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26–28 April	**International Workshop on Antarctic Geochronology.** Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München, Federal Republic of Germany. Convener: Prof. Dr Hubert Miller, Institut für Allgemeine und Angewandte Geologie, Luisenstrasse 37, D-8000 München 2, Federal Republic of Germany.
8–13 May	**International Symposium on Antarctic Research.** Hangzhou, People's Republic of China. Symposium secretariat: Mr Shen Yichu, Second Institute of Oceanography, SOA, PO Box 507, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, People's Republic of China.
9–11 May	**Sea-level Changes at Active Plate Margins: Processes and Products.** Geological Society, London. Convener: Dr D.I.M. Macdonald, British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0ET, UK.
10–19 May	**IAHS Third Scientific Assembly.** Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Details from: American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington DC 20009, USA. [This includes a symposium on Glacier and Snow Cover Variations convened by S.C. Colbeck and a symposium on Remote Sensing and Large-Scale Global Processes.]
15–17 May	**The Ozone Layer and Health.** Hobart, Tasmania. Conference Secretariat: Menzies Foundation, 210 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002, Australia.
1–2 June	**Life at Low Temperatures.** The Royal Society, London, UK. Organizers: Dr R.M. Laws, FRS and Prof. F. Franks. Details from: The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG, UK.
1–6 June	**CCAMLR Krill CPUE Workshop.** La Jolla, USA. Convener: Dr J.R. Beddington, Centre for Environmental Technology, Imperial College, Prince Consort Road, London SW7 2AZ, UK.
6–8 June	**Fourteenth Symposium on Antarctic Meteorites.** National Institute of Polar Research, Japan. Secretary: Dr Keizo Yanai, c/o National Institute of Polar Research, 9–10 Kaga 1-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
7–14 June	**CCAMLR Krill Working Group.** La Jolla, USA. Convener: Mr D. Miller, Department of Environmental Affairs, Sea Fisheries Research Institute, Private Bag X2, Rogge Bay 8012, Cape Town, South Africa.
8–9 June	**Eastern Snow Conference, 46th Annual Meeting.** Québec, Canada. Details from: Prof. Gérald Jones, INRS-Eau, CP 7500, 2700 rue Einstein, Sainte-Foy, Québec, Canada, G1V 4C7.
25 June–4 July	**Conference and Field Excursion on Granulite Facies Metamorphism.** Arunta Inlier, Central Australia (IGCP 235 — Metamorphism and Geodynamics). Convener: Dr B.J. Hensen, Department of Applied Geology, University of New South Wales, PO Box 1, Kensington, NSW 2033, Australia.
9–19 July	**28th International Geological Congress.** Washington DC, USA. Symposium A14 — Recent advances in the knowledge of the geology of Antarctica. Poster Session P13 — Geology of the Antarctic. Secretary General: Dr Bruce B. Hanshaw, 28th International Geological Congress, PO Box 1001, Herndon, Virginia 22070–1001, USA.
10–14 July	**High-Latitude Climate Process, with special emphasis on large scale air–ice–sea interactions.** Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Québec, Canada. Details from: Dr Lawrence Mysak, Department of Meteorology, McGill University, 805 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, Québec, Canada H3A 2K6.
24 July–4 August	**Sixth Scientific Assembly of the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy.** University of Exeter, UK. Details from: Dr Roy Jady, Department of Mathematics, University of Exeter, Exeter EX4 4QE, UK.

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31 July–11 August	**Fifth Scientific Assembly of the International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics.** University of Reading, UK. Details from: Mr Ross Reynolds, Department of Meteorology, University of Reading, 2 Earley Gate, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 2AU, UK.
21–25 August	**Symposium on Ice and Climate.** University of Washington, Seattle, USA. Details from: International Glaciological Society, Lensfield Road, Cambridge CB2 1ER, UK.
28 August–5 September (tentative dates)	**Working Group for the CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program.** Argentina. Convener: Dr K. Kerry, Antarctic Division, DSIR, Channel Highway, Kingston, Tasmania 7150, Australia.
7–14 September (tentative dates)	**CCAMLR/IWC Sponsored Workshop on the Feeding Ecology of Southern Baleen Whales.** La Jolla, USA. Conveners: Mr D. Miller, Department of Environmental Affairs, Sea Fisheries Research Institute, Private Bag X2, Rogge Bay 8012, Cape Town, South Africa; Dr J. Bengtson, Northern Fur Seal Research, National Marine Mammals Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 32, Seattle, Washington 98115, USA and Dr J.L. Harwood, Sea Mammal Research Unit, c/o British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0ET, UK.
10–16 September	**Third International Conference on Palaeo-oceanography.** Cambridge, UK. Details from: ICP III, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EQ, UK. [The meeting will include a session on 'Palaeo-oceanography of the Antarctic Ocean', convened by Dr P.F. Barker, British Antarctic Survey.]
11–14 September	**Symposium on Antarctic Research.** Neubrandenburg, German Democratic Republic. Convener: Prof. Dr R. Meier, Akademie der Wissenschaften der DDR, Zentralinstitut für Physik der Erde, Telegrafenberg, Potsdam-1561, German Democratic Republic.
August or September	**Ecology of the Antarctic Sea Ice Zone.** Norway. Co-conveners: E. Sakshaug, Trondjem Biological Station, The Museum, University of Trondheim, Bynesveien 46, N-7000 Trondheim, Norway and C. Sullivan, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, California 90089–037, USA.
September	**BIOTAS Workshop.** British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge, UK. Convener: Dr R.I. Lewis Smith, British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0ET, UK.
16–20 October	**Solar Terrestrial Predictions Workshop.** Leura, Australia. Convener: Dr R. Thompson, IUWDS Regional Warning Centre, IPS Radio and Space Services, PO Box 702, Darlinghurst, New South Wales 2010, Australia.
25 October–2 November	**Fish Stock Assessment Working Group.** Hobart, Australia. Convener: Dr K.-H. Kock, Bundesforschungsanstalt für Fischerei, Institut für Seefischerei, Palmaille 9, D-2000 Hamburg 50, Federal Republic of Germany.
October	**15th Antarctic Treaty Meeting.** Paris, France.
5–17 November	**Eighth Annual Meeting of the CCAMLR Commission and Scientific Committee.** Hobart, Australia.

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25 June–6 July	**XXVIII COSPAR Plenary Meeting.** The Hague, The Netherlands. Secretary: COSPAR Secretariat, 51 Boulevard de Montmorency, 75016 Paris, France.
3–6 July	**New Perspectives on the Biogeochemistry and the Circulation of Tracers in the Southern Ocean.** Brest, France. Organizer: Guy Jacques, CNRS, Laboratoire Arago, 66650 Banuyls-sur-Mer, France.
July	**XXI SCAR Meeting.** Brasilia.

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28 August–5 September	**XXIII URSI General Assembly.** Prague, Czechoslovakia. Convener: Dr P. Bauer, Service d'Aeronomie du CNRS, B.P. 3, 91371 Verrières le Buisson Cédex, France.
3–8 September	**International Volcanological Congress.** Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany. Secretary: Dr Gerhard Brey, Saarstrasse 23, D-6500 Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany.
To be announced	**Third Polar Diatom Colloquium.** Ottawa, Canada. Organizer: Dr M. Poulin, National Museum of Canada, Botany Division, Ottawa, K1A 0M8, Canada.

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mid-year	**Antarctic Science Conference.** Venue to be decided. Planning Group Chairman: Prof. Dr Gothilf Hempel, Alfred-Wegener-Institut für Polar- und Meeresforschung, Postfach 120161, Columbusstraße, D-2850 Bremerhaven, Federal Republic of Germany.
September	**6th International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Sciences.** Japan. Convener: Prof. Y. Yoshida, National Institute of Polar Research, Kaga 1-9-10, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan. [First circular anticipated summer 1989.]

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News

Increase in SCAR and Treaty Membership

Sweden, Italy and Uruguay rose from Associate members to Full Members of SCAR on 12 September 1988. There are still seven Associate Members (Spain, Peru, Netherlands, Switzerland, Korea, Finland, Ecuador).

On 21 September 1988 Sweden and Spain both achieved the status of Consultative Parties under the Antarctic Treaty.

Peter I Island

Norsk Polar Institut have recently issued the first detailed map of this island, at a scale of 1:50 000.

SCAR Catalogue of Maps and Charts

The fifth edition of the *SCAR Catalogue of Maps and Charts* was published in September 1988. The catalogue lists the maps by country of publication and by quadrant. It is available as hard copy or on floppy disk in dBASE III+ format; both cost $(Aus)100 each. The catalogue is available from: Information and Sales Unit, Australian Surveying and Land Information Group, Department of Administrative Services, PO Box 2, Belconnen, ACT 2616, Australia.

Miscellaneous

Aanderaa Instruments (Bergen, Norway) recently announced the production of a new automatic sunshine duration sensor, which records the period of solar radiation without regard to its intensity.

New books

Antarctica by C.W.M. Swithinbank (US Geological Professional Paper 1386-B) (ISSN 8760 0497), published by US Geological Survey.

Biology of polar bryophytes and lichens by R.E. Longton (ISBN 0 521 25015 3), published by Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK.

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Biology of the Vestfold Hills, Antarctica edited by J.M. Ferris, H.R. Burton, G.W. Johnstone and I.A.E. Baylay (ISBN 9 061 93616 0), published by Kluwer Academic Publishing Group, Dordrecht, The Netherlands.
High latitude limnology edited by W.F. Vincent and J.C. Ellis-Evans (ISBN 9 061 93660 8), published by Kluwer Academic Publishers Group, Dordrecht, The Netherlands.
Mawson's Antarctic Diaries edited by F. & E. Jacka (ISBN 0 043 20209 8), published by Allen & Unwin, North Sydney, Australia.
Microbial ecosystems of the Antarctic by W. Vincent (ISBN 0 521 32875 6), published by Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK.
Polar Ecology by B. Stonehouse (ISBN 0 216 92481 2), published by Blackie & Son Ltd, London & Glasgow, UK.
Reindeer on South Georgia: the ecology of an introduced population by N. Leader-Williams (ISBN 0 521 24271 1), published by Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK.

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