

PAGES ECN Newsletter - September 2023

Dear colleagues,

This is the Early-Career Network newsletter that ordinarily goes out to all ECN members on the first Wednesday of every month. Whilst we navigate how our listserv is affected by the new Swiss Data Protection Act, we might need a little longer to reach you in the coming weeks. But if you are new to our newsletter, please enjoy!

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

1a. PAGES ECN webinar: "Let's talk about career opportunities": The European Regional Representatives invite you to their next iteration of the "Let's talk about career opportunities" webinar series. The objective of the webinar series is to get early-career paleo scientists together to talk about fellowships, grants, and careers outside of academia. On **September 28 at 14:00 UTC Xavier Benito** will present his experiences and lessons learned from his career path - *You'd better start swimming or you sink like a stone: Career lessons learned by an aquatic paleo(ecologist)*. There will also be time for Q&A and discussion.

The zoom link is here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9191612846?pwd=d2lScm8weHB3NU1OcS9UK3NvaVExUT09>

1b. Human Traces webinar series: The metal revolution for Sustainable Development: missing the local scale

The Human Traces working group focuses on the long legacy of pre-Anthropocene human impacts. How do they manifest themselves in different parts of the world, and in different stratigraphic records? Human Traces aims to address the knowledge gap about spatial and temporal variations in early human impacts, with the overarching goal to create a global synthesis of human traces in geologic archives.

The Human Traces working group invites interested parties to attend a monthly Webinar Series. The next webinar is on **September 25 at 15:00 UTC**, and will feature Nicolás Zanetta (PhD student at University of Heidelberg) on the topic "The metal revolution for Sustainable Development: missing the local scale". For more details and Zoom link, see the event page <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/137291>

2. Reminder—Call for speakers: webinar series 'Expanding our knowledge in the study of global changes'

The PAGES ECN Regional Representatives for Latin America are preparing to run a webinar series 'Expanding our knowledge in the study of global changes'. This will take place in the second half of 2023. This series is specifically designed for students and early-career researchers in the study of climate and global changes from their different areas.

The series aims to bring new perspectives to the study of past global changes, as well as encouraging enhanced collaboration, multidisciplinary approaches, and open science among early-career researchers. The organisers are currently seeking speakers to address the following webinar topics:

- Integration of ethnohistorical, anthropological, and paleoecological perspectives.
- Quaternary paleoecology and nature conservation.
- Examining environmental studies through multiple temporal and spatial scales.
- Environmental science and policy: Open science and the integration of indigenous knowledge.
- Environmental economics: Evaluating the intersection of the economy and the environment.
- Human health and paleoenvironment: Exploring the connections.
- Conservation and restoration plans and policies.
- Forecasting global changes.
- Other related topic suggestions.

You can nominate yourself or a colleague as a speaker using [this form](#). For more details, including an extended description of the seminar series in both Spanish and English, please see the recent ECN listserv announcement.

3. Reminder—PAGES Magazine: call for contributions

The PAGES Magazine scheduled for Northern Hemisphere spring 2024 will focus on paleo-earthquakes and -tsunamis. PAGES is inviting contributions on this topic from the broader paleoscience community. For more details, you can read the call here <https://pastglobalchanges.org/news/137332>

4. 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 AGU Fall Meeting will be held **11-15 December 2023** in San Francisco, USA.

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