



HOLIVAR2006 OPEN SCIENCE MEETING

'Natural climate variability and global warming'

12th - 15th June 2006

Environmental Change Research Centre,
University College London, UK

The **HOLIVAR2006 Open Science Meeting** will examine how and why the natural climate system varies on different time-scales over the Holocene, and will assess the relative importance of natural processes and human activity in explaining global warming. The programme includes four themed sessions with keynote lectures and poster sessions, and will conclude with a panel discussion.

Introduction

Chair: **Rick Battarbee** (UCL, UK)
Keynote 1: **John Birks** (University of Bergen, Norway)
Keynote 2: **Paul Valdes** (University of Bristol, UK)
Keynote 3: **Frank Oldfield** (University of Liverpool, UK)

Theme 1: MILLENNIAL TIME SCALES

(Chair: Bernd Zolitschka, University of Bremen, Germany)
Keynote 4: **Eystein Jansen** (University of Bergen, Norway)
Keynote 5: **Michel Crucifix** (Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research, UK)

Theme 2: DECADAL TO CENTENNIAL TIME SCALES

(Chair: Jonathan Holmes, UCL, UK)
Keynote 6: **Bas van Geel** (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)
Keynote 7: **Juerg Beer** (EAWAG, Switzerland)

Theme 3: CLIMATE VARIABILITY IN THE LAST 2000 YEARS

(Chair: Heinz Wanner, University of Bern, Switzerland)
Keynote 8: **Michael E. Mann** (Pennsylvania State University)
Keynote 9: **Hugues Goosse** (University of Ghent, Belgium)

Theme 4: RAPID HYDROLOGICAL CHANGE

(Chair: Ingemar Renberg, Umeå University, Sweden)
Keynote 10: **Dirk Verschuren** (University of Ghent, Belgium)
Keynote 11: **Martin Claussen** (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany)

Keynote wrap-up: Ray Bradley (University of Massachusetts, USA)

For information further on the programme, registration and submission of poster abstracts, visit:

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