

PAGES ECN Newsletter - March 2022

Dear colleagues,

In this newsletter we 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. A new ECR project on synthesizing human-climate-environment interactions

A product of the joint PAGES-INQUA early-career researcher workshop, ‘Past Socio-Environmental Systems (PASES)’, a new community-driven project has been funded by INQUA (2022-2023). The project, entitled ‘**The whole is not the sum of the parts: building a synthesis database of past human-environmental systems in the Global South (pSESYNTH)**’ has the overarching objective of building the first-ever multi-themed database of past socio-environmental systems from the Global South. The project aims to test a key hypothesis i.e. whether or not cultural ‘stress’ of ecosystems is widespread across the Global South during the Holocene. By doing so, pSESYNTH will impose new ways to approach paleo-resilience equitably. Central to pSESYNTH is to reach out to the broader PAGES and INQUA communities and to foster new, long-lasting research collaborations among researchers exploring the Global South landscapes. Visit the website (<http://www.pases2020.com/index.php/psesynt-project/>) for further information and the registration form to sign up as a project member.

2. ECN webinar announcements

If you have ideas for a webinar and want to organize it for the 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>

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

The PAGES ECN North American Regional Representatives hosted an event in the ‘Research Show and Tell’ series. On **1 March 2022** at 13:00 EST (**18:00 UTC**), Dr. Clara Rodríguez Morata presented her work analyzing tree rings to study past climate at the

Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. We will share and announce a recording of the event on our [YouTube channel](#).

2b. PAGES-affiliated webinars

- **Human Traces Webinar Series “Human traces in sewers: taking the pulse of the city”** - The Human Traces Working Group monthly webinar series continues in March with a webinar from Dr Jérémy Jacob (LSCE, France). The webinar will be broadcast on **16 March 2022** at 15:00 UTC. Zoom link to the seminar: <https://ethz.zoom.us/j/67290151021>. Please see the webinar announcement on the PAGES website for more information <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/128770>.
- **Varves Working Group Seminar Series “Cryptotephra investigation in varved sediments: the challenges of high resolution”** - The Varves Working Group (VWG) run a monthly seminar series to talk about exciting research of interest to the varve community. Early career scientists are especially encouraged to apply to present! This month’s talk is from Amy Walsh (Royal Holloway University of London). The seminar will take place on **16 March 2022** at 15:00 UTC; to view the seminar, please subscribe to the VWG mailing list, and details with how to join the meeting will be sent a few days prior. For more information, see the PAGES website <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/128835>

3. Other upcoming events and conferences

This section highlights events of specific interest to ECRs. For a more complete listing of upcoming conferences and workshops, see the [PAGES event calendar](#).

- The European Geophysical Union General Assembly has been rescheduled to **23-27 May 2022** in Vienna, Austria. It will be a hybrid in-person and virtual event. Deadline for abstract submission has passed. <https://www.egu22.eu/>
- The 6th PAGES Open Science Meeting (OSM) and Young Scientists Meeting (YSM) will be held online **May 2022**. <https://www.pages-osm.org/>
- The 19th Conference of the International Work Group for Palaeoethnobotany (IWGP) will be held **13-17 June 2022** in České Budějovice, Czech Republic. <https://www.iwgp2022.eu/>
- The 21st International Sedimentological Congress will take place in Beijing (and online) **22-26 August 2022**. Several sessions may be of interest to PAGES ECN members, including session T3-3 which is affiliated with the PAGES Varves Working Group. Abstract submissions close **4 April 2022**; early-bird registration closes **1 May 2022**. More information at <http://www.isc2022.org.cn/>
- The new PAGES working group PlioMioVAR (Pliocene and Miocene climate variability over glacial-interglacial timescales) launched in January 2022. The overall goal of PlioMioVAR is to co-ordinate a synthesis of terrestrial and marine data to characterise spatial and temporal variability of Pliocene and Miocene climate. The group will host a

workshop organised as a Galileo conference from **23-26 August 2022** in Leeds, UK. For more information, see <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/128937>

- The 22nd Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association will take place **6-12 November 2022** in Chiang Mai, Thailand. <https://ippa2022.sac.or.th/>
- The International Association of Limnogeology-International Paleolimnology Association (IAL-IPA) congress will be held **27 Nov - 1 Dec 2022** in Bariloche, Argentina. <https://www.ial-ipa2022.com/>

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