Announcement and Call for Papers

The 73rd Eastern Snow Conference (ESC) will be held at the Byrd Polar & Climate Research Center, and The Ohio State University, 14-16 June, 2016. The scientific program is open for theoretical, experimental, and operational studies of snow, ice, and winter hydrology. This year’s general theme is: *Airborne and spaceborne remote sensing of snow and ice.*

The ESC has only plenary (paper and poster viewing) sessions, allowing time to view and discuss the research of each participant. You are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or a poster presentation (please indicate preferred type). An abstract of 200-250 words should be submitted by email, by April 8, 2016 to the program chair:

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Students are encouraged to enter the ESC Student Paper Competitions. The winner of the best submitted student paper will present their paper at the Conference and receive the Wiesnet Medal and a $750 prize. The Campbell Scientific Canada Award of $500 is awarded to a student studying at a postsecondary Canadian institution whose paper demonstrates innovative use of technology in the gathering of data. In addition, the David Hewitt Miller Student Poster Award of $100 will be awarded to the best student poster.

To be considered for the Wiesnet and Campbell awards please send an electronic copy of the paper with the supervisor's endorsement (separate email) to the Chair of the Research Committee (Chris Furhmann), no later than 24 April 2016. Please consult the ESC web site for conditions and details.

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All papers will be published in the *ESC Proceedings*; please consult the ESC web site for details on submission.

Registration information is forthcoming, and will be published on the ESC web site [www.easternsnow.org](http://www.easternsnow.org). Photos courtesy Ken Libbrecht.