

SHWG launches a new cross-cutting theme:



Long-term impacts, vulnerability and resilience in social-ecological systems (SESs)

Addresses ICARPIII themes, launched by **SHWG** in Fairbanks in 2016

Will consist of three parts:

1. Palaeo Perspectives (integrate archaeology, history and palaeoecology) – understand long-term cultural responses to Arctic environmental change (what factors contributed to fragility and resilience in past Arctic SESs?)
2. Contemporary Perspectives (focus on current human-environment relations)
3. Future Perspectives (build insights into planning efforts – future sustainability)



Update from ASSW 2017:

Palaeo Perspectives on Arctic SESs was developed first.

Awarded 15 K Euros by SHWG / IASC to run and publish a session at ASSW2017 (Chairs: Peter Jordan and Sean Desjardins, Arctic Centre, Groningen, NL)

Updates on Planned Activities:

- ASSW 2017 scientific session – **COMPLETED** (>20 speakers at Session 15)
- Special issue – **ON TRACK** – (proposal accepted by Quaternary International)
- Papers now being submitted for peer review; appear online when accepted.
- Writing general paper – **ON TRACK** – (for Annual Review of Anthropology)

As planned, the Contemporary and Future Perspectives on **Arctic SESs** will be launched separately at other ASSWs (details to follow).