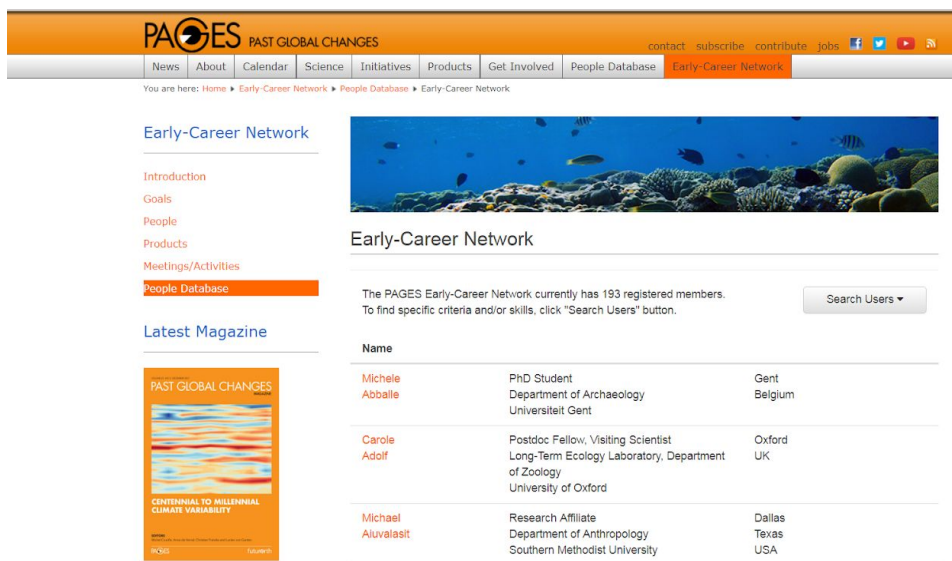


# PAGES ECN Newsletter - June 2018

Dear colleagues,

Welcome once again to the PAGES Early-Career Network! Please see below for the latest news and announcements.

Please note, there currently are more people subscribed to our newsletter than marked in the PAGES ECN People Database. Don't forget to update your personal PAGES profile by ticking the Early-Career Network box! Only this way will you be added to the ECN People Database.



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Best wishes,

The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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### **1. IPA and PAGES ECN Get Together**

The PAGES Early-Career Network will be present at the joint IPA-IAL meeting in Stockholm 18-21 June for an informal joint meeting with the IPA ECN. It is a perfect opportunity to meet and discuss the challenges and opportunities of a career in Paleo-science.

Date: Sunday 17 June at 17:00 (5 pm CET). For more information, go to the conference [website](#) or see the attached flyer. We hope to see you in Sweden!

### **2. AFQUA2018 Splinter Meeting**

The PAGES Early-Career Network will be present at the next [AFQUA conference](#) and workshops in Nairobi, Kenya, 14-22 July 2018. Stay tuned for more information regarding the upcoming Splinter Meeting.

### **3. The 5th Geoarchaeological Conference**

The first circular has gone out for the 5th Geoarchaeological Conference, 23-24 October 2018 in Zagreb, Croatia. For more information, please visit their [webpage](#).

### **4. British Diatomist Meeting**

Registration for the British Diatom Meeting 2018 is now open. This year's meeting will take place 2-4 November at the FSC Margam Discovery Centre, South Wales. The circular invites amateur, academics and anybody who is passionate about all things diatoms to present their research, images, and art in a warm and friendly setting. For more information, please see the attached circular. To register, please visit their [google doc](#). **Registration closes 1 October 2018.**

### **5. Allianz Climate Risk Reward Award**

Does your research focus on extreme weather events and/or applying technological solutions to foster ecosystem resilience? If so, consider applying for an [Allianz Climate Risk Research Award](#). Applications are now open. PhD students, recent PhD students and postdoctoral researchers from social and natural sciences are encouraged to apply. **Deadline is 1 July 2018.**

### **6. Environmental Communication short course**

We'd like to bring to your attention a short course offered by the International Environmental Communication Association between 10 September - 16 November. This course explores how the most relevant research and theory from communication, psychology, sociology, and political science can be used to improve the practice of science, sustainability and environmental communication. For more information, please visit [here](#).

## **7. The Early Pages blog update**

### ***Last month on The Early Pages***

May brought us two new posts: In a piece about the power of networking as an ECR, Vachel Carter explains [how she has advanced her career by making useful contacts at conferences](#) - despite being a socially awkward person at her core. And Heather Plumpton shares her experiences and views on the underlying reasons for doing climate research and [how to make a real difference in policy and people's lives by applying a co-production approach](#).

### ***Up next***

Stay tuned for our upcoming posts on the challenge of identifying tiny organisms that look like popcorn, mentor-mentee programs, historical meteorological data in newspaper articles, and many others!

### ***We are looking for authors***

We are looking for writers! We welcome posts from both ECRs and Senior Researchers, folks in and out of academia, etc. Posts on all different kinds of topics are welcome- be it your work or your experiences and opinions regarding all things science, life as an ECR, academic life and others. If you would like to write a post, but aren't sure what to write about, that's fine too!

Contact us! We can come up with a topic and outline together. Email contact:

[pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com)

## **8. ECR Discussion Forum**

Our first discussion topic revolves around open data sharing policy from an early career perspective. To narrow down this topic, we encourage ECRs to share experiences of what type and level of training they are receiving to deal open data practices. To participate in this discussion, or to join the forum, visit [here](#).

Also, if anyone is attending the upcoming EPPC conference in Dublin and would like to get together, please comment in the open forum discussion [here](#).

Looking for new list serves to join? Join the discussion thread [here](#).

## **9. ECR survey on open data in paleoscience**

In an effort to distill the overall experiences regarding data sharing and best practices in data management, we are conducting a [survey](#). Your responses will contribute to the discussion around open data sharing policies from an ECR perspective, and will be part of an article that will be published in the PAGES magazine. The survey will take ~10 minutes, and the link works from you mobile!

## **10. PAGES Working Group Liaisons**

We welcome Andrea Kay (Landcover6k), Erick Nolan Robinson (People3000), Chantal Camenisch (CRIAS) and Sakonvan Chawchai (Moo), Jurek Müller, Jerome Blewett (C-PEAT) as the new working group liaisons. If you are an ECR interested in joining any of these PAGES Working Groups, please contact your new ECR Working Group Liaison.

And if you are a member of OC3, PlioVar, GLOSS, Forest Dynamics, Floods or Aquatic Transitions, and EcoRe3 and would like to get involved, please get in touch with your Working Group leader.

### **11. Jobs Digest Email**

The PAGES ECN regularly announces job offers and career opportunities through our new [interactive google spreadsheet](#). We will update the spreadsheet regularly, so check often if you're in the market for a job.

### **12. Propose a new PAGES Working Group**

The deadline for new PAGES Working Group applications is 4 October 2018. PAGES [working groups](#) (WGs) are temporary organizations that target specific aspects of PAGES' scientific agenda by running activities that result in synthesis products. WGs tackle broad questions that cannot be answered by a single research team but require the integration of a wider international science community.

If any scientists want to band together to create a working group on a specific paleoscience topic, they are welcome to submit an [application](#). More information can be found in the [guidelines](#).

For more information about all things PAGES ECN, please visit:

[Job list](#) | [Twitter](#) | [ResearchGate](#) | [Youtube](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Google Forum](#) | [The Early Pages](#) |



## IPA and PAGES ECN joint meeting at the IPA-IAL 2018 conference

Location: Geovetenskapenshus, Stockholm University

Time: Sunday **17th of June, 17:00-18:30 (5:00 - 6:30 pm CET)**



### Schedule:

17:00 – 17:10 Virginia Panizzo, Early Career Representative for IPA: Welcome and introduction

17:10 – 17:25 Alicja Bonk, PAGES ECN Representative: Introduction to PAGES Early-Career Network

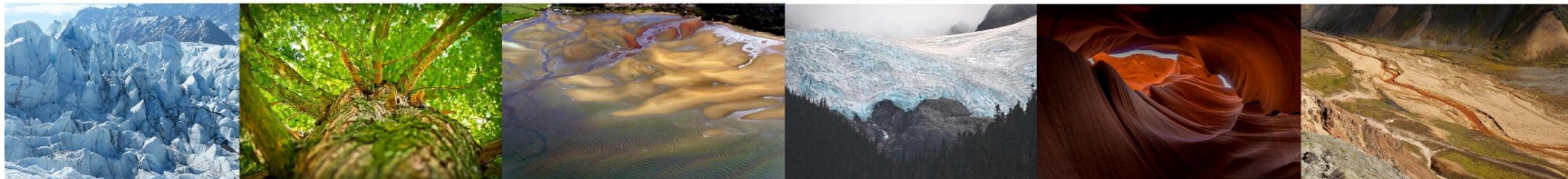
17:25 – 17:45 Mark Brenner, JOPL Editor-in-Chief: Publishing in peer-reviewed journals (an editor's perspective)

17:45 – 18:00 Jenny Korosi - IPA Early Career Awardee

18:00 – 18:15 Jean-Philippe Jenny - IPA Early Career Awardee

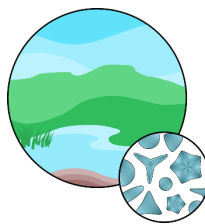
18:15 – 18:30 Questions and discussion

Do you want to join us? Register your participation to the meeting via [ecr.meeting2018@gmail.com](mailto:ecr.meeting2018@gmail.com)





**British Diatom Meeting 2018**  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November



# **BDM 2018**

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British Diatom Meeting

Dear friends,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2018 British Diatom Meeting.

This year's meeting will take place at the FSC Margam Discovery Centre, South Wales. The FSC is nestled within the 850-acre country estate of Margam Park. Margam Park houses several iron age settlements, Margam Abbey, Margam Castle, and the famous 18th-century Orangery. The park itself lies on the southern limb of the South Wales coalfield, with the spectacular panoramas of the Brecon Beacons just a short distance away.

The intention of the meeting is to provide a platform for amateur diatomists and academic researchers to discuss their work and all things diatom through poster presentations, informal discussions, and talks. As always, microscopes will be provided so participants are encouraged to bring along their favourite slides (it is also an excellent opportunity to draw on some expert knowledge and identify any species you are having difficulty identifying). The British Diatom Meeting aims to be informal and friendly, where ideas can be discussed openly among like-minded colleagues. The meeting will commence on the Friday evening and finish around lunch time on Sunday. There will be an opportunity to explore the surrounding countryside on Saturday afternoon, followed by evening activities and drinks.

**Getting to FSC Margam Discovery Centre:**

By train: There are frequent Great Western links from London Paddington, Reading, Swindon, and Bristol Parkway (connections from north east England and the Midlands) with Port Talbot station (approx. 5 miles from the FSC). Arriva Train Wales provide services to Port Talbot from Manchester, Crewe, and Shrewsbury. There will be several car trips provided throughout the day to ferry those arriving by train to the FSC.

By car: FSC Margam Discovery Centre is easily accessible off Junction 38 of the M4 Motorway. Parking is available.

**Prices:**

£110 = Student – Shared accommodation (dorm-style)

£135 = Shared accommodation (twin room)

£155 = Single accommodation (no limits this year!)

Included in the price is 2 nights' accommodation, breakfast (Sat/Sun), lunch (Sat/Sun), and evening meals (Fri/Sat) as well as tea and coffee.

**Key dates:**

Registration/payment opens – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Registration/payment deadline – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Meeting – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Payment methods**

Please make your payment via one of the following methods:

1. Cheque made payable to “BRITISH DIATOMIST COMMUNITY” sent to Dr Keely Mills, British Geological Survey, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 5GG
2. Payment via PayPal to [britishdiatom@gmail.com](mailto:britishdiatom@gmail.com) as a ‘friends and family transfer’ (no fees unless you use a credit card)
3. Via bank transfer. Email [britishdiatom@gmail.com](mailto:britishdiatom@gmail.com) for details regarding this method

Receipt of payment will be provided

**Registration:**

Registration can be completed by following this link to the google form

<https://goo.gl/forms/XIJKV6F7MJnaDGdE3>

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact the organisers at:

[britishdiatom@gmail.com](mailto:britishdiatom@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you in Wales soon!

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