

## PAGES ECN Newsletter - November 2023

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. 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>

#### **1a. Beyond-EPICA Oldest Ice Core (BE OIC) seminar series: Sea surface temperatures across the MPT**

As part of the Beyond-EPICA Oldest Ice Core (BE OIC) project, the co-chairs of the BE OIC Climate and Carbon Cycle feedback Consortium are organizing a short online seminar series in late 2023. This seminar series is aiming at providing an update on advances related to paleoclimate reconstructions and simulations across the Mid Pleistocene Transition and to our understanding of this major climatic transition based on proxy records from natural archives and climate modelling efforts.

Given the great interest in these topics for the paleoclimate research community, this seminar series is open to the public. There will be one seminar per month between September and December 2023, from 2-3 pm CET. The next seminar is **14 November at 2 pm CET** and will feature Jeremy Shakun (Boston College) and David Hoddell (University of Cambridge) talking about Sea surface temperatures across the Mid Pleistocene Transition. For more information about this exciting seminar, and for a Zoom link, please see the PAGES calendar <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/137362>

### 2. Article - what does it mean to be an ECR?

Earlier this year about what you would like to see from the ECN. The responses were **very** helpful, and we are working on implementing some changes/new activities for next year.

One of the particularly interesting things to come out of the survey was the diversity in responses to the question 'In your own words, what would you consider to be the meaning of 'early-career researcher'?'. There was such a range in the answers that we thought it was something the community would be interested in, so we plan to write up a short article for the PAGES magazine. This will of course be fully anonymised, as is our analysis of the responses.

If you responded to the survey and would you like to be acknowledged by name in this article, please email Georgy at [georgina.falster@anu.edu.au](mailto:georgina.falster@anu.edu.au). Or indeed if you have any other comments or thoughts.

### **3. Reminder: Humboldt International Climate Protection Fellowships: seeking applications from researchers from non-European developing and transition countries**

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships are intended for prospective leaders and postdocs with climate expertise, from non-European developing and transition countries (see [Fellowship website](#) for list of eligible countries).

If you are a prospective leader you will do a one-year research-related project in Germany as part of your fellowship; if you are a postdoc, long-term academic research (12-24 months). It should focus on combating climate change, adaptation strategies, preserving ecosystems and biodiversity, or on the sustainable use of the seas and oceans.

Applications close **1 February** each year, so you have plenty of time to plan, write, and submit an application for this excellent opportunity. For many more details, please see the website <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/international-climate-protection-fellowship>

### **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.
  - Abstract submission closed, registration open
- The Ocean Sciences Meeting will be held **18-23 February 2024** in New Orleans, USA.
  - Abstract submission closed, registration open
- The EGU General Assembly will be held **14-19 April 2024** in Vienna, Austria.
  - Abstract submissions now open! Keep an eye on various listservs for session announcements

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