## **Supporting Information**

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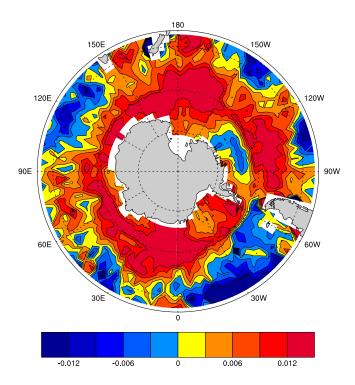
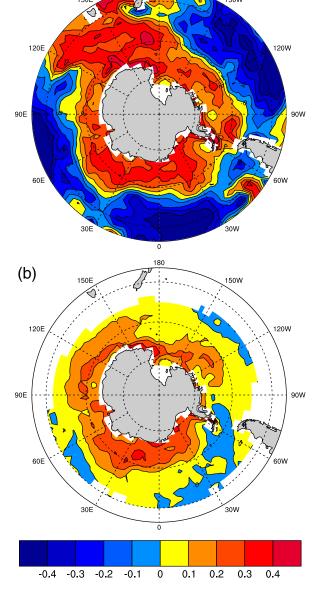


Fig. S1. The linear trend of precipitation from the Global Precipitation Climatology Project (mm/day) for the period 1979–1999.



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Fig. S2. Differences in (A) the total precipitation (liquid precipitation + snowfall, mm/day) and (B) snowfall (mm/day) between the 1990s and 1958–1967 for the ERA40 reanalysis.

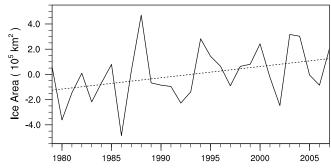


Fig. S3. Time series of the observed total Antarctic sea ice area anomaly (×10<sup>5</sup> km²) for the period 1979–2007.