

PAGES ECN Newsletter - April 2021

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the PAGES Early-Career Network Newsletter! Please see below for the latest news and announcements.

In this newsletter we try to 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) and/or 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 any ideas for a webinar and want to organize it for PAGES ECN, please reach out to the webinar cluster: webinar.pages.ecn@gmail.com

1a. PAGES ECN spanish-language webinar series

Regional representatives from the Central and South American region have organized a spanish-language webinar, entitled "Statistics in Paleontology: What do fossils tell us through numbers?" (La estadística en Paleontología: ¿Qué nos dicen los fósiles a través de los números?". The event is scheduled for **Wednesday 14 April at 16:00 UTC**. Dra. Dayenari Caballero Rodríguez, from Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, will discuss the use and the importance of statistics in reconstructions. [Follow this link](#) to pre-register for the event.

1b. PAGES ECN Africa Webinar Series

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements. This series previously introduced us to research and researchers from the East African region, and will soon be expanding to other regions in Africa.

1c. PAGES ECN North America presents: “Research Show and Tell”

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements. These events are designed to give a break from traditional zoom slide presentations and get to know the faces and places behind the screens. Plans are in the works for a speaker in late April or May.

1d. Webinar series by PAGES Working Group: PALSEA

A seminar series on sea-level changes, GIA, and ice sheets is running from **9 March to 13 July 2021**. For the next meeting on **13 April 2021**, Wouter van der Wal and others TBD will discuss Intercomparisons and Benchmarking of GIA models, followed by discussion. Follow [this link](#) for more details.

1e. PAGES Webinar Series: Risk KAN

PAGES' 5th webinar, focusing on Future Earth's Knowledge-Action Network on Extreme Events and Emergent Risks (Risk-KAN), will be held on **15 April 2021 at 8:00 UTC**. The webinar, presented by Felix Riede and Phil Riris, will discuss mutual interests, potential synergies, and an invitation to be involved.

2. Contribute to The Early Pages blog

We are looking for authors! You're invited to join our growing list of authors and get more exposure by contributing with a post of your own! We welcome posts from ECRs in and out of academia on all kinds of topics, be it your work or your experiences and opinions regarding the paleosciences, life as an ECR, academic life, and others. If you would like to write a post but aren't sure what to write about, that's fine too! Contact us at pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com, we can come up with a topic and outline together. <https://theearlypages.blogspot.com/> Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @TheEarlyPages!

3. Dates announced for PAGES YSM and OSM: 15-21 May 2022

PAGES' 6th Open Science Meeting (OSM) and 4th Young Scientists Meeting (YSM) are tentatively set for 15-21 May 2022. The YSM will be held from 15-17 May in Lunga Village, 30km north of Agadir. The OSM icebreaker will be held on the evening of 17 May in Agadir, and the OSM scientific program will run from 18-21 May. Field trips begin 22 May. The dates are tentative, because health and travel warnings will be reassessed in July 2021. No deadlines have been announced yet, but you can access the program and keep up to date via the official OSM/YSM website: <https://pages-osm.org/>

4. Reminder - share your presentations at upcoming conferences (vEGU)

The steering committee and Regional Representatives are eager to promote the work of our members. If you are giving a poster or oral presentation at any upcoming conference, please consider sending the date and link to your abstract to pages.ecn@gmail.com. We will compile the list and share it with our network approximately one week prior to the conference! If you are

presenting at [vEGU2021 \(19-30 April\)](#) or another upcoming/accessible conference, please let us know the details so we can announce it on our listserv! Send your info by Friday, **9 April 2021** to be included in the distribution.

5. Reminder - New working group and financial support applications due 12 April 2021

New working group (<http://pastglobalchanges.org/science/wg/new-wg-proposal>) and workshop support applications (<http://pastglobalchanges.org/my-pages/meeting-support>) are due 12 April 2021. As a reminder, working groups provide a platform for discussion, research, and community building, and normally run in 3-year phases with each phase culminating in an intermediary or final major product (e.g. synthesis article, special issue, database). PAGES workshop/meeting support falls under three categories of workshops – PAGES' working group meetings; Educational meetings; and Open call meetings. Follow the links above to learn more.

6. Upcoming events and conferences

For a more complete listing of upcoming conferences and workshops, see the [PAGES event calendar](#).

- The International Arctic Workshop will take place **15-17 April 2021**. Late registration is available. <https://instaar.colorado.edu/meetings/AW2021/about/index.html>
- The European Geophysical Union **virtual** general assembly (vEGU21) will be held **19-30 April 2021**. Abstract submission has closed. Reduced (or free) registration fees are available to early-career researchers. <https://www.egu21.eu/>
- A virtual event will take place to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Eric. C. Grimm on **Wednesday 28 April 2021** 13:00-17:00 UTC. Full event details: <https://sites.google.com/view/ericgrimm/home>
- The 1st Human Traces workshop will be held online from 25-27 May 2021. <http://pastglobalchanges.org/pastglobalchanges.org/human-traces>
- The ASLO 2021 Aquatic Sciences Virtual Meeting will be held **22-27 June 2021**. Abstract submission is due **March 12**. <https://www.aslo.org/registration-open-2021-virtual-meeting/>
- The 12th International Meeting of Phytolith Research will take place **8-11 September 2021** in Kiel, Germany. The meeting is planned as a **hybrid event**, allowing both in-person and remote participation. <https://www.12impr.uni-kiel.de/en>

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