Registration Fee

The registration fee for the symposium is $120.00 per person. This fee includes the reception on Wednesday evening, the banquet on Friday evening, and lunches and breaks on Thursday and Friday. Transportation to and from the hotel to the Byrd Center and OSU’s main campus will also be provided. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for $40.00 per person.

Hotel Accommodations

Rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn on the Lane (328 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, Ohio). The cost is $94.00 + tax per night, single or double occupancy. Participants should make their own reservations before 30 March 2007 and mention APS to guarantee the conference rate. The telephone number for the hotel is 614-294-4848. Participants are responsible for their own hotel charges. The Holiday Inn on the Lane provides a free shuttle service to and from the airport.

Symposium Special Events

- **Special Lecture by Dr. Phil Smith**
  Wednesday, 25 April 2007, 4:30 p.m.
  This lecture is co-sponsored by the John Glenn School of Public Affairs, the Polar Archival Program and the Byrd Polar Research Center. Dr. Smith’s presentation will provide a uniquely personal and scientific perspective on the International Geophysical Year.

- **Book Signing Event**
  Thursday, 26 April 2007, 12:45 p.m.
  Featured authors include John Behrendt, Dian Belanger, Paul A. Berkman, Diane McKnight and Merlyn Paine. Books will be available for purchase during the symposium.

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- TENTATIVE AGENDA -

Wednesday Afternoon, April 25, 2007
OSU Main Campus
Wexner Center for the Arts

4:30 PM Phil Smith
Inventing the International Geophysical Year

5:30 PM Reception at Page Hall

Thursday, April 26, 2007
240 Scott Hall, OSU West Campus

8:00-9:15 AM Pick up participants at the Holiday Inn on the Lane and bring them to Scott Hall. Registration at Scott Hall

9:15-9:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
W. Berry Lyons and John Behrendt

9:30-10:10 AM John Behrendt
Recollections of a Graduate Student in the IGY – Or Fifty Years of Science on the Ice

10:10-10:50 AM Henry Brecher
Wintering at Byrd Station, 1959-61

10:50-11:15 AM Break

11:15-11:55 AM Charlie Bentley
IGY and IPY: Studying the Ice Sheet Then and Now

11:55AM-12:45 PM Lunch

12:45-2:30 PM Book Signing Event

2:30-3:10 PM Susan Adie
Past and Future Trends of Polar Tourism

3:10-3:50 PM Dick Bowers
Gaining a Foothold at McMurdo and Pole Stations

3:50-4:30PM Kim Malville
Traversing the Magnetosphere During the IGY: Aurora, Van Allen Belts and Whistlers

4:30 PM Bus service back to the Holiday Inn
Dinner on your own

7:00 PM Educational Outreach Seminar about Global Warming at the Fawcett Center

Friday, 27 April 2007
240 Scott Hall, OSU West Campus

8:00-9:30 AM APS Board Meeting in Scott Hall

8:30-9:30 AM Pick up participants at the Holiday Inn and bring them to Scott Hall

9:45-9:55 AM Opening Remarks
Rai Goerler

9:55-10:35 AM David Bromwich
Antarctic Weather Forecasting: From IGY to IPY

10:35-11:15 AM David Carlson
The International in IPY: Energy and Enthusiasm for the International Polar Year 2007-2008

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11:55AM-12:30 PM Lunch

12:30-1:10 PM Mary Albert
U.S. Federal Agency Involvement in the IPY

1:10-1:25 PM IGY Newsreel
President Opens International Geophysical Year (Fox Movietone News)

1:25-2:05 PM Dian Belanger
Sailors, Scientists and Statesmen: The IGY in Antarctica

2:05-2:45 PM Ted Scambos & Clarence Novak
Searching for the Byrd Snow Cruiser

2:45-3:00 PM Break

3:00-3:40 PM Paul A. Berkman
The First Fifty Years of the Antarctic Treaty System

3:40-4:20 PM W. Berry Lyons
Arctic Observing Networks for the IPY and Beyond

4:20-4:50 PM Concluding Remarks
John Behrendt, Rai Goerler and W. Berry Lyons

4:50 PM Bus service back to the Holiday Inn

6:30-7:00 PM Cash-bar reception at the Holiday Inn on the Lane

7:00-8:00 PM Banquet

8:15-9:15 PM Chuck Kennicutt
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