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Invites to the 2017 VEGA SYMPOSIUM on

The Changing Third Pole Environment

Date: Thursday 20 April kl. 9:15–12:45
Venue: Beijersalen, Kungliga vetenskapsakademien, Stockholm
(T-bana: Universitetet, busshållplats: Universitetet norra)

The 2017 Vega Symposium will focus on Vega Medalist Prof. Tandong Yao's research on the glaciers and the environment on the Tibetan Plateau. Professor Yao and colleagues have found that the Third Pole is experiencing the warmest climate since the last 2000 years, that under the impact of climate warming, the interaction between the Indian monsoon and westerlies makes the glacier status different in the Third Pole, with the most rapid retreating in the southeast and the least retreating or even advancing status in the northwest.

Professor Tandong Yao, Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research, CAS, China
Abnormal warming over the Third Pole and its environment consequences

Professor Deliang Chen, Gothenburg University, Sweden
Recent changes in the water cycle over the Third Pole: the role of climate change

Professor Lonnie Thompson, The Ohio State University, USA
Environment change in the Third Pole and its global linkage

Professor Jade d'Alpoim Guedes, Washington State University, USA
Moving up: Using computational models to understand the spread of agriculture to the Tibetan Plateau

Most Welcome!

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