

March 1, 2006

Dear Colleagues,

This is to bring to your attention the following workshop:

**Modelling of Deep Convection and of Chemistry and their Roles in the Tropical Tropopause Layer**

SPARC-GEWEX/GCSS-IGAC Invitational workshop, June 12-15, 2006  
[Coast Harbourside Hotel, Victoria BC, Canada](#)

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A web site for this workshop has been set up at:

<http://www.atmosp.physics.utoronto.ca/SPARC/TTL/TTL%20home.html>

The workshop will be organized into three main sections: Overviews of historical development and current TTL research (Day 1), Modelling deep convection in the tropics (Day 2), Coupling of deep convection and chemistry (Day 3). There will be organized breakouts, discussion, and poster sessions in addition to plenary sessions devoted to oral presentations. The last half-day (Day 4) will be devoted to summarizing and discussing the outcomes of the workshop and future directions.

Because of space limitations the workshop participation will be by invitation but all who may wish to participate are invited to register and submit an abstract at the above web site or to contact the SPARC IPO at the following address:

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**Please do this as soon as possible and no later than March 17, 2006.**

A limited amount of funding is available to support the attendance of some participants. Preference will be given to participants from developing countries, students, and post-doctoral fellows. Please let us know by **March 17, 2006**, if you would like to attend the meeting but would not be able to do so without some financial assistance. Please visit the Financial Support webpage (<http://www.atmosp.physics.utoronto.ca/SPARC/TTL/TTL%20finance.html>) for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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The workshop organizing committee