



LTER Coordinating Committee Meeting:

Climate Variability and Ecological Response

1997 OCTOBER 23-26

Palmer LTER Site

Santa Barbara, California

Confirmed participants: AND/M.Harmon; ARC/;Baltimore/S.Pickett; BNZ/; CDR/J.Johannes; CWT/; HFR/; JRN/; KBS/; KNZ/; LUQ/D.Schaefer,J.Zimmerman; MCM/A.Fountain,B.Lyons; NWT/T.Seastedt; NTL/J.Magnuson; PAL/R.Smith; Phoenix/N.Grimm; SGS/; SEV/; VCR/; NET/J.Franklin,C.French,J.Gosz,P.Sprott,R.Waide; NSF/S.Collins,B.Hayden,R.Marinelli,G.Shaver

If you are not on this list, please click here for the **registration form**.

The Network Office meeting contact is **Louise Williams** (505-272-7316; lwilliams@lternet.edu).
The coordinator for local arrangements is **Charleen Johnson** (619-534-2708; charleen@icess.ucsb.edu).

AGENDA

- WEDNESDAY, October 22
 - Executive Committee participants arrive
- THURSDAY, October 23
 - Executive Committee meeting (AM+PM)
 - Coordinating Committee participants arrive
- FRIDAY, October 24
 - Coordinating Committee meeting (AM)
 - Science Theme: Climate Variability and Ecological Response (PM)
 - NCEAS Visit (evening)
- SATURDAY, October 25
 - Palmer LTER presentations (AM)
 - Coordinating Committee meeting (PM)
- SUNDAY, October 26
 - Optional field trips:
 - Oceanographic Trip in Santa Barbara Basin
 - Sedgwick Ranch of UC Reserve System
 - Departing flights

SCIENCE THEME

The Science Theme for this meeting is Climate Variability and Ecological Response. Based upon previous interest in this theme throughout the Network, we expect that this CC meeting may lead to a subsequent workshop followed by an overview article and the opportunity to develop a volume in

the Network Synthesis LTER series. Consequently it is hoped this advance notice will enable sites to select individuals with the time and interest in participating in an integrative and collaborative effort. Would sites please identify those individuals selected to provide presentations during the Science Theme Session. Send name and title of talk to ray@icess.ucsb.edu.

AIRLINE TRAVEL

Please contact Rio Grande Travel (800-778-6861) Refer to the LTER Coordinating Committee Meeting (22 Oct/Santa Barbara) trip funded by the Univ. of New Mexico. Tickets for each site representative and committee chair will be paid for by the Network Office and mailed, FedXed or otherwise arranged for you to pick up at the airport.

GROUND TRAVEL and LODGING

The hotel will have ground transportation to and from the airport. Also available is an Airbus service from Los Angeles airport to Santa Barbara; one-way or round trip. The roundtrip fare is ~\$60 pre-paid. The phone number if you require this service is 805-964-7759. Other ground transportation schedules will be finalized and distributed when we know the itineraries of meeting participants, so please be sure to use the registration form.

The meeting and lodging will be at the at the Upham Victorian Hotel & Garden Cottages in downtown Santa Barbara (roughly a 20min drive from SB Airport). Please call the hotel (800-727-0876) to make your own room reservation. Rates are \$90 for Wed/Thur/Sun and \$130 for Fri/Sat. This rate is based on single or double occupancy, is subject to a 10% bed tax, and includes a continental breakfast. The Upham will reserve a block of rooms until the 22nd of September for the LTER/CC and, after that date rooms will be offered based on availability. Meals will be catered so please be sure to fill out the registration form carefully.

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