

PAGES ECN Newsletter - March 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. The Early Pages Blog Update

Last month on The Early Pages: Explore the highlands of the Atacama desert and the Altiplano! In our newest post on The Early Pages, Ignacio Jara shares a photo series about his fieldwork in northern Chile. See how climate research can bring you close to spectacular landscapes, llamas, and fossil rodent middens:

<https://theearlypages.blogspot.com/2020/03/fieldwork-in-highlands-of-northern.html>

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.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter [@TheEarlyPages!](https://twitter.com/TheEarlyPages)

2. Call for webinar organization - How to apply for jobs

PAGES ECN has plans to host a webinar on the topic "How to apply for academic jobs" in the coming months. If you have ideas on how it should be organized and/or who to invite for

speaker(s), please volunteer to join the organizing team! This is an opportunity to get more involved with PAGES ECN, advance your professional development and networking skills, and get connected if you are currently on the job market, yourself!

Further, for the webinar on “How to apply for academic jobs,” we are looking for people with extensive experience in applying for jobs or hiring people for any kind of position in academia. The webinar will be a friendly interaction of great help to early-career researchers with their (future) job hunts. Send an email to webinar.pages.ecn@gmail.com for more information.

3. Call for sessions - OSM 2021

PAGES' 6th Open Science Meeting (OSM) will take place from 18-22 May 2021 in Agadir, Morocco. The Scientific Program Committee (SPC) invites you to take an active part in organizing the scientific program of the conference. The OSM program will be comprised of plenary, parallel and poster sessions. The plenary sessions will host keynote talks intended to stimulate discussions on the role of past global change science by providing information about strategies for a sustainable world, on the engagement of stakeholders in active cutting-edge research, and on the added value of interdisciplinary approaches. Scientists from African institutions are strongly encouraged to submit session proposals. You are invited to suggest sessions until **1 April 2020**. Please send an email to pages@pages.unibe.ch (clickable link with correct subject line) and include a provisional title, potential conveners, and a brief description of the session.

4. Call for participation in IPCC AR6 Second Order Draft review

The Second-Order Draft (SOD) of the Working Group 1 (WG1) contribution to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) sixth assessment report (AR6) is now open for review. To review the report, register with the IPCC ([here](#)) before 19 April 2020 and submit reviews by 26 April. Further information is [available here](#).

5. PAGES ECR survey update

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the ECR survey, organized by Henrieka Detlef and her team. There were 123 responses, which will be used to find out how ECRs perceive PAGES and the Working Groups within PAGES. Results from the survey will be shared with the community after their analysis.

6. ECR activities at International Geological Congress 2020, Delhi

There are several relevant sessions for ECRs at the upcoming IGC in Delhi, India. Thanks to RR Deepak Kumar Jha for collecting a list:

- 6th Young Earth Scientists (YES) Congress; Theme: Breaking Boundaries - Unifying Geosciences. Covers 18 Scientific Sessions, 3 Invited lectures, 5 Workshops, 2 Field

Visits, Round table meetings, networking café for job opportunities. Date: 5-7 March 2020. See <https://www.36igc.org/yes-program>

- Workshops (find all workshops under Program, Workshops/Short courses):
 - Women in Geosciences - Participants are selected on “First Come First Served” basis. Free of charge.
 - Engineering geology in management of Geo-hazards and heritage sites - Participants are selected on “First Come First Served” basis. Free of charge.
 - The 21st Century Geoscientist: Tools and Skills for Students and Early Career Scientists - Participants are selected on “First Come First Served” basis. Free of charge.
 - Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) and Young Earth Science Network (YES) joint workshop for early career researcher - Participants are selected on “First Come First Served” basis. Free of charge.
 - Making the Earth move: the art of communicating geoscience - Participants are selected on “First Come First Served” basis. Costs USD 140 per participant (Inclusive of GST)
 - Bridging the gap between geoscience and society through communication - Participants are selected on “First Come First Served” basis. Costs USD 170 per participant (Inclusive of GST).

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