

Antarctica: The First 100 Years

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When Sir Ernest Shackleton set sail from Lyttelton, New Zealand on January 1, 1908, he ushered in a new era of scientific study in Antarctica.



His crew comprised of three geologists, a physicist and a meteorologist and is recognized as the first scientific exploration of the former “Terra Incognita”. In 1958, an American initiative created the Antarctica Treaty, signed by 12 nations agreeing to “administer” the continent for peaceful purposes only. Today, 43 nations are signatories to the Treaty and the only human occupation on the continent is for scientific research.

This documentary will profile the unparalleled scientific study done during International Polar Year with specific attention to recent findings relating to global warming, the ozone hole and the new “greening” of the world’s largest desert.



A recent expedition in 2009 to Antarctica by Polar Cap Productions has recorded some incredible, never-before-seen footage of shipwrecks from scientific expeditions 100 years ago.

With expert commentary from Sir Ernest Shackleton’s granddaughter, Alexandra Shackleton, we will relive those heroic days and see what today’s explorers have uncovered.

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