
Obituary Professor Krzysztof Birkenmajer

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Dear Jacek,

First of all I like to direct my condolence to you and the whole Polish Polar community with the death of Prof.dr. Krzysztof Birkenmajer. He has been a leader in the field and in science indeed. I'll never forget the first meeting I had with Prof. Birkenmajer on Deception Island in the Antarctic summer in 1990-1991. We had a very friendly talk

and I could not know that I would meet him again on the first meeting of the council of IASC when both our countries were admitted as members of IASC. Until 2005 we met each other every year at the council meetings of IASC. We always found moments for personal talk with each other. I also remember the meeting in Oslo in 2003 about the future of Jan Mayen where Prof. Birkenmajer gave a talk about the geology of Jan Mayen and I talked about the early history of Jan Mayen. All meetings with Prof. Birkenmajer were very inspiring and stimulating. I consider myself very fortunate to have known Krzysztof Birkenmajer personally.

With Kind regards

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