

ICE SHEETS AND GLACIERS IN THE CLIMATE SYSTEM

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Scope and Participation

The course provides a basic introduction to the dynamics of glaciers and ice sheets with a focus on ice-climate interactions.

Topics include: continuum mechanics, kinematics, ice rheology, sliding and hydraulics, numerical modelling, polar meteorology, ice-ocean interaction, ice cores, interaction of ice sheets with the solid earth, glacier fluctuations, etc.

Lectures will be given in the morning and exercises (including computer projects) in the afternoon. An excursion will be organised to nearby glaciers. The course is meant for Ph.D. students that work on a glaciology-related climate project.

Some places are available for junior scientists.

The registration fee is 400 Euro. This includes lodging, full board, excursion and course material.

Lecturers include: T. Blunier, E. Bueler, D. Dahl-Jensen, F. Ng, H. Gudmundsson, I. Howat, A. Jenkins, N. Karlsson, P. Kuipers Munneke, F. Navarro, F. Paul, C. Tijm-Reijmer, A. Stroeven, R. van de Wal, P. Whitehouse, J. Oerlemans (*convenor*).

Application

Send your application to the convenor (j.oerlemans@uu.nl), before **12 May 2012**. You will be notified about the decision of the Selection Committee by 15 June 2012.

Your application should include:

- A statement why you want to participate in this course
- Affiliation, name of supervisor
- A description of your research project (~200 words)
- A curriculum vitae

Please supply this information as **a single PDF file**.