

# PAGES ECN Newsletter - April 2019

Dear colleagues,

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

Best wishes,  
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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### 1 PAGES ECN at the PAGES SSC Meeting

Stella Alexandroff represented PAGES ECN at the recent PAGES Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) Meeting, 25-29 March, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and made excellent presentations not only to the SSC but also to approximately 100 attendees of the "Paleoscience Symposium: paleoclimates and paleoenvironments" held at Addis Ababa University. All SSC Members were impressed and look forward to welcoming an ECN steering committee member to all future SSC Meetings. Another reason to get involved! <http://pastglobalchanges.org/ecn/people>

### 2 PAGES ECN at EGU 2019

This year's EGU General Assembly will take place 7-12 April in Vienna, Austria. Although we will not be organizing a splinter meeting this year, our European Regional Representatives Deirdre Ryan and April Dalton as well as Manu Chevalier will be at EGU and will be present at some of the sessions organized especially for ECRs. Don't miss the opportunity to talk to them if you want to know more about what PAGES ECN can offer to the palaeosciences community.

There are two events of particular interest; the first event will be the Early Career Scientists' Corner at the Opening Reception on Sunday evening. Another important event is the ECS Networking and Careers Reception. You can find more info here:

<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2019/session/33862> .

A full schedule of everything organized for ECRs can be found at the EGU website:

<https://www.egu.eu/ecs/at-the-assembly/> If this will be your first EGU, check out [this helpful blog post](#) about the EGU Mentoring Program! Have you seen all of the PAGES sessions at the upcoming EGU? Will you have time to see our working groups in action?

<http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming/127-pages/1829-egu-19>

### 3 The Early Pages Blog Update

We published an exciting new post with personal stories and advice surrounding career gaps in research! Career gaps are a common experience in the research world and often become a financial, social, and mental burden. This post [features five authors that share how their career gaps affected them and how they got to where they are now](#).

**Stay tuned for our upcoming posts** about field working in Tajikistan, how ultraviolet light plays an important role in aquatic ecosystems and how macro-charcoal changed the course of one PhD's research.

Are you interested in writing a post? Please contact us at [pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com](mailto:pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com)! Don't forget to follow us on Twitter [@TheEarlyPages](#)!

### 4. PAGES ECN en Español

As part of our foundational objectives, we want to reach a wide-audience of early-career paleoscientists and therefore it is important to make the PAGES ECN mission understandable to a broader community. We are translating our promotional materials into Spanish to expand our network in Central and South America, and we certainly want to do the same for a few other major languages. Join us!

<http://pastglobalchanges.org/ecn/regional-reps>

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