

PAGES ECN Newsletter - December 2023

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the last ECN newsletter of the year! Thanks to all of you for your hard work contributing to palaeo-science around the world—you are all amazing and we hope that you have had a year of enjoyable research.

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. Also a reminder that we are still having troubles approving messages for distribution via our regular mailing list (pages.ecn.pages@lists.unibe.ch). We, along with PAGES, are working on this and will let you know when it is back to business as usual.

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. Beyond-EPICA Oldest Ice Core (BE OIC) seminar series: *Southern Ocean circulation and biogeochemistry across the Mid Pleistocene Transition*

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. The next seminar is **14 December at 2 pm CET** and will feature Heather Ford (Queen Mary University of London) and Alfredo Martinez-Garcia (MPI for Chemistry, Mainz) talking about *Southern Ocean circulation and biogeochemistry across the Mid Pleistocene Transition*. For more information about this exciting seminar, and for a Zoom link, please see the PAGES calendar
<http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/137363>

2. PAGES 7th Open Science Meeting (OSM) Call for Sessions is Open

The PAGES Open Science Meeting (OSM) and Young Scientists Meeting (YSM) are held every four years. The meetings are designed to encourage interaction between scientists from all career levels, disciplines and regions.

In 2025, the OSM will take place from **21-24 May 2025** and the YSM from **19-20 May 2025** in Shanghai, China and online. The focus of the meetings will be on 'the Earth System Changes from the Past towards the Future'. Session proposals are now open. The deadline to submit session proposals is **15 May 2024**.

For more information, please see the announcement from PAGES:

<https://pastglobalchanges.org/news/137491>

3. IsoCamp 2024 applications open January 2024

Since 1996, nearly 1000 researchers have attended IsoCamp to be trained in the fundamental processes that fractionate isotopes and the broad spectrum of applications of stable isotope analysis in the biological, geological, and anthropological sciences. After 24 years at the University of Utah, IsoCamp moved to the University of New Mexico (UNM) Center for Stable Isotopes in August 2021. IsoCamp is an extremely valuable training course for any research looking to use isotope methods in their palaeo research.

The next IsoCamp will be held in **June 2024**, and applications for IsoCamp 2024 will be accepted from January 1st to February 29th 2024. For more details about IsoCamp, as well as instructions for preparing your application, please see the [IsoCamp website](#).

4. 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>

5. 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
- The 7th PAGES Open Science Meeting will be held **21-24 May 2025**, and the associated Young Scientists Meeting will be held **19-20 May 2025** in Shanghai, China. The call for session proposals is now open.

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