

# PAGES ECN Newsletter - June 2019

Dear colleagues,

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

Best wishes,  
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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### **1. Funding starts here - grant writing workshop for early-career researchers**

The grant writing workshop organized 26-29th of May in Prague, Czechia gathered 20 ECRs, five speakers and four PAGES ECN SC representatives. This three-day workshop aimed to introduce ECRs in the paleosciences to the funding-agency landscape, provide strategies and advice on grant writing and submission processes, and encourage networking among ECRs interested in initiating or developing research grant proposals. We would like to thank the speakers for their excellent and inspiring talks as well as all participants for their enthusiasm and teamwork!

### **2. The Early Pages Blog Update**

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

Science has many facets - one of them resembles an action-packed adventure trip: Aditi Dave provides some insight into fieldwork in the vast and beautiful landscapes of Tajikistan to obtain a 800,000 year record of past climate. Featuring a tonne of equipment, abseiling, camping and a whole lot of sweat and dust! Read about their adventures and the science behind it here:

<https://theearlypages.blogspot.com/2019/05/tracking-800000-years-of-climate-change.html>

**Stay tuned for our upcoming posts** about advice on how to deal with co-authorship and how charcoal saved a PhD thesis.

Are you interested in writing a post? Please contact us at [pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com)! Don't forget to follow us on Twitter [@TheEarlyPages](https://twitter.com/TheEarlyPages)!

### **3. PAGES ECN Splinter Meeting at INQUA**

We will hold a splinter meeting during the 20th INQUA Congress in July 2019 in Dublin, Ireland. The meeting is aimed at discussing ideas and suggestions for organizing the PAGES-INQUA ECR Workshop to be held in 2020, centered around the theme “Long-term dynamics of coupled natural-human systems”. The splinter meeting is scheduled on Wednesday 31st of July from 9.00 to 10.45 am. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially members of PAGES Working Groups and INQUA commissions researching at the interface of climate-human-environmental change (e.g. LandCover6K, PALSEA, People3K, Global Paleo Fire, PAGES2K, Clim-Arch-Date, HABCOM INQUA commission) and also ECRs who are interested in the PAGES Early-Career Network. Please contact us at [pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn@gmail.com) for more information.

### **4. Other ECR activities at INQUA**

INQUA ECR has organized a range of activities for ECRs at INQUA:

- An ECR Ice-breaker will be held on Monday 29th of July 4:45 - 6:30 pm. Registration is requested, PAGES ECN presence is guaranteed.
- A few short ECR talks are scheduled during INQUA, among which a talk about academic networking by PAGES ECN member Niina Kuosmanen on Monday 29th of July 9:00 - 10:00 am. INQUA ECR is still looking for a few speakers, so contact Donna Hawthorne ([hawthord@tcd.ie](mailto:hawthord@tcd.ie)) if you are interested in giving an ECR talk.
- Several workshops aimed at ECRs are organized during INQUA. See them all at <http://www.inqua2019.org/ecr-workshops/>
- Last but not least, PAGES ECN will organize an informal meeting in a suitable location (i.e. a nice bar in the city centre of Dublin). We welcome PAGES members and all ECRs. Likely, this event will be organized on Sunday 28th of July in the late afternoon/evening, but an email will be sent out soon to poll interest and options for the best date.

### **5. Paleo contents, IPCC AR6 FOD**

PAGES would like to bring to your attention an opportunity to review the first-order draft (FOD) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group 1 (WG1) contribution to IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report (AR6). To facilitate your review of paleoclimate information in the FOD, PAGES and its Early-Career Network (ECN) have assembled a table listing the paleo contents from across the report. To review the report, register with the IPCC before 16th of June:

<http://pastglobalchanges.org/news/all-news-items/9-latest-news/2274-ipcc-ar6-wg1-fod-may-19>

### **6. PAGES/WDS-Paleo agreement**

PAGES is pleased to have recently signed a scientific agreement with NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information - Center for Weather and Climate, World Data Service for Paleoclimatology (WDS-Paleo):

<http://pastglobalchanges.org/news/all-news-items/9-latest-news/2273-pages-noaa-wds-paleo-may-19>