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**▶ Upcoming deadlines for PAGES meetings**

PALSEA 2015 Workshop: Data-Model Integration and Comparison  
23 - 25 July 2015 (before INQUA Congress), Tokyo, Japan  
\*\*\* Register by 15 February 2015 \*\*\*  
<http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/2014/127-pages/1390-palsea-2015-workshop>

Aquatic Transitions: Integrating records of aquatic change: existing evidence and missing data  
22 - 24 April 2015, Keyworth, UK  
To register contact the organizers. Numbers are limited.  
<http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/2014/127-pages/1310-aquatic-systems-transitions-meeting-2015>

To view more paleo-science relevant events coming up around the world, go to our calendar:  
<http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/upcoming>

The next deadline for PAGES meeting support proposals is likely to be around early June.

**▶ 1st Ocean2k workshop - Save the date**

The PAGES Ocean2k working group (<http://www.pages-igbp.org/workinggroups/ocean2k>) will have its first workshop, 6-8 October 2015, Barcelona, Spain. The workshop aims to advance Ocean2k phase 2 projects.

Further details on projects and participation will be announced soon but for the moment, save the date!

**▶ LandCover6k seeks historians and archeologists - please pass the message on**

The new PAGES working group LandCover6k (<http://www.pages-igbp.org/workinggroups/landcover6k>) needs more historians and archeologists willing to collaborate with paleoecologists to help with the quantitative reconstruction of historical and prehistorical deforestation by humans. If interested, please email the Coordinator, Marie-José Gaillard at [marie-jose.gaillard-lemdahl@lnu.se](mailto:marie-jose.gaillard-lemdahl@lnu.se).

Please pass this message on to any of your colleagues that might be interested or know networks of historians and archeologists.

**▶ PAGES at EGU 2015**

The EGU General Assembly (EGU 2015) will be held in Vienna from 12 - 17 April 2015 (<http://www.egu2015.eu/home.html>).

The following PAGES-related activities are scheduled:

## Sessions

### **PALSEA2**

Coastal Change: How do sea-level changes, coastal dynamics and catastrophic events affect those living and working at the coast? (NH9.14)

Conveners: Charles Rubin, Adam Switzer, Benjamin Horton.

### **PAGES 2k Network**

Studying the climate of the last two millennia (CL1.15)

Conveners: Lucien von Gunten, Sebastian Wagner, Anne Hormes, Jürg Luterbacher and Fidel González-Rouco.

### **IMAGES**

IMAGES was a former PAGES-endorsed group. Members will host the session: Twenty years of paleoceanographic research within the International Marine Global Changes (IMAGES) program on board the R V. Marion Dufresne (CL1.5/OS1.10)

Conveners: Catherine Kissel, Franck Bassinot, Ian Hall, Markus Kienast, Jose-Abel Flores, Rainer Zahn, Trond Dokken, Larry Peterson.

## **PAGES Working Group Meetings**

The Arctic2k working group will meet from 17:30-20:00 on Monday 13 April 2015, in splinter room R2 at the EGU convention centre. Register by 15 March. More at: <http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/2014/127-pages/1309-arctic2k-meeting>

## ► **Our new Scientific Steering Committee members in 2015**

This year we welcome two new members to our SSC:

**Blas Valero-Garcés** - a paleolimnologist/sedimentologist in the Limnogeology & Global Change Group at the Pyrenean Institute of Ecology, Spanish Scientific research Council in Zaragoza, Spain. [Link to PAGES profile](#).

**Darrell Kaufman** - a specialist in Arctic paleoclimate, paleolimnology, and geochronology at the School of Earth Sciences & Environmental Sustainability at Northern Arizona University. He is also one of the coordinators of the 2k Network and the PAGES endorsed group, Arctic Holocene Transitions. [Link to PAGES profile](#).

## ► **Our Common Future Under Climate Change - International Scientific Conference**

7 - 10 July 2015 | Paris, France

This four-day conference will be the largest forum for the scientific community to come together ahead of the 21st UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP21) in December 2015. It will address key issues concerning climate change in the broader context of global change and is organized under the umbrella of ICSU, Future Earth, UNESCO, and major French research institutions, with the support of the French Government.

The provisional agenda is now out and the call for contributions (oral and poster) is now open. Deadline 2 March 2015.

More at: <http://www.commonfuture-paris2015.org/How-to-Contribute/Contributions.htm>

## ► **Recent PAGES products**

In a recent paper in *Climate of the Past* which emerged from a PAGES-supported COMPARE 2012 workshop in Bremen, Hessler et al. present a new compilation of SST reconstructions for the mid-Holocene based on the alkenone unsaturation index, the Mg/Ca palaeothermometer, and temperatures obtained using statistical reconstruction techniques for organic-walled dinoflagellate cyst (dinocysts) and planktonic foraminifera: <http://www.clim-past.net/10/2237/2014/cp-10-2237-2014.html>

Drawing on research from all of the IGBP projects, Steffen et al. have updated the 'planetary dashboard' of environmental, economic, and social indicators which are charting the trajectory of the Anthropocene: <http://anr.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/01/08/2053019614564785.abstract>

## ► **PAGES Magazine - upcoming volcanic issue**

The next issue of PAGES Magazine will be on volcanic forcing and climatic response. Contact the guest editors Allegra LeGrande

([allegra.n.legrande@nasa.gov](mailto:allegra.n.legrande@nasa.gov)) and Kevin Anchukaitis ([kja@who.edu](mailto:kja@who.edu)), or the PAGES office to enquire about contributing to this issue.

And in case you missed the recently released issue of PAGES Magazine focusing on glacial terminations and interglacials, here's the link: <http://www.pages-igbp.org/products/latest/5114-23-1-glacial-terminations-and-interglacials>

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