

PAGES ECN Newsletter - November 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. **PAGES announces winner of inaugural Early-Career Award - Dr. Alicja Bonk**

Congratulations to our PAGES ECN colleague, Dr. Alicja Bonk, recipient of the PAGES Early-Career Award! Alicja was recognized for her contributions in the field of paleolimnology and involvement in collaborative activities (including development of the ECN!). More details at: <http://pastglobalchanges.org/news/all-news-items/9-latest-news/2622-eca-winner-alicja-bonk>

2. **Best practices for using the PAGES ECN listserv**

We've recently seen ~10-20 emails per month shared through our PAGES ECN listserv, ranging from job postings, conference and webinar announcements, opportunities within the ECN, etc.

To share an email to the listserv, all you have to do is address the message to:

pages.ecn.pages@lists.unibe.ch (it usually is approved within 24 hours).

Please, when sharing an announcement, **remove any unnecessary header information** and extra communications contained within the message body and subject. Further, please **include a short description** at the top of your email that briefly summarizes the content. Few of us have time to read through every announcement (email fatigue!), so this helps immediately learn whether the information is relevant to them and thus choose to spend time reading the details below.

Finally, thank you to all of you who have shared info to the list! Please know that it does not go unnoticed and your involvement is greatly appreciated. The listserv info page (register, unregister, archive, instructions) can be found here:

<https://listserv.unibe.ch/mailman/listinfo/pages.ecn.pages>.

3. Welcome to new PAGES ECN RR

One new Regional Representative has joined the PAGES ECN last month. We welcome [Dr. Oris Rodríguez-Reyes](#) for Central and South America (Panamá). Thanks to all our Regional Representatives! Be sure to get in touch with your local RR or email pages.ecn@gmail.com if you are looking to be more involved.

4. Next deadline for new working group and financial support applications 12 April

New working group (<http://pastglobalchanges.org/science/wg/new-wg-proposal>) and workshop support applications (<http://pastglobalchanges.org/my-pages/meeting-support>) are due 12 April 2021. As a reminder, working groups provide a platform for discussion, research, and community building, and normally run in 3-year phases with each phase culminating in an intermediary or final major product (e.g. synthesis article, special issue, database). PAGES workshop/meeting support falls under three categories of workshops – PAGES' working group meetings; Educational meetings; and Open call meetings. Follow the links above to learn more.

5. PAGES ECN webinar news

A recording of the webinar delivered by Dr. Mike Evans, PAGES SSC Co-chair and EXCOM member, is now available on our YouTube channel. The webinar, titled “On starting a managing a PAGES working group,” presents information on how to manage international collaborations under the PAGES framework. See:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnDs_RxOvXZ3nGG6Omm16qA

The next webinar by Alessio Rovere, titled “Getting your research funded: an ERC success story” took place on 4 November, by the time this newsletter reaches you. All information can be found [HERE](#). If you couldn't attend his webinar, expect it to be uploaded on YouTube soon.

If you have any ideas for a webinar and want to organize it for PAGES ECN, please reach out to the webinar cluster. We want to make as many webinars as possible available for all our members so keep us updated about any upcoming webinars by writing us at webinar.pages.ecn@gmail.com.

6. The Early Pages blog

New post on The Early Pages! The Holocene has experienced several abrupt climate changes. In our latest post, Joanna Tindall explains how we can use oxygen isotopes from ostracods (seed shrimps) to study these past climate events and why the information they provide helps us understand the present and future. Read about it here:

<https://theearlypages.blogspot.com/2020/11/how-can-we-use-oxygen-isotopes-from.html>

We are looking for authors! 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, and others. Contact us at pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @TheEarlyPages!

7. Reminder - PAGES-INQUA ECR workshop updates

A reminder that the virtual "Past Socio-Environmental Systems" PASES meeting (vPASES2020), jointly organized by PAGES ECN and INQUA ECR, will be held from 9-11 November 2020. Registration to attend the meeting is free of charge and open through **November 6, 2020**. Further details and full program are available at the [PASES website](#). Contact us at workshop.pages.ecn@gmail.com should you have any questions.

8. Upcoming events and conferences

For a more complete listing of upcoming conferences and workshops, see the [PAGES event calendar](#).

- PAGES-INQUA Past Socio-Environmental Systems online **9-11 November** (details above)
- The Micropalaeontological Society Annual Conference, online from the University College London, **11-13 November 2020**. For more information, see <https://www.tmsoc.org/conf2020/>
- The 'Feeding Anglo-Saxon England' project team is holding a virtual conference: "New perspectives on the medieval agricultural revolution", to be held online, by video link, on **7-8 December 2020**. Registration is free. For the complete program and registration form, visit website: <https://feedsax.arch.ox.ac.uk/conference.html>
- The American Geophysical Union's [Annual Fall Meeting](#) will be mostly virtual, held from **7-11 December 2020**. Abstract submission is now closed. Registration fees are expected to be 50% lower than normal.

For more information about all things PAGES ECN, please visit:

[Jobs, Funding, and Listserv guide](#) | [@PAGES_ECN on Twitter](#) | [ResearchGate](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Facebook](#) | [The Early Pages](#) | [@TheEarlyPages on Twitter](#)

