

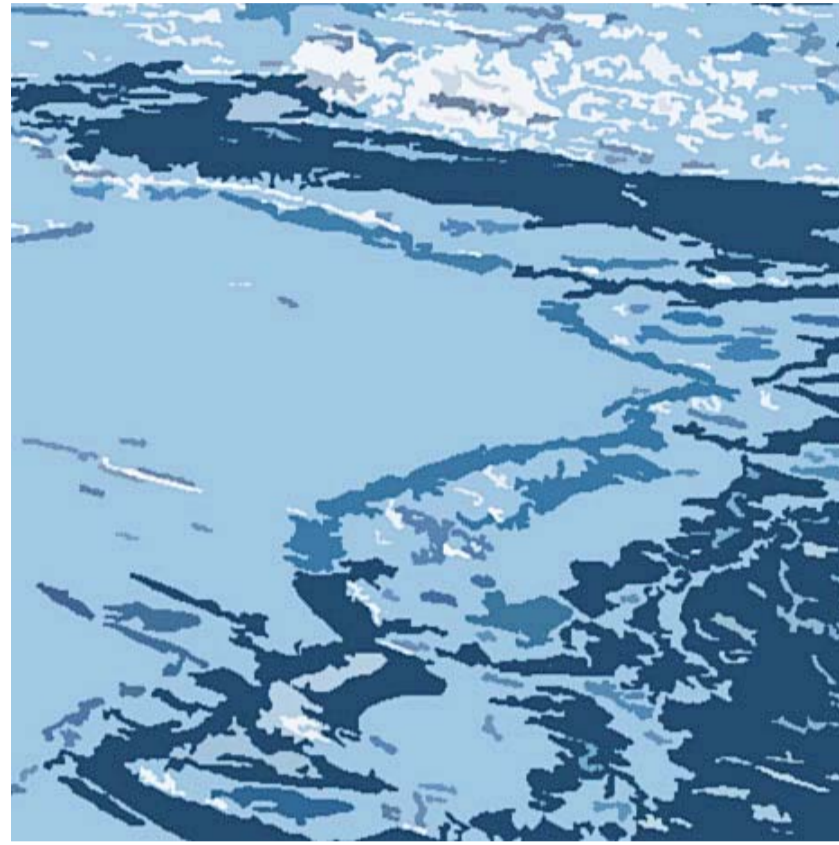


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International Symposium on Sea Ice

Tromsø, Norway



31 May to 4 June 2010

in the Physical and Biogeochemical System

The International Glaciological Society will hold an International Symposium on Sea Ice in 2010. The symposium will be held in Tromsø, Norway from 31 May to 4 June and will present an opportunity for participants interested in all fields related to sea ice to meet.

Abstracts must be submitted by 9 December 2009. IGS will offer a reviewed volume of *Annals of Glaciology* on "Sea ice in the physical and biogeochemical system", to which related papers may be submitted.

Suggested topics include:

- Sea ice in the regional and global climate system
- Physical properties of sea ice
- Sea ice thickness, drift and large-scale circulation
- Social, economic and political importance of sea ice
- The role of sea ice in Polar ecosystems
- Biogeochemistry and physics of sea ice
- Snow on sea ice
- Sea ice research beyond the IPY.



Tromsø in summer: A view of Tromsø Island from the fjellheisen cable car (top); The nearby Lyngen Peninsula (above); Sailing into town under the midnight sun, which will be up during the symposium (left).

Photos by Ann Kristin Balto (top) and Stephen Hudson, Norwegian Polar Institute.