

## PAGES ECN Newsletter - March 2024

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.

Please note that we are still having some trouble with the mailing list - we are working on this. In the meantime, if you post something to the mailing list and don't see it come out, please get in touch with us directly via [pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn@gmail.com).

Best wishes,  
*The PAGES ECN Steering Committee*

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### **1. Sign up for a free copy of the PAGES Magazine**

If you are interested in ordering a free hard copy of the upcoming issue of PAGES Magazine on (Paleo)-Earthquake and -Tsunami Science, please fill in the following webform by **22 April**:  
<https://pastglobalchanges.org/form/pages-magazine>

### **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. Human traces in remote Oceania revealed by sedimentary biomarkers**

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 the **14 March at 0800 UTC**, and will feature Giorgia Camperio on the topic “Human traces in remote Oceania revealed by sedimentary biomarkers”. For more details and Zoom link, see the event page <https://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/137637>

## **2b. Tipping Points Discussion Series: Communicating Tipping Points**

This series of online discussions convened by AIMES, Future Earth, Earth Commission and WCRP aims to advance the knowledge about tipping points, irreversibility, and abrupt changes in the Earth system.

It supports efforts to increase consistency in treatment of tipping points in the scientific community, develop a research agenda, and design joint experiments and ideas for a Tipping Point Modelling Intercomparison Project (TIPMIP).

60-90 min events are held monthly and feature presentations from scientists working on the frontiers of earth systems research. You can register for each event individually to receive joining instructions. After an event, you can access recordings and materials by following links at the [event page](#).

The next event will be held on **20 March at 1130 UTC**, and will feature a roundtable discussion with Colin Butfield (Studio Silverback), Johanna Hofmann (Harvard University), Anab Jain (Superflux), Tim Kelly (Earth HQ), David Armstrong McKay (Exeter University/Earth Commission) and Félix Pharand-Deschênes (Globaia), and will be moderated by Maya Rebermark (Earth Commission/Future Earth). You can register for the event here <https://communicating-tipping-points.confetti.events/>

## **2c. Pal(a)eoPERCS seminar series**

Pal(a)eoPERCS (Pal(a)eo EaRly Career Seminar) is a virtual seminar series designed to showcase the research of Early Career Researchers in paleo- (ontology, ecology, oceanography, climate, etc.). Pal(a)eoPERCS have some great talks coming up in the next couple of months. To join these, you can sign up to the mailing list over at <https://paleopercs.com/participate/> to be notified of each seminar.

## **3. PAGES splinter session at EGU 2024**

The EGU General Assembly will be taking place from **14–19 April 2024** in Vienna. If you are planning to attend, PAGES would love the chance to see/meet you at a splinter session that PAGES will be hosting. This is a great opportunity for ECRs so meet some other PAGES folks, and see if there are PAGES working groups you might be interested in joining. Feel free to come by and ask all your PAGES-related questions. For more information, see <https://pastglobalchanges.org/news/137555>

## **4. Pythia Cook-off hackathon for geoscientific Python Cookbook development**

Project Pythia is the education working group for Pangeo and is an educational resource for the entire geoscience community. It is home to Python-centered learning resources that are open-source, community-owned, geoscience-focused, and high-quality. For more information on Project Pythia, you can check their website [here](#).

Project Pythia is hosting a Cookbook Cook-off hackathon from **11-14 June 2024** in-person in Boulder, CO at the NCAR Mesa Lab or virtually via Zoom. This event will benefit students, researchers, developers, and professionals across a variety of coding skill levels interested in online learning resources in open geoscientific computing. Registration closes on **24 May 2024**. For more information on travel support and registration, visit the website <https://projectpythia.org/pythia-cookoff-2024/>

#### **5. Reminder - PAGES Mobility Fellowships for African and Latin American and Caribbean ECRs**

PAGES offers mobility fellowships to African and Latin American & Caribbean ECRs. The goal of these fellowships is to promote collaborative research and the development of the paleoscience network on each continent, i.e. African ECRs to another African country and Latin American & Caribbean (LAC) ECRs to another LAC country. The deadline to apply is **15 August**. More information including eligibility and award amounts, see the PAGES news item: <https://pastglobalchanges.org/news/137553>

#### **6. Reminder - please update your PAGES profile!**

PAGES provides a 'People Database', an online portal bringing the past global change science community together. This is a free service available to all PAGES members - all you need to do is go to the [PAGES website](#) to create an account and quickly set up your personal page. **If you already have a profile, click "Edit/View/Delete profile" on the side menu to update.** The more information you fill out the better! There's space for expertise and interests (e.g. timescales, archives, disciplines, and coding languages), contact details, and current location & career status. Feel free to email us at [pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn@gmail.com) if you're having any trouble.

#### **7. 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 Ocean Sciences Meeting will be held **18-23 February 2024** in New Orleans, USA. Abstract submission closed, registration open
- European School of Ostracoda will be held **18 to 22 March 2024** at Patras University, Greece.
- The EGU General Assembly will be held **14-19 April 2024** in Vienna, Austria. Abstract submissions now closed.
- 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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