

PAGES ECN Newsletter - July 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 Splinter Meeting at INQUA

We will hold a splinter meeting during the 20th INQUA Congress in July 2019 in Dublin, Ireland. The meeting is aimed at discussing ideas and suggestions for organizing the PAGES-INQUA ECR Workshop to be held in 2020, centered around the theme “Long-term dynamics of coupled natural-human systems”. The splinter meeting is scheduled on Wednesday 31st of July from 9.00 to 10.45 am. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially members of PAGES Working Groups and INQUA commissions researching at the interface of climate-human-environmental change (e.g. LandCover6K, PALSEA, People3K, Global Paleo Fire, PAGES2K, Clim-Arch-Date, HABCOM INQUA commission) and also ECRs who are interested in the PAGES Early-Career Network. Please contact us at pages.ecn@gmail.com for more information.

2. Other ECR activities at INQUA

INQUA ECR has organized a range of activities for ECRs at INQUA:

- An ECR Ice-breaker will be held on Monday 29th of July 4:45 - 6:30 pm. Registration is requested, PAGES ECN presence is guaranteed.
- A few short ECR talks are scheduled during INQUA, among which a talk about academic networking by PAGES ECN member Niina Kuosmanen on Monday 29th of July 9:00 - 10:00 am. INQUA ECR is still looking for a few speakers, so contact Donna Hawthorne (hawthord@tcd.ie) if you are interested in giving an ECR talk.
- Several workshops aimed at ECRs are organized during INQUA. See them all at <http://www.inqua2019.org/ecr-workshops/>

- Last but not least, PAGES ECN will organize an informal meeting in a suitable location (i.e. a nice bar in the city centre of Dublin). We welcome PAGES members and all ECRs. Likely, this event will be organized on Sunday 28th of July in the late afternoon/evening, but an email will be sent out soon to poll interest and options for the best date.
- And one more reminder: Many PAGES members have organized sessions and side meetings at the conference. If you are attending, please look to [this month's PAGES newsletter](#) to see a list of what sessions and meetings might interest you!

3. PAGES ECN Splinter Meeting at ICP13

All ECRs attending the 13th International Conference on Paleoceanography, Sydney, are invited to join our networking meeting on Wednesday, 4th September, just after lunch. Join in to meet new colleagues, to learn more about the PAGES ECN and all the opportunities to get involved, and to discuss matters relevant to ECRs! The details of the meeting can be found on [the ICP13 website](#). More info to follow!

If you have any comments or questions regarding the meeting, or if you simply want to get in touch with us before the conference, please contact Stella Alexandroff (s.alexandroff@bangor.ac.uk) or Tamara Trofimova (tatr@norcerech.no)!

4. The Early Pages Blog Update

Last month on The Early Pages: Deciding who is going to be a co-author on your paper can be a daunting task, with traps and dangers lurking in every corner. However, Dr. Carin Andersson outlines a few simple rules you can follow to avoid confusion and create a transparent and fair process. Read Carin's advice [here](#) in our newest blog section, 'Advice', written by senior scientists and other advanced-career professionals.

Stay tuned for our upcoming posts about how charcoal saved one's PhD research, how to write a successful NatGeo ECR grant, and being a parent while doing a PhD.

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](#)!

5. AGU Fall Meeting

PAGES has three working group sessions at this year's AGU Fall Meeting (San Francisco, USA, 9-13 December 2019). **Deadline to submit an abstract is July 31.** If you are interested in C-PEAT, PALSEA and OC3 working groups, please consider submitting to those sessions: <http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming/127-pages/1898-agu-2019>

6. Join our Write Club!

The PAGES ECN Write Club holds regular online writing retreats for ECRs from all over the globe! We come together to write in a time-structured way, with the moral support of fellow ECRs. If you find it difficult to dedicate time to writing, if you find yourself easily distracted by colleagues or responsibilities, if you are a master procrastinator, if you're looking for ways to be more efficient, or if you're simply curious about how this works, contact us at writeclub.pages.ecn@gmail.com!

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