

## PAGES ECN Newsletter - April 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](mailto:pages.ecn.pages@lists.unibe.ch)) and/or to the Steering Committee ([pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn@gmail.com)) for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Thanks!

Best wishes,  
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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### 1. How to get involved in ECN activities

PAGES ECN Activity Clusters are ongoing projects within the ECN that focus on creating and/or maintaining particular products or activities that serve the ECN community. They are organized by active ECN members, supported by the ECN Steering Committee, and are a primary way for members to connect with the ECN and PAGES communities. Please reach out to the clusters directly to get involved - feel free to cc the ECN email address ([pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn@gmail.com)) so we can follow up if necessary.

- Blog: [pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com) and/or follow the group on Twitter: @TheEarlyPages
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For more information on the clusters and cluster leaders, please see this webpage:  
<https://pastglobalchanges.org/ecn/clusters>

### 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](mailto: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 Webinar: “How to get involved in IODP/ICDP research”

On **Wednesday 13 April at 15:00 UTC** the PAGES ECN webinar cluster invites everyone to join the talk by Dr. Thomas Wiesberg (ICDP) and Dr. Angelo Camerlenghi (IODP) about the research, expeditions, and opportunities within the ICDP/IODP. Interested? Register [here](#)! Can't make it? We will upload the recording on our [YouTube channel](#).

#### **2b. PAGES ECN North America presents: "Research Show and Tell"**

On **19 April 2022 at 17:00 UTC**, Dr. Robin Dawson from University of Massachusetts - Amherst will present her work with speleothem proxies. Dr. Dawson uses both traditional carbonate and less traditional organic and stable isotope proxies to investigate the paleoenvironment of Madagascar. See the announcement via listserv for more details and a link to the event.

In last month's Research Show and Tell series, Dr. Clara Rodríguez Morata presented her work analyzing tree rings to study past climate at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. A recording of the event is now available on our [YouTube channel](#).

#### **2c. PAGES-affiliated webinar - IODP**

If you want to learn more about the IODP and where it is heading, there is a special webinar hosted by the ECORD and J-DESC: "A joint vision for future scientific drilling." This 1-hour webinar will take place **Tuesday 12 April at 13:00 UTC and Thursday, April 14 at 8 UTC**. Register for webinar 1 (Tuesday) [here](#) and for webinar 2 (Thursday) [here](#)

#### **2d. AGU GeoHealth EC webinar on How to find postdoctoral positions**

The AGU GeoHealth Early Career Committee is hosting a series of webinars to provide a platform for presentations from early career scientists, opportunities to build connections with the greater GeoHealth community, and build professional development skills. The next webinar is **8 April 2022 at 18:00 UTC**, featuring a panel discussing aspects of postdoctoral positions including how to find postdocs, tips on applying for postdocs, and lessons learned for having a successful postdoctoral experience. Sign up to attend here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSTsflVaQJDbOSrn3K8pBdpTBo78IVPHwQZI0zHBVswPE7aQ/viewform>

### **3. PAGES International Mobility Research Fellowship Program**

The call for applications for both the PAGES-IAI International Mobility Research Fellowship Program for Latin American and Caribbean early-career scientists and the PAGES Inter-Africa Mobility Research Fellowship Program for African early-career scientists studying past global changes is now open. Deadline for applications is **19 August**. More information:

<https://pastglobalchanges.org/support>

### **4. Virtual PAGES Get-Together 22 April**

The joint PAGES-INQUA ECR workshop "Past Socio-Environmental Systems" is hosting the next virtual Get-Together on **Friday 22 April at 16:00 UTC**. Darcy Bird, from Washington State University and the Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, will introduce to us to

the basics and benefits of radiocarbon paleodemography, and will present the new global radiocarbon database as a collaborative effort led by the PAGES working group PEOPLE 3000. In the virtual event, we will also share the most recent updates about our in-person PAGES 2022 workshop. Send us an email to [workshop.pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:workshop.pages.ecn@gmail.com) for the Zoom link invite.

### 5. Reminder - ECR-led synthesis project seeking members

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/psesyntn-project/>) for further information and the registration form to sign up as a project member.

### 6. 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 "Climate Change and Carbon Cycle -Global Change from the Deep-past to the Anthropocene" will be held in Pisa (Italy) on **22-24 June 2022**. More information can be found on the workshop website: <https://dta.cnr.it/climate-change-and-carbon-cycle/>. A limited number of grants (including the conference fee and the accommodation in Pisa) for ECSs and for scientists from developing countries is still available. The deadline for abstracts and grant requests submission is **30 April**.
- 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 closed **4 April 2022**; early-bird registration closes **1 May 2022**. More information at <http://www.isc2022.org.cn/>

- SEAK2022 - a virtual Workshop May 24-26 focusing on the natural history of SE Alaska, and neighboring regions along the British Columbia coast, will take place 24-26 May 2022. Organizers are seeking presentations on climate change, ice sheet dynamics, volcanic geohazards, Ice Age refugia, biodiversity, and biogeographic history. Registration is free. Deadline for making a talk suggestion is **April 22**. Deadline for abstract submission is May 6. <http://www.glyfac.buffalo.edu/Faculty/briner/SEAK2022/>
- The European Pollen Database (EPD) is planning an in person meeting in Prague **1-3 June 2022**, aiming to bring together palynologists and researchers using different proxies that may be archived in Neotoma (macrofossils, sedaDNA, charcoal, geochemistry, isotopes). We want to help maintain and foster the community of palaeoecologists using the EPD and Neotoma for data storage and analysis. Complete this form to register: <https://periploca.typeform.com/to/DDi9o9JR>. Registration is **free** and the deadline for registration is 1st of May.
- The new PAGES working group Pliocene and Miocene climate variability over glacial-interglacial timescales) launched in January 2022. The overall goal of Pliocene and Miocene climate variability over glacial-interglacial timescales) 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>
- A virtual International Sclerochronology Conference (vISC) will take place **13-15 September 2022**. The event has a special focus on early-career research and community networking. The program will include virtual presentations from early-career researchers (ECRs), keynote talks and panels from more senior scientists, and community discussions and networking. Additional details are forthcoming.
- 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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