

PAGES ECN Newsletter - May 2018

Dear colleagues,

Welcome once again to the PAGES Early-Career Network! Please see below for the latest news and announcements.

Best wishes,
The PAGES ECN Steering Committee

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1. IPA-IAL Early Career Get Together

The PAGES ECN will be present at the joint IPA-IAL meeting in Stockholm 18-21 June for an informal Early Career Get Together. Date: Tuesday 19 June (time TBA). More information: <https://ipa-ial.geo.su.se>

2. AFQUA2018 Splinter Meeting

The network will be present at the next AFQUA conference and workshops in Nairobi, Kenya (14th-22nd of July 2018, <https://afquacongress.wixsite.com/afqua2018/abstract-submission>). Stay tuned for more information regarding the upcoming Splinter Meeting.

3. PAGES + INQUA ECR Meeting

PAGES and INQUA are organizing a meeting for Early-Career researchers on sea level change in Utrecht 26-29 August. For more information please visit: www.islr18.org.

4. Quaternary Palaeoecology Twitter Conference

Welcome to the world of [Twitter Conferences](#)! [QUAPAL18](#) is organizing the first Quaternary Palaeoecology Twitter Conference, starting 13 June. For more information about submitting an abstract, please visit [here](#). **Deadline to apply is 31 May.**

5. The Early Pages - A blog by and about Early-Career Researchers

The Early Pages (theearlypages.blogspot.com) was launched less than two months ago and has already attracted ~450 readers in almost **50 countries around the globe!**

Last month on *The Early Pages*: In a popular science post, Alicja Bonk explains why [stinky, ugly lake sediments make beautiful archives](#) of past environmental changes. And, in what can only be described as a science thriller, Thomas Ronge investigates the origin of a [mysterious, detached buoy](#) and muses about connections and pathways within the Southern Ocean.

Stay tuned for our upcoming posts on networking, dealing with chronic illness as an ECR, historical meteorological data in newspaper articles, science policy, and many others!

We are looking for authors: Please let us know if you'd like to write a post for our blog. We welcome posts from both ECRs and Senior Researchers, folks in and out of academia, etc. We welcome posts on all different kinds of topics, be it your work or your experiences and opinions regarding all things science, 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! We can come up with a topic and outline together. Email contact: pages.ecn.blog@gmail.com

6. PAGES Working Group Liaisons

We welcome Franziska Lechleitner (SISAL), Jacqueline Austermann (PALSEA), Dan Amrhein (DAPS), Brian Zambri (VICS), Oliver Bothe (2kNetwork), Caroline Quanbeck (QUIGS), Erick Robinson (PEOPLE3000) and Donna Hawthorne (Global Paleofire) as the working group liaisons and looking forward to a fruitful collaboration with the individual working groups.

If you are a member of OC3, PlioVar, GLOSS, Forest Dynamics, Floods, CRIAS, C-PEAT or Aquatic Transitions, and EcoRe3 and would like to get involved, please get in touch with your Working Group leader.

7. PAGES Regional Representatives

We recently sent out a call for regional representatives via this mailing list. The application deadline is set for Regional Representatives is 31 May. Applications will be reviewed in May and June. If interested, please contact us directly at pages.ecn@gmail.com.

8. Jobs Digest Email

The PAGES ECN will regularly announce job offers and career opportunities through our new [interactive google spreadsheet](#). We will update the spreadsheet regularly, so check often if you're in the market for a job.

If you have any vacant positions to advertise, please send them to pages.ecn@gmail.com and we will include them in the next Newsletter. We also share upcoming jobs and workshops on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [ResearchGate](#).

9. PAGES ECN in ResearchGate

We have created a [ResearchGate](#) project folder in order for ECRs who do not have access to social media outlets as a way to stay connected with the latest and greatest PAGES ECN news. If you have a ResearchGate account, we encourage you to follow us.

10. New Forum to exchange ideas

PAGES ECN started a google groups forum as a way for ECRs to interchange ideas within the paleoscientists community. We offer this forum for ECRs to directly discuss personal questions about e.g. strategies in grant application, social outreach, careers outside academia and life as an ECR. Join the group [here](#).

11. EGU Splinter Meeting Discussion

During the EGU General Assembly in Vienna from 8-13 April, the PAGES ECN offered our first ever splinter meeting. The goal of this splinter meeting was to meet early career researchers at the EGU. Around 30 ECRs attended this introductory meeting which ended in a very lively discussion about how the PAGES ECN can better serve the ECR community. From this discussion, the most important suggestion was the request for a forum that could be used to initiate discussions and ask questions. This forum is now live (see point 10). If you have any other suggestions on how we can improve the PAGES network, please do not hesitate to contact us pages.ecn@gmail.com.

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

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