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JUNE

ACCSP - 3rd AUS2k workshop
26 to 27 June, Melbourne, Australia
Deadline for registrations: 6 June (Tomorrow!)
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/127-pages/1198-accsp-aus2k-wshop

SEPTEMBER

Euro-Med2k workshop: Compilation and evaluation of marine and terrestrial archives for Europe and the last 2k years
14 to 17 September, Soria, Spain
Deadline to register interest: 6 July
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/127-pages/1280-euro-med2k-spain-workshop

Multiproxy approach to the reconstruction of the Pliocene climate
17 - 19 September, Barcelona, Spain
Deadlines: Registrations by 30 June / Abstract submission by 15 July
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/127-pages/1156-mproxy-approach-reco-of-pliocene-clim

OCTOBER

Past as Prologue: Holocene Climate as Context for Future Climate Change
13 to 16 October, Portland, USA
Deadline for abstract submission: 21 June
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/127-pages/1206-past-as-prologue

4th Biennial West African Quaternary Research Association (WAQUA) International Workshop
27 to 31 October, Bamako, Mali
Deadlines: Abstract submissions by 31 July
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/127-pages/1161-4th-waqua-wshop

NOVEMBER

Late Pleistocene and Holocene climate variability in the Carpathian-Balkan region
6 to 9 November, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Deadline for abstract submission and registration: 1 September
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/127-pages/1208-carpathian-balkan-2014-workshop

MARCH 2015

Scaling forest insect and pathogen disturbances across temporal scales
30 to 31 March, 2015, Taos, USA
Deadline: Contact organizer
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/127-pages/1207-scaling-forest-insect-and-pathogen-disturbances

APRIL 2015

International Conference on Volcanoes, Climate and Society: Bicentenary of the great Tambora eruption
7 to 10 April, 2015, Bern, Switzerland
Deadline for abstracts: 31 October 2014
www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/127-pages/1209-volcanoes-climate-and-society

To view more paleo-science relevant events coming up around the world, go to our calendar: <http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar>

► Recent PAGES Publications

The **CLIVAR-PAGES Intersection** has published [Using palaeo-climate comparisons to constrain future projections in CMIP5](#) in *Climate of the Past*. This paper emerged out of a 2012 meeting in Hawaii, and uses the CMIP5 & PMIP3 model outputs from both past and future simulations to explore the connections between model skill and model predictions, with a view to improving assessments of future climate change.

More PAGES YSM special issue articles appearing. Nine articles have now been published in the *Climate of the Past* special issue emerging out of the PAGES 2nd Young Scientists Meeting in 2013 in Goa, India. All of the first authors are early-career researchers who attended YSM. View the [published papers](#) and all submitted papers including those in the [pipeline](#).

2k Network data were analyzed in a new international study, [Inter-hemispheric temperature variability over the past millennium](#), published in *Nature Climate Change* by Neukom et al. The analysis revealed temperature differences between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres in the last millennium were larger than previously thought. Using data derived by the Southern Hemisphere-based **PAGES 2k Working Groups** (Australasian, South American, African and Antarctic), researchers found that most climate models are unable to satisfactorily simulate the considerable differences between the hemispheres.

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