

Session 5 (Wednesday, 0900 to 1015)

Fundamental Concepts for Essential Principles 1-4 (8:45 - 10:15)

Welcome online participants! We hope that you will continue your participation by picking one of the blogs for this session. You can add your comments to a blog once you have logged in using the username and password emailed to you on the 26th.

Each of the following links will lead you to one of the breakout blogs for this session:

[Breakout 5a: The Earth is surrounded by a thin atmosphere that sustains life.](#)

[Breakout 5b: Solar energy drives many atmospheric processes.](#)

[Breakout 5c: Atmospheric circulations transport gases, particles, and energy.](#)

[Breakout 5d: The atmosphere changes over time and space giving rise to weather and climate.](#)