

PAGES ECN Newsletter - September 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. Welcome to new PAGES ECN Steering Committee Members

PAGES ECN is pleased to welcome to the Steering Committee four new members: [Olga Gildeeva](#) (PhD Candidate, Friedrich-Schiller University, Germany), [Christine Omuombo](#) (Researcher, University of Nairobi, Kenya), [Jesse Pearl](#) (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, US Geological Survey, USA), and [Lena Thöle](#) (Postdoctoral Researcher, Utrecht University, Netherlands). They will join the SC in its primary tasks of visioning, coordination, communication, and organization for the ECN.

2. PAGES ECN Spanish Webinar recording available on Youtube

PAGES ECN recently held a webinar in Spanish language titled “Archaeology and Paleontology of the Tagua Tagua paleolake.” The webinar was delivered by Rafael Labarca from Escuela de Arqueología, Austral University (Chile) and was organized by the Central and South American PAGES ECN Regional Representatives. The recording is available at the PAGES ECN Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOYMcwIY9EU>

3. Applications for PAGES YSM due September 13

Registration and abstract submission are available for the 2021 Young Scientists Meeting (YSM) and Open Science Meeting (OSM) in Agadir, Morocco. The meetings are scheduled for

16-18 May and 18-22 May, respectively. These meetings are a great way to become more involved in PAGES and share your research. Travel support is also available (for qualified applicants). Further information: <https://www.pages-osm.org/>. The deadline for OSM abstract submission and financial support request is October 1. The deadline for YSM abstract submission and financial support request is **September 13**.

4. Share your memories for a special issue of Past Global Changes Magazine

PAGES would like to highlight some memories in celebration of next year's 30th anniversary. As early-career researchers, we may not have participated for very long, but we can still share some experiences as young members of the organization! Please consider contributing a story or a photo for the upcoming PAGES Magazine issue. Details can be found at: <http://pastglobalchanges.org/2571>. Deadline for submission: **30 October**.

5. Reminder - PAGES Early-Career Award nominations due September 30

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**.

6. Reminder - New working group and workshop support applications

New working group (<http://pastglobalchanges.org/science/wg/new-wg-proposal>) and workshop support applications (<http://pastglobalchanges.org/my-pages/meeting-support>) are due **16 September 2020**. 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.

7. Reminder - Call for reviewers of the IPCC WG Group II second order draft

The Working Group II (WGII) contribution to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) is due to be finalized in 2021. The Second Order Draft (SOD) of the IPCC AR6 WGII report will be open for expert review from 4 December 2020 to 29 January 2021. As such, the Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI), the Past Global Changes Early Career Network (PAGES ECN), the Permafrost Young Research Network (PYRN), and the Young Earth System Scientists (YESS) community are coordinating a group review of the SOD of the IPCC AR6 WGII report by early

career scientists. More information and an application form (**due September 23**) can be found at the following link: <https://www.apecs.is/news/apecs-news/4146-call-for-reviewers-of-the-second-order-draft-of-the-working-group-ii-contribution-to-the-ipcc-sixth-assessment-report-ar6-2.html>

8. Upcoming events and conferences

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

- Digital workshop "Pitch your Research" will be digitally held between **20-21 October**. (Workshop held in German with some English presentations). This interactive format is aimed at PhD students from all disciplines who are dealing with the topic of digitalisation in their dissertation. The participants of the workshop will present their dissertation to other doctoral students and receive individual feedback. The workshop is free to attend and you may submit a paper by **September 15** (or attend as a listener). <https://www.indigo-netzwerk.de/veranstaltungsliste/workshops/doktoranden-workshop-2020/>
- [GSA 2020 Connects Online](#) is a 100% online experience on **26–30 October** that replaces the in-person annual meeting scheduled for 25–28 October in Montréal, Canada. Early registration deadline is **21 September**.
- 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**. Speakers will explore how archaeobotanical, palynological, zooarchaeological, and biomolecular analyses enable us to reconstruct farming regimes from across medieval England and beyond. 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.

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