

Second Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

The workshop will run from August 11 – 15, 2025. August 10 and 16 are the arrival and departure days for those who will stay at Bonne Bay Marine Station (BBMS). A tentative list of speakers and other information can be found at <https://www.mun.ca/aac/workshops/future-and-recent-workshops/workshop-2025>.

I am writing to bring to your attention the following important items.

Abstracts. If you would like or have been invited to speak, please send the title and abstract of your talk to aac@mun.ca by June 1.

Getting there. BBMS is located in Norris Point, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The nearest airport is Deer Lake (airport code YDF), which is about 75 km from Norris Point. It is a good idea to rent a car if you want to travel around the island, with its many natural and historic points of interest. The car rental should be booked well in advance because of high demand during tourist season. Otherwise, you may hire a taxi: Pittman's Taxi 1-709-458-2486 (Rocky Harbour), Mountain View Cabs 1-709-391-1111 (Deer Lake), Deer Lake Taxi 1-709-635-0000 (Deer Lake). Taxis from Deer Lake Airport should be booked at least 24 hours in advance. The local organizers (Mikhail and Yorck) will be driving from St. John's to Norris Point on August 10 and can pick up some people from Deer Lake Airport, or you may get a lift from another participant who is renting a car. In order to facilitate these arrangements, we ask you to give us your flight arrival and departure times. In the next announcement, we will circulate a link to collect this and other information.

Accommodations. Unless you confirmed with us a room in the residence of BBMS, you should book your accommodation yourself as soon as possible. There are several options within walking distance: Out East B&B, Gros Morne BaseCamp (Burnt Hill Cabins or Harbourside Suites), The Tides Inn, or within a short drive: Neddies Nook Cottages, Ocean Atlantic Cottages, Neddies Harbour Inn, Sugar Hill Inn. If you do not rent a car, we will help you to get between these latter locations and BBMS during the workshop. You can find links and other information on the web site of Norris Point at <http://www.norrispoint.ca/accommodations>. There are more options in Rocky Harbour, which is a bigger town about 15 minutes away from Norris Point by car.

Registration fees. We will collect cash at the registration to cover the cost of coffee breaks and lunches, which will be catered at BBMS, since there are no restaurants within walking distance. We will write to you in advance when we learn the exact amount.

Sightseeing. We plan to reserve Wednesday, August 13, for sightseeing and informal discussions. There are many places worth visiting in Gros Morne National Park, including Gros Morne

Mountain (806 m) and Western Brook Pond (a former fjord, now separated from the ocean). More information can be found at <https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/nl/grosmorne>.

We are looking forward to your visit to Gros Morne!

Mikhail Kotchetov, on behalf of the organizers