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1.) PAGES 2nd Open Science Meeting
Thank you to everyone who submitted an abstract for the meeting. For questions about abstracts, please contact: osm@pages.unibe.ch.
Please register for the meeting as soon as possible, so that you receive your invitation letter in time to obtain a Chinese visa.
Register online at:

2.) Update your contact details!
We are receiving an increasing number of newsletters returned due to a change of address. This is also the case with email messages. Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to follow up on these because of the amount of work involved. To be sure that your record is not deleted from the PAGES People Database, please take 2 minutes to update your details online at:
http://www.pages-igbp.org/ppeople/ppeople.html
Thank you for your help!

3.) IPO update
We are pleased to announce that Thorsten Kiefer, PAGES new Executive Director, is now located at the PAGES IPO in Bern. He can be reached by email (kiefer@pages.unibe.ch), phone (+41-31-312 31 54) or fax (+41-31-312 31 38).

4.) Special PAGES Session at the MRI OSM in Oct 2005
A special PAGES session on “Climatic Inferences from Glacier Variations” is scheduled at the OPEN SCIENCE CONFERENCE: GLOBAL CHANGE IN MOUNTAIN REGIONS Perth, Scotland, UK, 2-6 October 2005

Almost universal recession of alpine glaciers in the 20th to early 21st century is considered among the clearest evidence for global warming. This session focuses on past and recent glacier-climate interactions in order to assess ongoing changes in the cryosphere.
This session will:
- serve to compile knowledge on regional glacier variations
- integrate past and modern glacier variations with high-resolution climate data/reconstructions at the regional and global scale, and with modeling approaches
- work towards initiating new research activities
This meeting is supported by MRI (Mountain Research Initiative), PAGES (Past Global Changes), CliC (Climate and Cryosphere), IGS (International Glaciological Society) and ICSI (International Commission on Snow and Ice).

Abstract deadline is 29 April 2005!
More Information:
http://www.pages.unibe.ch/calendar/calendar05.html#AnchorOctober

5.) Various
PAGES Workshop Funding:
PAGES renews its open call to workshop organizers interested in applying for funding. Information and application guidelines can be found at: http://www.pages-igbp.org/services/funding.html
Application deadline: 15 July 2005

PAGES Product Database:
PAGES will continue updating and expanding its product database and we encourage the community to contribute to this effort. We especially welcome figures with captions, originating from PAGES-related research that has been published in peer-reviewed journals. The IPO will produce downloadable PowerPoint overheads from suitable material for free educational use. We are also particularly interested in paired photos for this special section of the database.

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