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1.) PAGES 2nd Open Science Meeting
- OSM abstracts: All of the accepted abstracts (talks and posters) are now available for viewing online at: http://www.pages-igbp.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/abstracts. It is possible to search by author name or topic to find particular abstracts of interest.

- Final program update: A panel discussion on temperature amplitudes and trends for the past two millennia will be held at the OSM on 10 August from 2-3 pm. Participants will be Mike Mann, Gavin Schmidt and Dmitry Sonechkin, and Heinz Wanner will moderate. There will be time for questions.
  PLEASE NOTE: this changes the timing for session 2 and Poster Session 1

2.) PAGES-IMAGES session at AGU Fall Meeting
PAGES-IMAGES invites contributions to a special co-sponsored session at the upcoming AGU Fall Meeting (5-9 Dec. 2005, San Francisco, USA).

OS07 “Indonesian Throughflow Variability: Present and Past - a PAGES-IMAGES session”
The Indonesian throughflow may be considered a key component for regional climate systems such as ENSO and the Australasian monsoon, and may play a central role in the global “conveyor” circulation, therefore also exerting critical control on global climate. This session seeks to bring together observation-based scientists and modelers from both the oceanographic and paleoceanographic communities. Synergies are expected towards a better quantitative understanding of the operation of the Pacific-Indian interocean exchange and its effect on regional and global climate. Studies from between the Western Pacific to the Agulhas region (and possibly beyond), on timescales from human to extra-orbital are welcome.

Conveners: Arnold L. Gordon (Columbia University, USA), Thorsten Kiefer (PAGES IPO, Switzerland), Wolfgang Kuhnt and Ralph Schneider (University of Kiel, Germany)
Deadline for abstract submission: 8 Sept. 2005
More Information: http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/calendar05.html#AnchorDecember
3.) Workshop on Coring in the Lake Tahoe Basin
Date: 15-18 Sept. 2005
Location: “Granlibakken Lodge”, Tahoe City, California, USA
Off-shore and on-shore sedimentary sequences in the Lake Tahoe Basin can probably provide a continuous, two-million-year record of regional geologic processes. The goal of this workshop is to develop a plan for scientific coring of these sequences that will address questions related to the paleoclimate record of the basin, its geological hazards, its glacial geology and its hydrogeology.
Application deadline: 31 July 2005
More information: http://tahoeworkshop.ucdavis.edu

4.) 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:
www.pages-igbp.org/services/funding.html
Application deadline: 1 Dec. 2005

PAGES Product Database:
As PAGES continues to update and expand its products, we especially welcome figures 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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