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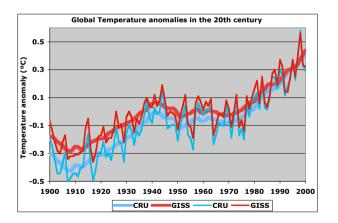
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International Scientific Workshop

Climate variability and extremes during the past 100 years

24 - 26 July 2006 in Thun-Gwatt













Aims and Scope

Large progress has been made in the past few years towards quantifving and understanding climate variability during past centuries. Both the understanding of the past and the knowledge of the processes are important for assessing and attributing the anthropogenic effect on present and future climate. The most important time period in this context is the past 100 years, which comprise both, large natural variations and extremes as well as anthropogenic influences, most pronounced in the past few decades.

The aim of this workshop is to bring together scientists working on data issues together with statistical climatologists, modellers, and atmospheric chemists to discuss gaps in our understanding of climate variability during the past approximately 100 years.

A public panel discussion (in German) will take place on 24 July and everyone is welcome to attend.

The workshop is subdivided into **four sessions**:

- 1. Extending the observational record
- 2. Climate variability, trends, and large-scale modes
- 3. Climate extremes
- 4. Chemical climate variability and the stratosphere

Location

Gwatt Centre, Thun, Switzerland www.gwatt-zentrum.ch

The Gwatt Centre is located directly on Lake Thun near the city of Thun, which has convenient train connections from all Swiss airports. From Thun, Bus no. 1 (direction Spiez) will take you directly to "Gwattzentrum".

Registration

Registration is still open for contributing posters and visitors. The registration fee is <u>300 CHF</u> and includes lunches, coffee breaks and a conference dinner. If you would like to register, please send an email <u>before 30 May 2006</u>, to Stefan Broennimann: stefan.bronnimann@env.ethz.ch

Excursion

A post-workshop excursion to the Jungfraujoch High Altitude Research Station at 3580m a.s.l. is planned. The number of participants is limited to 20 and the expected cost (including meals and train travel) will be approximately 80 CHF.

Conference board

Stefan Broennimann, ETH Zurich Juerg Luterbacher, University of Bern Henry Diaz, NOAA/ESRL Richard Stolarski, NASA/GSFC Urs Neu, ProClim-Tracy Ewen, ETH Zurich

Preliminary Programme

Sunday

17.00-19.00 Pre-registration

Monday

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8.00	Registration, coffee, poster set-up		
9.15	Introduction		
10.00	Extending the observational record		
10.15	Coffee break		
10.45	Extending the observational record (cont'd)		
12.15	Lunch		
13.15	Extending the observational record (cont'd)		
15.15	Coffee break		
15.45	Extending the observational record (cont'd)		
17.15	Discussion		
20.00	Public event - Panel Discussion		

Tuesday

8.00

8.15	Climate variability, trends, and large-scale modes
10.15	Coffee break
10.45	Climate variability, trends, and large-scale modes (cont'd)
12.15	Lunch

(in German)

Registration

Tuesday (continued)

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15.15	Poster Session
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13.15 Climate variability, trends.

16.45 Climate variability, trends, and large-scale modes (cont'd)

19.00 Conference Dinner

17.45 Discussion

Wednesday

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8.00	Registration	
8.15	Climate extremes	
9.45	Coffee break	
10.15	Climate extremes (cont'd)	
11.15	Discussion	
11.45	Lunch	
12.45	Chemical climate variability and the stratosphere	
14.45	Coffee break	
15.15	Chemical climate variability and the stratosphere (cont'd)	
17.15	Discussion	
17.45	End	

Thursday

Post-workshop excursion to Jungfraujoch research station