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The ProClim- Forum is a platform for the presentation of and reflection about important research activities in the field of Climate and Global Change. It also serves for other topics of broad interest for the Climate and Global Change research community. Proposals for forums can be addressed to the ProClim- Kuratorium.

This Forum shall rise the interest and understanding for interdisciplinary research. It demonstrates on a few cases, that the result of a combined effort between natural sciences and human sciences can be larger than the individual parts.

Directions:
 Centro Stefano Franscini on the Monte Verità can be reached from Locarno by bus No 31 which brings you to Ascona. ProClim- organized a bus service between the post office and Monte Verità from 0630 to 0730 p.m. In the insert you find a train schedule and a map of Ascona with further details.

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Monday, September 5, 1994, Monte Verità, Ascona
Sunday evening, September 4, 2000 - 2100
Apéro, buffet and Key Note Speaker

Climate Change and its Human Dimensions	
0815 – 0830	D. Imboden Introductory Statement
	Little Ice Age in Europe, Impact on the Society and their Response (Chair: H. Davies)
0830 – 0900	H. Wanner The Little Ice Age and the Prevailing Weather Patterns
0910 – 0940	Ch. Pfister Demographic Development during the Little Ice Age and the Human Perception
0950 – 1020	S. Militzer (D) Climatic Impact on the Society and the Human Response - The Example of 1770/1772
1030 – 1100	coffee break
	Climate Change and its Human Dimension (Chair: H. Oeschger)
1100 -1140	H. Grassl (D) Potential, Pitfalls and Challenges of Interdisciplinary Research
1150 – 1340	lunch break
	Linkage between Global Change and Society (Chair: D. Imboden)
1340 - 1420	W. Kuhn (USA) Interlink between Global Change, Society, Political System and Economy
1430 - 1500	U. Luterbacher Modeling the Linkage between the Human Population and the Environment
1500 - 1545	Summaries by session chairmen Open Discussion , Discussion Leader: D. Imboden

Dieter Imboden Professor for Environmental Physics, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich. Head of the Department of Environmental Sciences, Aquatic Physics. Noble gas isotopes in the environment; the fate of organic compounds in the environment; energy, climate and society.

Heinz Wanner Professor University of Bern. Director Institute of Geography, member ProClim- Ausschuss and Kuratorium. Synoptic climatology, regional climate change, mountain meteorology and air pollution.

Christian Pfister Professor for Economic, Social and Environmental History, University of Bern. Working group leader in the European Paleoclimate Programme (ESF). History of climate in the last 1000 years, economic and demographic history.

Stefan Militzer Dr. phil. University of Leipzig/Germany, Historical Seminar. Reconstruction of environment in the early modern Germany and Eastern Europe. Climatic impacts on the society (population, economy) and the human response.

Hans Oeschger Member IGBP executive committee, chairman PAGES scientific steering committee, co-director of the PAGES core project office, member of the ETH-Rat, president of ProClim-. Earth system sciences.

Hartmut Grassl Director at the Max-Planck-Institute for Meteorology and full professor at the Hamburg University, chairman of the German Global Change Advisory Board to the Government and vice-chairman of IPCC Working Group I "Science". Remote sensing of atmosphere and oceans from space, modeling of aerosol-climate interactions.

William Kuhn Professor of Atmospheric Science, University of Michigan, USA. Paleoclimate of the very early earth, radiation in the planetary boundary layer, climate-societal interactions.

Urs Luterbacher Professor for history and international politics, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva. Member of the HDP steering committee and of the ProClim- Kuratorium. Conflict and cooperation issues, linkage between climate and society.