

PAGES ECN Newsletter - January 2020

Dear colleagues,

Happy new year 2020, and 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. Call for webinar cluster members

The webinar cluster is looking for new members, to help us organize our ideas into great webinars. You might be motivated in e.g. expanding your network by reaching out to interesting people such as Thiery Corrège, editor of P3 and speaker in our latest webinar. Or you could be interested in promoting your research field or geographical region, by introducing relevant webinar topics. Or you would just like to organise a great webinar. For any of those reasons, and much more, don't hesitate to contact us. Send an email to webinar.pages.ecn@gmail.com for more information.

2. UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development seeking survey responses

The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030 is conducting a survey under the auspices of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC). They seek responses in order to enable early career ocean professionals to contribute their views to the Decade preparation process. The goals of the survey are to 1) identify early career ocean professionals interested in contributing to the Decade, 2) set priority actions for the Decade; and 3) identify key capacity gaps and challenges for ECOP engagement

throughout the Decade. For more information and to complete the survey by February 7, follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PWDKRMM>

3. The Early Pages Blog Update

Last month on The Early Pages:

Get ready to dive head first into this story of suffocating lakes! In our latest post on The Early Pages, Maurycy Żarczyński takes us on a 2000-year journey of human societies, land use, and the influence they have had on lake ecosystems. Featuring Polish lakes, hypoxia, climate change, and wonderful illustrations by the author himself! Read about it here: <https://theearlypages.blogspot.com/2019/12/unmixing-mixing-2000-year-long.html>

Katherine Glover reflects on her first PI role for the Kankakee Paleo Project, the inevitable difficulties of fieldwork and the art of balancing of her own scientific needs with the expectations and interests of students, collaborators and local communities. Read about it here: <https://theearlypages.blogspot.com/2020/01/between-muck-and-hard-place-balancing.html>

Stay tuned for our upcoming posts about the importance of inclusive and positive working atmosphere for fruitful collaboration and photographic journey through the highlands of northern Chile.

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

4. Join the New Year's Writing Challenge

To encourage you (and ourselves) to spend more time writing, Write Club is announcing the New Year's Writing Challenge!

The challenge is to write for one hour every day, for one week (weekend is optional) in the atmosphere of friendly peer pressure and silly memes. It will start on **Monday 13th January** and run for **one** week.

If you'd like to participate in the challenge, **drop us an email** (writeclub.pages.ecn@gmail.com) and we will put you on the list and give you more instructions.

5. EGU abstract deadline January 15

A reminder that the [EGU](#) abstract deadline is January 15. The meeting is held in Vienna, Austria from 3-8 May, 2020. Stay tuned for announcements of ECR events and relevant sessions.

6. Working group proposals and workshop support applications deadline 26 February

PAGES announced a call for proposals to establish new working groups and support of workshops/meetings. To submit a proposal for a new working group use this [link](#), more information on application for financial support for workshops and meetings is available [here](#). Deadline is 26 February, 2020.

7. Grant-writing workshop report published in PAGES Magazine

PAGES ECN held a grant-writing workshop for ECRs in May, 2019. A workshop report written by attendees and PAGES ECR members Phoebe Chan and Víctor Merino-Campos was recently published in the PAGES magazine! Click [here](#) to see the article.

8. Upcoming PAGES conferences: YSM and OSM

PAGES' premier science conferences, the Open Science Meeting (OSM) and Young Scientists Meeting (YSM), are held every four years. We are pleased to announce the 6th OSM and 4th YSM will be held in Agadir, Morocco, from 16-22 May 2021. The YSM will be held from 16-18 May and the OSM from 18-22 May. Regional field trips and excursions of varying durations will be offered after the OSM. Stay tuned for further announcements. <http://pages-osm.org>

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