

ICE SHEETS AND GLACIERS IN THE CLIMATE SYSTEM

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A course sponsored by

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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 **€ 700**. This covers lodging, full board, excursion and course material.

Lecturers include: T. Blunier, I. Hewitt, F. Navarro, F. Nick, F. Pattyn, O. Sergienko, G. Spada, F. Straneo, A. Stroeve, C. Tijm-Reijmer, J. Oerlemans (*convenor*).

Application

Send your application to the convenor (j.oerlemans@uu.nl), before **23 May 2016**.

You will be notified about the decision of the Selection Committee by 21 June 2016.

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**.