sauna, adjourn to the bar, the salon or the cloister for refreshments before dinner.

8:00-9:30 pm

- Three-course dinner in the dining room

9:30-10:30 pm

- Optional refreshments in the Salon

DAY 2: SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

7:00-9:00 am

- Breakfast in the dining room

9:00-10:00 am Co-chairs: Poul Holm and Hsinya Huang

- HfE business meeting (part 1)
 - Revised/Augmented Agenda Overview for day 2
 - Agenda item 1: Individual observatories report on new developments since the last general meeting
 - Agenda item 2: Observatory profiles
 - Agenda item 3: Organization and activity
 - Proposed focuses
 - Mapping the network
 - Who does what?
 - How various projects and activities come together
 - Routines

10:00-10:30 am Chair: Joni Adamson

- The HfE website as communication and engagement portal led by Jodi Adamson
 - Focus on organization and set-up, including future engagement through (and routines on) the website

10:30-11:00 am

- Morning coffee / snack (*fika*)

11:00-12:00 am Co-chairs: Sally Kitch and James Ogude

- HfE business meeting (part 2)
 - Agenda item 4: What's next?

HfE 2017 in Pretoria

- 1) Time & Venue
- 2) Theme
- 3) Agenda
- 4) Who to Invite
- 5) Deliverables

Agenda item 5: Wider engagement

Outreach, high level networking, collaboration with other sectors -- part 1 (internal discussion)

(Possible additional focus on fundraising)

12:00-12:30 pm **Chair: Tom McGovern**

- Exploring potential HfE engagement scenarios

How can a potential new focus be engaged within the HfE structure that may not fit the established individual-observatory model of organization?

Brief presentation (approx 10. mins) by guest Felix Riede illustrating example of new possible focus (theme: human responses to Volcanism)

Short Follow-up discussion to unpack question 'How can new thematic foci/components be integrated to connect researchers from different observatories / cut across geographical regions?'

12:30-2:45 pm

- Buffet Lunch in the dining room
- Free time: possible activities include exploring the the village and its historic environs (informal tour to be led by Reinhard Hennig either during this time frame or Friday evening--check with Reinhard for scheduling details) or visit the Refugium meditation center.

2:45-3:45 pm **Chair: Helga Ögmundardottir**

- Presentations of HfE projects--current or in planning (10 mins each)

South American Observatory	--	Juan Carlos Galeano/Polina Golovátina-Mora
North American Observatory	--	Joni Adamson / Sally Kitch
European Observatory	--	Poul Holm
East Asia Observatory	--	Kirill Thompson

3:45-4:30 **Chair: Steven Hartman**

- Outreach, high-level networking, collaboration with other sectors (part 2, open discussion with guests)

Open panel discussion with invited guests, including Rebecca Oliver (Deputy Director, Future Earth Global Hub Stockholm), Lars Kirdan (Director of Business Development, Deloitte, Denmark), Kim von Hackwitz (Belmont Forum), Karl Johan Lindholm (IHOPE), David Kronlid (Swedish International Centre of Education for Sustainable Development). Moderated by session chair.

4:30-4:50 pm

- Afternoon coffee / snack (*fika*)

4:50-5:50 pm **Chair: Polina Golovatina / Juan Carlos Galeano**

- Presentations of HfE projects--current or in planning (10 mins each) -- session chair: Joni Adamson

Circumpolar Observatory	--	Tom McGovern
Australia-Pacific Observatory	--	Iain McCalman
Asia-Pacific Observatory	--	Hsinya Huang

5:50-6:40 pm Co-chairs: Poul Holm & Joni Adamson

- Day 2 keynote presentation (proposed length 20-25 mins) on Humanities engagement in international initiatives as funded by Belmont Forum, Kim von Hackwitz, Social Science and Humanities expert, Belmont Forum Secretariat, Paris, and the Swedish Secretariat for Environmental Earth System Sciences, Royal Academy of Sciences, Stockholm. Open follow-up discussion moderated by co-chairs of session.

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DAY 3: SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**7:00-9:30 am**

- Breakfast in the dining room

9:30-10:00 am Chair: Joanne D'arcy

- Discussion of goals and strategies led by Lars Kirdan
What would we do with 10 million USD?

10:00-10:50 am Co-chair: Iain McCalman & Hsinya Huang

- Break-out session 2
2 groups: Appoint a chair, two secretaries and a reporter
Proposed agenda items
Fundraising (revisited in light of past two days' presentations and discussions)
Additional agenda items TBD based on Friday's mini-breakout & Saturday's business meetings
- Reporting back from Break-out session 2

10:50-11:10 am

- Coffee break

11:10-11:40 am Chair: Jon Haukur Ingimundarsson

- Strategy presentation following up on Saturday's discussions -- topic and presenter TBA
or
- Placeholder for presentation of individual projects organized within different observatories (max 8 mins each) -- notify Steven during coffee break if you wish to reserve a presentation slot.

11:40 am-12:30 pm Co-chairs: Sally Kitch & Melanie Murcott

- Break-out session 3

2 groups (new constellations): Appoint a chair, two secretaries and a reporter

Proposed agenda items

Future Trajectories

Recruitment of new partners

Projects

Deliverables

- Reporting back from Break-out session 3

12:30-1:20 pm

- Lunch in the dining room

1:20-2:20 pm Chair: Tom McGovern

- Day 3 keynote presentation, Heide Hackman of ICSU (proposed presentation length 20-25 mins, proposed topic: international engagement of environmental humanities initiatives--e.g. in international councils such ICSU or other programs with UN anchoring).

Open follow-up discussion moderated by session chair.

2:20-3:00 pm Co-chairs: James Ogude & Steven Hartman

- Focus and activity in the longer-term future -- session chair TBA

Proposed agenda items

Engagement over the next 6 months

Who do we want to speak with about collaboration/engagement?

Engagement after Pretoria

IPCC, UNEP, UNU, ICSU, Future Earth,

International Council of Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH), etc

3:00-3:20 pm

- Afternoon coffee / snack (*fika*)

3:20-4:10 pm Chair: Poul Holm & Joni Adamson

- General discussion on concrete steps forward chaired/moderated by Poul Holm

Build consensus

Set clear goals, responsibilities and timeline for action

4:10-4:30 pm Chair: Poul Holm & Steven Hartman

- Summing up
- Workshop concludes

Appendix: Brainstorming for the Sigtuna agenda

Mapping Network

- what is the agenda of each observatory?
- who does what?
- how do these activities fit into a common agenda?

Publications:

- Global Planetary Change issue (all contributions submitted, awaiting peer review)
- The online journal Humanities has invited Poul to guest edit a special volume on environmental humanities to be published next summer. They will produce printed copies as well as an e-book to complement the standard journal issue. Do we want this to be a special issue with contributions from all observatories?
- Nature Climate Change
- Studies in Environmental Humanities

Pretoria conference:

- Time and venue
- Theme
- Agenda
- Who to invite?
- Deliverables?

Structure:

- Organisation of HfE
- Generic and/or project-driven fundraising
- Advisory Board (Private Enterprise / NGO / Governmental)?
- Which Green-Tech companies might we identify as potential partners?
- Remit of a potential AB?

Ideas Workshop (perhaps for Sunday):

- Who do we want to talk to in the next 6 months?
- Future Earth
- IPCC
- International Scientific Councils
- UNEP
- EU Environmental Commissioner
- ASEAN
- South America?
- China?
- What would we do if we had 10 million USD?