Dear colleagues,

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

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. 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: webinar.pages.ecn@gmail.com. Please also refer to the PAGES calendar for a more complete listing of PAGES webinars and other webinars of interest: http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming

1a. PAGES ECN Webinar: Communicating your science! September 3
On Friday 3 September at 14:00 UTC, Dr Erin Martin-Jones will present: “Communicating your science!”. Erin is Communications Coordinator at the Department of Earth Sciences and the Sedgwick Museum. Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86445287039
No registration required.

1b. PAGES 2k Webinar Series: September 7
The 2k seminar series will continue on Tuesday, 7 September at 13:00 UTC with a contribution by Johann Jungclaus and Evelien van Dijk on CMIP6/PMIP4 simulations covering the Common Era:
Transient simulations over the Common Era in PMIP4/CMIP6 and a look into the coolest period of the first millennium. More details at: https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/29108. Zoom link: https://unibe-ch.zoom.us/j/65550692648?pwd=ekJFUHIlid1VxRjNJRXg3Q2RtN2tMdz09 No registration required.

2. Virtual Workshop - PaleoHack2
Leaders of the LinkedEarth community have organized a free workshop scheduled for 28-29 October 2021. The event is aimed toward early-career researchers and will be a combination of livestreams, live discussions, and slack conversations. More details, including registration information, are available at https://linkedearth.github.io/paleoHackathon/.

3. PAGES OSM/YSM survey
Due to continuing uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as travel and economic unpredictability, the 6th Open Science Meeting (OSM) and 4th Young Scientists Meeting (YSM) will not be taking place on-site in Agadir, Morocco, in May 2022. To help local organizers gauge what attendance might look like online, they are asking the community to complete a very brief interest survey: click here. Your input is highly valued!

4. Reminder - Contribute to the next PAGES Horizons Magazine by 15 September
PAGES has announced the call for contributions to the Past Global Changes Horizons second issue. Deadline for contributions is 15 September. The magazine will be published in June 2022: http://pastglobalchanges.org/news/all-news-items/9-latest-news/2796

5. Reminder - Call for input on "10 rules to reach audience outside the paleo-scope"
Two of our ECN members are leading a collaborative project to present practical ways how paleoecology and ecology, geosciences and other fields can inform each other's approach. Dr. Xavier Benito and Dr. Nick Schafstall, are searching for the ten (or more!) most relevant tips on how to get your paleo-research published in journals outside the power of the prefix "paleo". To participate, please send contributions and interest to nick.schafstall@gmail.com using the subject line: “Ten simple rules” by 6 September.

6. Upcoming events and conferences
For a more complete listing of upcoming conferences and workshops, see the PAGES event calendar.
- The Geological Society of America Connects 2021 annual meeting will be held in Portland, Oregon **10-13 October 2021**. Abstracts are due 20 July. 
  https://community.geosociety.org/gsa2021/home

- The first ACME Workshop will take place in hybrid format 25-27 October 2021 in Tvärminne, Finland. Registration is now open and the workshop is free of charge. 
  https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/112837/lomake.html

- The American Geophysical Union 2021 annual Fall Meeting will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana **13-17 December 2021**. Abstract submission closes 4 August. 
  https://www.agu.org/Fall-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

- The Ocean Sciences Meeting 2022 will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii **27 Feb - 4 Mar 2022**. Registration opens July 2021. https://www.aslo.org/=osm2022/

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