

## PAGES ECN Newsletter - February and March 2023

Dear colleagues,

We hope that you have settled into the new year.

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. We'd like to hear from you! Please fill in our member survey**

Now is the time to make your voice heard! The PAGES ECN Steering Committee are currently planning activities for the coming year(s) and we would like to make sure that we are providing what you (our members) want. To make that happen, we'd love for you to fill in a short [survey](#) - there are a few questions about your career stage and what you know about the ECN, then space for you to provide information about what you would like to see from us, and how we can help you as paleo-ECRs. We will keep this open for at least another month or so - we would like to hear from a wide range of our members. For more information, please email [pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn@gmail.com). Link to the survey is [here](#).

### **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 complete listing of PAGES and other webinars: <http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming>

#### **2a. PAGES VWG Monthly Online Seminar - Alicja Bonk**

The Varves Working Group (VWG) runs a monthly seminar to talk about exciting research that would be of interest to the varve community. Early career scientists are especially encouraged to participate! The next seminar will take place **20 March at 15:00-16:00 UTC**. The speaker is Dr Alicja Bonk, who will present a talk "Varves of

northern Poland. The role of climate and human activity in varve structures and appearance”. For more details, and to subscribe to the VWG mailing list, see the event page <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/137104>

#### **2d. Q-MARE Seminar Series: Paul Harnik**

The PAGES working group for Disentangling climate and pre-industrial human impacts on Quaternary marine ecosystems (Q-MARE) runs a monthly seminar series on the first Wednesday of each month. The next Q-MARE seminar will be on the **5 April (time TBA)**, in which Paul Harnik will talk about life history shifts in changing seas. For more information & a Zoom link to the talk, see the event page <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/129213>

### **3. PaleoHack 4: Bring Your Own Project**

Paleo early career scientists have benefitted from previous LinkedEarth PaleoHack events, learning how to use the tools geoChronR and Pyleoclim. These previous PaleoHack workshops walked participants through pre-made tutorials, but the '[Bring Your Own Project](#)' edition caters to early-career researchers with an original (paleo)science problem to solve. The workshop will feature a mix of short lectures, team-building activities, solo and group coding time, to accelerate the participants' research progress towards a particular science goal (ideally, one or more publications). A particular interest of the workshop organisers is to foster collaboration between paleoclimate modelers and observationalists, using cloud-native technologies in the LinkedEarth [research hub](#). PaleoHack 4 will take place **June 20-23 in Marina Del Rey (California, USA)**. Applications close **March 12**. For more details, please see the [event page](#), before heading over to the [application form](#).

### **4. Lake Proxy System Modeling Webinar & Workshop**

Do you work with lacustrine sediments and paleoclimate data? Members of the Continental Scientific Drilling Facility (Sylvia Dee, Carrie Morrill, James Russell, and Charlie Marshall) are running a workshop where you can learn to run a lake proxy system model in both Python and a desktop application. The PRYSM Lake Proxy System Model is a physically-based forward model of lacustrine systems which includes: lake processes, palaeoclimate proxy forward models (e.g. leaf wax hydrogen isotopes, GDGTs), depositional processes, and simulation of age uncertainties. The webinar and workshop will be held **April 13 at 1-4 pm CST**. Register [here](#), and email Sylvia Dee with any questions [sylvia.dee@rice.edu](mailto:sylvia.dee@rice.edu).

### **5. Upcoming PAGES symposium - learn about PAGES working groups**

Are you interested in learning more about the various PAGES working groups, and what they do? PAGES will host a one-day symposium on **June 1 in Bern, Switzerland (and online)**, which will showcase PAGES working group activities. Participation is free, but registration is compulsory via the webform. There will be complimentary coffee, lunch and apéro for those who can make it in-person. The deadline for registration is **May 4**. Register online: <https://pastglobalchanges.org/form/pages-symposium-registration>

## 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](#).

- A combined CVAS-2k workshop followed by a Topical Science Meeting will be held **6-10 March 2023** in Potsdam, Germany. The TSM will focus on centennial climate variability at regional scales, in models and proxy data.
- The EGU General Assembly will be held **23-28 April 2023** in Vienna, Austria. <https://www.egu23.eu/>. Abstracts close **10 January 2023**; registration is now open.
- The XXI INQUA Congress will be held **13-20 July 2023** in Rome, Italy. Abstract submission is now closed. <https://inquaroma2023.org>

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