

## PAGES ECN Newsletter - September 2018

Dear colleagues,

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

FYI, we now have 300+ subscribers to our newsletter! We are proud of the progress we've made together within the ECR community and would like to encourage you to continue letting people know about our network.

Best wishes,  
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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### 1. The next PAGES ECN Webinar

Our next webinar on "How to peer review a scientific paper effectively" by [Graciela Gil Romera](#) will be held next month, 5 October. There will be two sessions - 8 am (GMT) and 4 pm (GMT). To participate in the live Webinar, please follow the instructions:

1. Go at <https://collab.switch.ch/ecs/?launcher=false>
2. Tick "Enter as Guest" and enter your name
3. Click on "Enter Room"
4. Please note, you will need to download Adobe Connect to view the live webinar.

Can't make either of the live Webinars? No problem! You can watch all of our webinars on our [YouTube channel](#).



**“How to review a scientific paper effectively”**

**When:** Friday 5 October at 8:00 GMT (CET+1)  
Friday 5 October at 16:00 GMT (CET+1)

**How to join:**

1. Go to <https://collab.switch.ch/ecs/>
2. Tick "Enter as Guest" and enter your name
3. Click on "Enter Room"

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## 2. Upcoming Workshop on Tipping Points

Attention! There are still a few available spots for the upcoming joint AIMES (Analysis, Integration and Modeling of the Earth System, a Future Earth Project) and PAGES workshop ‘Thresholds, tipping points and multiple equilibria in the Earth system’ in Hamburg, Germany, 14-16 November, 2018. For more information, please see the [link](#).

## 3. What webinar topics would you like to see?

The PAGES ECN is eager to provide webinars and trainings on topics most appealing to our membership. As such, we would like your input on future workshop or webinar events. What skills or topics would you be interested in as a webinar or training? Please fill out this quick [poll](#) to let us know what issues you would most like to have addressed by our community (or suggest your own webinar topic!).

## 4. Update your PAGES People Database profile

Are your PAGES People Database details up to date? Recently moved? Changed institutions? New email address? If so, please update your PAGES People Database profile so we can keep in contact and cut back on bouncebacks and returned posts. <http://pastglobalchanges.org/people/people-database/edit-your-profile>

## 5. The Early Pages blog update

### *Last month on The Early Pages*

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be 1000 m below the ocean's surface, researching the ocean's floor? Danielle Schimmenti reveals the secrets lurking on the ocean's floor, and shares her experience of what it was like [conducting research in a submarine](#).

### **Special call for contributions: Work-life balance**

We are starting a discussion on a topic relevant to everyone in academia and particularly interesting for early-career researchers: The balance between work and personal life.

We would like to compile a post with the views and experiences of ECRs of different backgrounds. If you would like to share your experience, views or advice on how to combine work and challenges of starting a family as an ECR, being a caregiver, keeping hobbies and stable relationships in unstable times, or any other relevant issues, please contact us via [pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com) or leave a message at the PAGES ECN [Google Forum](#).

## 6. Propose a new PAGES Working Group

The deadline for new PAGES Working Group applications is next month, 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](#).

## 7. Read about PAGES new Data Agreements

To advance its goal of accelerating scientific discovery by facilitating open and verifiable global paleo science, PAGES has signed two new commitments concerning the preservation and reuse of the scientific data underlying the research it helps coordinate. Read more [here](#).

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