

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

IV International CHIC Conference: Sentinels of Climate Change

Introduction

The Cape Horn International Center (CHIC), in collaboration with the University of Magallanes (Sponsoring Institution) and the Network of Associated Universities (University of Chile, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, University of Talca, Catholic University of Temuco, University of Los Lagos, Central University of Chile), together with the Patagonian Ecosystems Research Center (CIEP), the University of North Texas, and international institutions, invite you to participate in the IV International CHIC Conference: “Sentinels of Climate Change.”

This event brings together the scientific community, researchers, colleagues, and undergraduate and graduate students to discuss advances in the monitoring, understanding, and projection of climate change in sub-Antarctic ecosystems.

Dates: May 11–14, 2026

Venue: Cape Horn International Center, O’Higgins Street 310, Puerto Williams, Chile

Program

The conference will include:

- Keynote lectures by national and international experts
- Oral presentations and panel discussions by researchers and students
- Specialized symposia
- Thematic courses and workshops

In addition to pre- and post-conference activities.

Conference Themes

Axis 1: Sub-Antarctic sentinels

Axis 2: Natural variability versus anthropogenic drivers

Axis 3: Thresholds, regime shifts, and socio-ecological resilience

Axis 4: Biogeochemistry, carbon cycles, and climate–ecosystem feedbacks

Axis 5: Modeling, scenarios, and decision-making under uncertainty

Axis 6: Biocultural conservation and evidence-based adaptive governance

Registration

Opening: January 25, 2026

Undergraduate students: CLP \$80,000 (early) / \$100,000 (regular)

Graduate students: CLP \$100,000 / \$120,000

CHIC researchers: CLP \$190,000 / \$220,000

Other national and international participants: CLP \$200,000 / \$230,000

Open Calls

Abstract Submissions:

Opening: February 15, 2026

Deadline: March 30, 2026

Symposium Proposals:

Opening: February 15, 2026

Deadline: March 30, 2026

Courses and Workshops:

May 4–8 or May 15–16, 2026

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