

PAGES ECN Newsletter - March 2021

Dear colleagues,

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

As a reminder, in this newsletter we try to highlight news /especially/ relevant to ECRs. If you find other announcements that should be shared with the ECN, please feel free to send it directly to the mailing list (pages.ecn.pages@lists.unibe.ch) and/or to the Steering Committee (pages.ecn@gmail.com) for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!

Best wishes,
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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1. Share your presentations at upcoming conferences (vEGU2021)

The steering committee and Regional Representatives are eager to promote the work of our members. If you are giving a poster or oral presentation at any upcoming conference, please consider sending the date and link to your abstract to pages.ecn@gmail.com. We will compile the list and share it with our network approximately one week prior to the conference!

If you are **presenting at [vEGU2021 \(19-30 April\)](#)** or another upcoming/accessible conference, please let us know the details so we can announce it on our listserv!

2. ECN webinar announcements

If you have any ideas for a webinar and want to organize it for PAGES ECN, please reach out to the webinar cluster. We want to make as many webinars as possible available for all our members so keep us updated about any upcoming webinars by writing us at webinar.pages.ecn@gmail.com.

2a. PAGES ECN East Africa Webinar Series

This series introduces us to research and researchers from the East African Region.

- A webinar featuring Dr. Stephen Rucina originally scheduled for 13 January, titled “The evolution of paleoecological research in Kenya,” was postponed. Stay tuned for the announcement of the new date.

Recordings of webinars from this series will be posted on our [YouTube channel](#).

Currently available recorded webinars from this series include:

- Dr. Rahab Kinyanjui: “[Phytolith Research in East Africa](#)”
- Dr. Emmanuel Ndiema: “[Context of Quaternary research in Kenya](#)”
- Prof Dr. Daniel Olago: “[The policy relevance of paleoresearch in Africa](#)”

2b. PAGES ECN North America presents: “Research Show and Tell”

Whether it is a tour of a laboratory setup, walkthrough of a favorite method, unboxing of freshly collected samples, or activities in the field, these events are designed to give us a break from traditional zoom slide presentations and get to know the faces and places behind the screens.

- The first event occurred **Monday, 22 February 2021, 17:00 UTC (12:00 ET)**, was hosted by Daniel Killam showing his “living lab space” at Biosphere 2 in Arizona (USA). The recording will soon be available on our [YouTube channel](#).
- Stay tuned for the announcement of the next event to take place in late April.

If you are in the North American region and would like to contribute a “show and tell” to this series, please contact the [North American RR team](#) so they can properly host you! Also, if you would like to host a similar event for your region, the NA team would be happy to share advice if needed.

2c. Webinar series by PAGES Working Group: CVAS

An ongoing series brings together experts on timescales from minutes to millions of years, to review the state of knowledge on Earth surface climate variability across timescales. Follow this [link for more details](#) about the series. Recordings of previous events in this series are available on the [PAGES YouTube channel](#). The next webinar is **17 March 2021** at 15:00 UTC by Shaun Lovejoy. You must register to attend the event.

2d. Webinar series by PAGES Working Group: PALSEA

A new seminar series on sea-level changes, GIA, and ice sheets will run from **9 March to 13 July 2021**. For the inaugural meeting on **9 March at 16:30 UTC**, Bob Kopp of Rutgers University will talk about the IPCC AR6 process, including the topic “What is needed from the paleo and GIA community to help refine projections of future sea-level change?” The talk will be followed by a discussion period, and this first session will also introduce the broader goals of the series. Follow [this link](#) for more details.

2e. Webinar series: Enabling FAIR Data Signatories, Stakeholders, and Friends

Several collaborating societies are hosting a new series of webinars. The goal is to help societies and the communities they serve to develop a better understanding of the evolving data (and software) sharing research culture with invited speakers who are actively engaged with journals, funders, institutions, repositories, and other research communities on the practices available and challenges yet to be addressed.

- The next webinar is scheduled for **Friday, 5 March 2021, 15:00 UTC**. Speakers include Greg Tananbaum (“Open Research Funders Group) and Chris Bourg (Director of Libraries at Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Click [this link](#) to register for the event.

3. Contribute to The Early Pages blog

We are looking for authors! You’re invited to join our growing list of authors and get more exposure by contributing with a post of your own! We welcome posts from ECRs in and out of academia on all kinds of topics, be it your work or your experiences and opinions regarding the paleosciences, 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 at pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com, we can come up with a topic and outline together. <https://theearlypages.blogspot.com/>

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter @TheEarlyPages!

4. Reminder - New working group and financial support applications due 12 April 2021

New working group (<http://pastglobalchanges.org/science/wg/new-wg-proposal>) and workshop support applications (<http://pastglobalchanges.org/my-pages/meeting-support>) are due 12 April 2021. As a reminder, working groups provide a platform for discussion, research, and community building, and normally run in 3-year phases with each phase culminating in an intermediary or final major product (e.g. synthesis article, special issue, database). PAGES workshop/meeting support falls under three categories of workshops – PAGES’ working group meetings; Educational meetings; and Open call meetings. Follow the links above to learn more.

5. Upcoming events and conferences

For a more complete listing of upcoming conferences and workshops, see the [PAGES event calendar](#).

- The PalEoClimate and the PeopLing of the Earth (PEOPLE 3000) working group will hold the online workshop "Understanding long-term human-environment feedback loops through the integration of archaeology, paleoclimate and ecological models" from **25-26 March 2021**. It is open not only for PEOPLE 3000 members, but also other researchers who are interested to participate and collaborate with data and case studies that answer the main question of this workshop. <http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming/127-pages/1995-people-3000-mar-21>
- The 3rd Climate Reconstruction and Impacts from Archives of Societies (CRIAS) workshop, titled "State of the Art of Historical Climatology in International Perspective", will be held online from **19-20 March 2021**. <http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming/127-pages/2021-crias-wshop-20>
- The European Geophysical Union **virtual** general assembly (vEGU21) will be held **19-30 April 2021**. Abstract submission has closed. Reduced (or free) registration fees are available to early-career researchers. <https://www.egu21.eu/>
- The ASLO 2021 Aquatic Sciences Virtual Meeting will be held 22-27 June 2021. **Abstract submission is due March 12**. <https://www.aslo.org/registration-open-2021-virtual-meeting/>

- The 12th International Meeting of Phytolith Research will take place **8-11 September 2021** in Kiel, Germany. The meeting is planned as a **hybrid event**, allowing both in-person and remote participation. <https://www.12impr.uni-kiel.de/en>

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