

## PAGES ECN Newsletter - June 2020

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. Call for authors deadline 30 June - *Past Global Changes Magazine* for Teens**

PAGES is preparing a special magazine issue for teenagers! This issue will highlight paleoscience topics of interest to the next generation, written in an easy to understand format. The objective is to present global change from a paleo perspective. Publication is planned for February 2021.

Editors Graciela Gil Romera, Boris Vanni re and Sarah Eggleston are now calling for authors, with the deadline for submissions **30 June**. The opportunities for contributions are vast. All information: <http://pastglobalchanges.org/2520>

### **2. Reminder - PAGES-INQUA ECR Workshop - Abstract submission and travel grant request extended (June 15, 2020)**

The abstract submission and travel grant request to attend the PAGES-INQUA ECR Workshop "Past Socio-Environmental Systems" PASES2020 [has been extended until the 15th of June 2020](#). Due to COVID19-related travel restrictions, we recognize that the workshop's timeline is

likely subject to change. The organizing committee is doing their best to provide opportunities for a fruitful and inspiring meeting for everyone. We are considering alternative arrangements, including online sessions and a postponed in-person meeting as well as innovative virtual forums that would run until the physical workshop takes place, so we still encourage abstract submission. We anticipate making a final decision by June 16, 2020.

Further information is available on the official [website](#). Questions? Contact us at [workshop.pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:workshop.pages.ecn@gmail.com)

### **3. Reminder - PAGES Early-Career Award**

PAGES provides a biennial Early-Career Award (ECA) for excellence in collaborative scholarship, including research, communication, outreach, leadership, networking, community service, and international collaboration. The PAGES ECA honors people in the early stages of their career for their engagement both within and beyond the scientific community, for example through (though not limited to) involvement in science coordination, outreach, networking, leadership activities, development of international collaborations and for excellence in research in support of PAGES' goals. See <http://pastglobalchanges.org/my-pages/pages-eca>. Deadline for nomination: 30 September 2020.

### **4. The Early Pages Blog Update**

**New post on The Early Pages** - Many aspects of modern life depend on effective communications between satellites and receivers here on Earth. But these vital communications can be interfered with by forces beyond our control. [Chukwuma Anoruo explains the complex interactions between the Sun and the Earth](#), what goes on in the ionosphere during geomagnetic storms and why research into this field is essential.

**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](mailto:pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com), we can come up with a topic and outline together.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter [@TheEarlyPages!](#)

### **5. 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. Especially in times when most of us are working from home, creating non-negotiable

time slots dedicated to writing can bring much needed structure into daily life. To sign up or for more information, write us an email: [writeclub.pages.ecn@gmail.com](mailto:writeclub.pages.ecn@gmail.com)!

## 6. Notice - Latest *Past Global Changes Magazine* postal problems

Due to COVID-19 disruptions, postal services in some countries have been affected. Delivery of the most recent *Past Global Changes Magazine* "Past Plant Diversity and Conservation" cannot be guaranteed, and many copies have already been returned to the IPO.

If you have not received your hard copy of this issue and would still like one, please contact the IPO ([pages@pages.unibe.ch](mailto:pages@pages.unibe.ch)) when you know your country's international postal service has been restored, and we will happily send it again. In the meantime, you can access all our magazines online: <http://pastglobalchanges.org/products/pages-magazine/>

## 7. Call for Applications for ECR to Join the SCOR Executive Committee

The call for applications for an Early-Career Scientist (ECS) to join the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) Executive Committee is open. The ECS in the SCOR EC will help reaching out to the broader early-career community and get it involved into SCOR activities. Position Description: The early-career scientist will have the same responsibilities as other SCOR Executive Committee members (see <https://scor-int.org/scor/about/officers/job-descriptions/>) with a term of appointment of two years. Requirements: Applicants should be no more than 10 years from PhD not counting time for family leaves, and should be affiliated to an ocean science organization, institution, or government agency. Applicants should have good communication skills in English, both speaking and writing.

## 8. Upcoming events and conferences

- The [50th Arctic Workshop](#) that was rescheduled for 29 August – 1 September 2020 has been postponed until next year: **15 April – 17 April 2021**.
- 41st Association for Environmental Archaeology Fall Meeting on **November 5th-6th** at the University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands. More information at <http://pastglobalchanges.org/calendar/upcoming/127-pages/2030-aea-20>
- The International Meeting for Phytolith Research will take place on the **9th-12th of September** in Kiel, Germany. For more detailed information, visit the website of the meeting:\* <https://www.12impr.uni-kiel.de/en>.
- The 10th International Workshop for African Archaeobotany will be held in Paris from **22-25 June, 2021**. The 10th IWAA is open to contributions related to human-plant interactions dealing with seed and charcoal macroremains, wood, phytoliths, pollen, non-pollen palynomorphs analyses, environmental reconstruction, ethnobotanical and

linguistic approaches and multidisciplinary studies. Submit pre-registration form by June 15, 2020.

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