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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1a. PAGES ECN North America presents: “Research Show and Tell”
On 15 July 2022 at 17:00 UTC, Stella Mosher and Nathan Chellman will present their work reconstructing fire history from lake sediments using black carbon. They will demonstrate how they measure black carbon in lake sediments and tell us about the significance of paleofire reconstructions in the diverse Fynbos vegetation of South Africa. See the PAGES website for more details and a Zoom link to the event https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/129244.

1b. Paleoclimate Advances Webinar Series (PAWS): Lily Hahn & Dr Eli Tziperman
The Paleoclimate Advances Webinar Series (PAWS) is a monthly event consisting of two themed talks followed by a Q&A session, and is led by the CESM Paleoclimate Working Group. On 8 July 2022 at 16:00 UTC (10 am MT), Lily Hahn and Eli Tziperman will present the 4th PAWS webinar of 2022. Lily will talk about mechanisms of polar-amplified warming, and Eli will talk about cloud feedbacks that may help explain observational constraints on continental Eocene climate. To sign up for this and future
2. PAGES 2k-PAGES ECN collaboration
Members of the ECN Science Cluster are looking for participants in a global collaborative project to examine spatial and temporal coverage of paleoclimate records that are available in the most frequently-used databases and repositories. We envisage that the project will result in one or more short publications led by researchers working on different regions, and will be accompanied by a summary article. If you have wanted to be involved in a PAGES project but haven’t been sure how to get involved, this is a great place to start!

We are seeking participants from all over the world, to ensure we make use of the extensive region-specific knowledge of researchers. If you would like to be involved, please write to pages.data.project@gmail.com, and ask to be added to our Slack channel.

3. Nominations for PAGES Early-Career Award now open
The call for the biennial PAGES Early-Career Award (ECA) for excellence in collaborative scholarship, including research, communication, outreach, leadership, networking, community service, and international collaboration is open. Nominations close 3 October 2022. Find out more about the Early-Career Award on the website https://pastglobalchanges.org/news/128827.

4. PAGES Horizons Volume 2 out now
The second volume of the PAGES Horizons magazine is out now! PAGES Horizons is for anyone with an interest in Earth’s history, including non-experts, teens, and young adults. The articles are created collaboratively by scientists and artists, providing fun and insightful information about many aspects of palaeoclimate science, as well as societal impacts of climate change. This second volume focuses on what we can learn from intervals in the past when earth’s climate was warm.

For more information, and to download a free copy of the magazine, please go to the PAGES website https://pastglobalchanges.org/news/129265.

5. Reminder - Applications for PAGES Working Groups and workshop/meeting support
The next deadline for new PAGES working group proposals and workshop/meeting support is 19 September 2022. More information can be found here: https://pastglobalchanges.org/support.

6. Reminder - 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 help promote you and your work to as broad an audience as possible - head over to our Twitter to check it out. This spotlight is available to all ECRs, including those without a Twitter account of their own, and is an excellent way to gain more visibility in the community.

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.
7. Reminder - PAGES International Mobility Research Fellowship Programs
The calls for applications for
- 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
are now open. The former supports Latin American and Caribbean ECRs pursuing international research experience in paleoscience and is intended to support costs associated with international travel and living expenses while abroad. The latter aims to give limited support for travel and subsistence to ECRs from African countries, who are interested in gaining experience in another African country - flyers with information about this program are available in both English and French from the PAGES website. The deadline for applications to both programs is 19 August. More information: https://pastglobalchanges.org/support

8. 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 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 submission has closed 4 April 2022. http://www.isc2022.org.cn/
- The new PAGES working group PlioMioVAR (Pliocene and Miocene climate variability over glacial-interglacial timescales) will host a workshop organized as a Galileo conference from 23-26 August 2022 in Leeds, UK. 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. https://www.virtual-isc2022.net/
- 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 Conference on Ecological Science (SFE²-GFÖ-EEF) will be held 21-25 November 2022 in Metz, France. Registration & Abstract submissions are due 20 June 2022. https://sfe2gfomeeting.sciencesconf.org
- 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/
- The XXI INQUA Congress will be held 13-20 July 2023 in Rome, Italy. Abstract submission is now open! Deadline is 1 November 2022. https://inquaroma2023.org

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