Arctic System Science Conference 2026 — March, 23-27, 2026

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TIME	23 March 2026 MONDAY	24 March 2026 TUESDAY	25 March 2026 WEDNESDAY	26 March 2026 THURSDAY	27 March 2026 FRIDAY
09:00 CET 08:00 UTC 60 min 10:00 CET	**Reception @ Front Desk** **building H foyer**	**Oral Sessions - building H plenary hall** **5. Sunlight, Optical Properties, and Energy Budget** **Chairs:** **M. Webster[online], R. Dadic, R. Tao, M. Nicolaus** **Talks, order by ID:** **21, 22, 25[online], 63, 41, 46, 26**	**Oral Sessions - building H plenary hall** **1. Arctic Interfaces: Leads, Ridges, and Fractures** **2. Arctic Amplification and Climate Feedbacks: Regional and Global Perspectives** **10. Communication, Education, and Capacity Building for Arctic (Polar) Science** **Chairs:** **E. Salganik[S1], W. Maslowski[S2], N.N.[S10]** **Talks, order by ID:** **6, 29, 9, 37, 49, 60** *Organisational Matters + Group Photo depending on weather*	**Oral Sessions - building H plenary hall** **3. Ocean Dynamics, Tracers, and Biogeochemical Cycles** **4. Biodiversity, Species Distributions, and Ecological Networks** **Chair:** **B. Koch** **Talks, order by ID:** **70, 32, 31, 62, 53, 58, 7**	**Start 09:30** **FLEX Time** **Room assignment in rows** **1.** **2.** Individual discussions, no schedule, see FLEX time spreadsheet NOTE: a brief summary of FLEX sessions shall be given on Friday by FLEX session convener
10:00 CET 45 min 10:45	**PLENARY: Welcome & Keynotes** **building H plenary hall** **Chair: Markus Rex** **Markus Rex/Alexander Schulz** - Welcome & Organisational Matters - 15 mins **Kirstin Schulz[online]** - OCEAN Overview - 20+5 mins				
30 min	**COFFEE (10:45 - 11:15)**	**COFFEE (10:45 - 11:15)**	**COFFEE (10:45 - 11:15)**	**COFFEE (10:45 - 11:15)**	**COFFEE (10:45 - 11:15)**
11:15 105 min 13:00	**PLENARY: Keynotes** **building H plenary hall** **Chair: Markus Rex** **Marcel Nicolaus** - ICE Overview - 25+5 mins **Clara Hoppe** - ECO Overview - 25+5 mins **Sandro Dahlke** - ATMO Overview- 25+5 mins	**Oral Sessions - building H plenary hall** **7. Modeling Arctic Processes: Integrating Scales and Observations** **Chairs:** **I. Merkouriadis, D. Clemens-Sewall, I. Wadlow** **Talks, order by ID:** **10, 24, 45, 54, 77** *Organisational Matters + Group Photo depending on weather* **LUNCH (12:40 - 14:15)** **12:40 leave plenary hall**	**Oral Sessions - building H plenary hall** **6. Air-Ice-Ocean Coupling, Clouds, Moisture, and Precipitation** **Chairs:** **D. Althausen, H. Griesche, S. Schnitt[online], S. Dahlke, A. Dzambo** **Talks, order by ID:** **51, 30, 20, 36, 72, 76**	**Oral Sessions - building H plenary hall** **8. Remote Sensing, Autonomous Technologies, and Polar Observing** **Chair:** **D. Watkins** **Talks, order by ID:** **5, 19, 33, 71, 73, 8** *Organisational Matters + Group Photo depending on weather*	**FLEX Time** **Room assignment in rows** **1.** **2.** **3.** **...** Individual discussions, no schedule, see FLEX time spreadsheet NOTE: a brief summary of FLEX sessions shall be given on Friday by FLEX session convener
75 min	**LUNCH (13:00 - 14:15)**		**LUNCH (13:00 - 14:15)**	**LUNCH (13:00 - 14:15)**	**END**
14:15 105 min 16:00	**PLENARY: Keynotes** **building H plenary hall** **Chair: Alexander Schulz** **Christoph Thomas[online]** Probing the Arctic from Bedrock to Boundary Layer: opportunities and challenges for understanding and quantifying turbulent aerial heat and mass transport using fiber-optic distributed sensing - 20+5 mins **Marcel Nicolaus** PS149-CONTRASTS Expedition - 20+5 mins **Manfred Wendisch[online]** Arctic Airmass Transformations: Quasi-Lagrangian Observations and Model Results - 20+5 mins **Volker Rachold & Lia Schulz** Indigenous Knowledge and Rights in Arctic System Science: Advancing Co-Design Approaches - 20+5 mins	**FLEX Time** **Room assignment in rows** **Early Career Researchers, TBD, room *H-seminar room*** **2.** **...** Individual discussions, no schedule, see FLEX time spreadsheet NOTE: a brief summary of FLEX sessions shall be given on Friday by FLEX session convener	**FLEX Time** **Room assignment in rows** **CONTRASTS SIDE MEETING 14:30 - 17:00, *Marcel Nicolaus*, room *A45S-301*** **2.** **...** Individual discussions, no schedule, see FLEX time spreadsheet NOTE: a brief summary of FLEX sessions shall be given on Friday by FLEX session convener	**PLENARY** **building H plenary hall** **Markus Rex** - Antarctica InSync 20+5 mins **Marcel Nicolaus** - TARA - 20+5 mins **Summary and vision of ECR session** **FLEX session summaries** **COFFEE (15:30 - 16:00)**	
30 min	**COFFEE (16:00 - 16:30)**	**COFFEE (16:00 - 16:30)**	**COFFEE (16:00 - 16:30)**	**Leave for dinner in Berlin**	
16:30 105 min 18:15	**Poster Session** **building H foyer** **Posters will be up the whole week** **on the walls (except behind buffet)** **of the rooms in building H** **Posters will be grouped by sessions**	**FLEX Time** **Room assignment in rows** **1.** **2.** **...** Individual discussions, no schedule, see FLEX time spreadsheet NOTE: a brief summary of FLEX sessions shall be given on Friday by FLEX time session convener	**FLEX Time** **Room assignment in rows** **CONTRASTS SIDE MEETING 14:30 - 17:00, *Marcel Nicolaus*, room A45S-301** **2.** **...** Individual discussions, no schedule, see FLEX time spreadsheet NOTE: a brief summary of FLEX sessions shall be given on Friday by FLEX session convener		
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