

PAGES ECN Newsletter - May 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. PAGES OSM and YSM this month!

Reminder that the 6th PAGES Open Science Meeting and the 4th PAGES Young Scientist meeting are this month. Both are fully online; the YSM is running 9-13 May, and the OSM is running 16-20 May. Applications for the YSM have closed, but **registration for the OSM remains open until 9 May**. Time zone for both meetings is Agadir local time (UTC+1).

All details may be found on the conference website <https://www.pages-osm.org/>. In particular, please see details of side meetings to be held during the conference - attending side meetings is a great way for ECRs to engage with the PAGES community <https://www.pages-osm.org/index.php/osm/osm-program/side-events>.

2. PAGES ECN Twitter spotlight

If you're on Twitter then you may have already seen our ECR spotlight campaign - each Friday we highlight one of our ECRs and their work. The aim of this is to give you that little bit of extra promotion that you all deserve - head over to our [Twitter](#) to check it out.

If you would like to be highlighted in the near future, we would love to hear from you! Just send an email to pages.ecn@gmail.com (or DM us on Twitter) to let us know who you are and what

you're working on. Don't forget to include 5 emojis that describe your work for our #5EmojiChallenge - here is a [recent example](#).

3. Open call for ECN Regional Representatives

The PAGES ECN is seeking to expand its regional representation by calling for ECN Regional Representatives! We are looking for independent and proactive early-careers researchers from all parts of the world.

Interested scientists: Applications are due at the end of May 2022. Please apply using [this form](#).

4. PAGES Horizons Vol. 2 coming out in June

This is a reminder that the second volume of the annual *Past Global Changes Horizons Magazine* will be coming out in June 2022.

This is a new publication designed for teenagers and young adults who are interested in learning more about paleoscience, past global changes, and science in general. A webform will be made available to those interested in ordering a free hard copy, so please keep an eye out for the form on the PAGES website.

Once it has been published online, you will be able to access the online version here <https://pastglobalchanges.org/publications?f%5B0%5D=category%3APAGES%20Horizons%20issues>.

5. 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) so we can follow up if necessary.

- Blog: pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com and/or follow the group on Twitter: @TheEarlyPages
- Science Cluster: science.pages.ecn@gmail.com
- Webinar Cluster: webinar.pages.ecn@gmail.com
- Write Club: writeclub.pages.ecn@gmail.com

For more information on the clusters and cluster leaders, please see this webpage: <https://pastglobalchanges.org/ecn/clusters>

6. 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>

6a. PAGES ECN North America presents: "Research Show and Tell"

In last month's Research Show and Tell event, Dr. Robin Dawson presented her work using both traditional carbonate and less traditional organic and stable isotope proxies to investigate the paleoenvironment of Madagascar. A recording of the event is now available on our [YouTube channel](#).

More events are currently being planned. Stay tuned for details!

6b. PAGES OC3: "Harmonizing foraminiferal proxy data: implications for deglacial changes in global mean sea surface temperature and ocean circulation"

Stefan Mulitza (MARUM) will present the next OC3 (Ocean Circulation and Carbon Cycling) webinar on **10 May at 15:00 UTC**. The talk will focus on how the desktop applications PaleoDataView and PaleoDataMap can be applied to data collections of foraminiferal $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and Mg/Ca produced within the PAGES OC3 and PalMod projects. Stefan will also discuss the implications for the evolution of global mean sea surface temperature and ocean circulation over the last deglaciation. See <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/129115> for more details and to **register**.

7. 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>

8. Reminder - ECR-led synthesis project seeking members

Following a recent PAGES-INQUA early-career researcher workshop (entitled 'Past Socio-Environmental Systems; PASES'), a new community-driven project has been funded by INQUA (2022-2023). The project '**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 multi-themed database of past socio-environmental systems from the Global South. The project aims to test a key hypothesis: 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.

9. 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 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>. The
- The new PAGES working group PliMioVAR (Pliocene and Miocene climate variability over glacial-interglacial timescales) launched in January 2022. The overall goal of PliMioVAR is to coordinate a synthesis of terrestrial and marine data to characterize spatial and temporal variability of Pliocene and Miocene climate. The group will host a workshop organized 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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