
PAGES Newsletter November 2025

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Dear readers,

In the November issue of the PAGES newsletter, the IPO is thrilled to share the publication of the latest *Past Global Changes Magazine* on "New Analytical Techniques in Paleoscience" which can be accessed online. In addition, there are a number of interesting new publications by working groups and other PAGES community members, and a few reminders about deadlines for upcoming events.

Happy reading!

1. *Past Global Changes (PAGES) Magazine* is available to read online
2. Congratulations to Thomas F. Stocker, Recipient of the 2026 EGU Alfred Wegener Medal
3. Congratulations to the 2026 Early-Career Award recipient
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1. *Past Global Changes (PAGES) Magazine* is available to read online

The latest issue of *Past Global Changes Magazine* on "New Analytical Techniques in Paleoscience" is now available to read and download online. This issue focuses on minimally-/ non-destructive novel imaging methods and has been guest edited by [Petra Zahajská](#), Allison Hsiang and [Lars-Peter Wörmer](#). > [Access the online version](#)

2. Congratulations to Thomas F. Stocker, Recipient of the 2026 EGU Alfred Wegener Medal

Congratulations to Thomas F. Stocker, former Co-Director of PAGES, on receiving the 2026 EGU Alfred Wegener Medal, recognizing his exceptional contributions to climate science. > [Read more](#)

3. Congratulations to the 2026 Early-Career Award recipient

PAGES proudly announces [Sofía Barragán-Montilla \(Colombia\)](#) as the recipient of the 2026 Early-Career Award, recognizing her outstanding paleoceanographic research collaboration with PAGES' PO2 working group, and diverse outreach activities to promote paleoscience. The [next deadline](#) for applications for the 2027 round is 29 September 2026. > [Read more about Sofía](#)

4. Congratulations to the 2026 Mobility fellows

Congratulations to Florencia Agliano (Argentina), Mariam Bundala (Tanzania), and John Kalume (DR Congo) for receiving the PAGES Mobility Fellowship, a wonderful achievement! [Florencia](#) received the Latin-America and the Caribbean fellowship and [Mariam and John](#) received the African fellowship. We wish them great success in their research at their host institutions: Florencia in Colombia, Mariam in Kenya, and John in Cameroon.

5. Working Group news

i. Climate Variability Across Scales (CVAS)

a. McPartland MY et al. have published a new paper in *Climate of the Past* on "The colors of proxy noise". This paper addresses how proxy records of past climate contain not only true climate signals but also non-climatic variations ("noise"). These noise components differ across timescales and proxy types, and their proper characterization is crucial for accurately interpreting paleoclimate data. > [Access article](#)

b. Lovejoy S et al. have published a paper in *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* which takes a closer look at events that define biostrata and the Geological Time Scale's (GTS) hierarchy of eons, eras, periods, epochs, and ages. > [Access article](#)

ii. Floods Working Group (Floods)

a. The Floods Working Group is organizing the 4th Floods Workshop, to be held in Timișoara, Romania, from 15 to 18 September 2026. As places are limited, prospective participants should submit a brief statement of interest and details of their current position to [Lothar Schulte](#) and/or Loana Persoiu (ioanapersoiu@gmail.com ([ioanapersoiu\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:ioanapersoiu[at]gmail[dot]com))). Abstract submission will open on 1 March and close 11 May 2026. > [Calendar](#)

b. A recent virtual special issue in *Global and Planetary Change* titled "Temporal and spatial flood patterns under the effect of global changes" highlights new research on how global change influences flood dynamics. > [Access article](#)

iii. Speleothem Isotopes Synthesis and AnaLysis (SISAL)

a. The webinar titled "Working with modern stalagmites in a shallow cave system" is scheduled at 15:00 UTC on 25 November 2025, featuring speaker Natasha Sekhon. > [Calendar](#)

b. SISAL is hosting a session at the European Geosciences Union (EGU), which will be taking place from 3–8 May 2026 in Vienna, Austria. > [Calendar](#)

6. PAGES Early-Career Network (ECN)

i. PAGES ECN member awarded Ambizione grant

Congratulations to our PAGES Scientific Steering Committee member, representing the ECN, Aditi Krishna Dave, for receiving a prestigious Ambizione grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). > [Read more](#)

ii. PAGES ECN bimonthly newsletter

The latest issue of the PAGES ECN Bimonthly Newsletter (October–November 2025) is now available. > [Download](#)

iii. December writing retreat – PAGES ECN writing club

The ECN also invites ECRs to the online PAGES ECN Writing Club December Retreat, where the aim is to enjoy a "cosy, supportive online writing space to wrap up 2025 productively – whether you're finalizing a manuscript, revising a thesis chapter, or catching up on long-overdue writing". The retreat includes focused writing sessions with check-ins and breaks, a friendly, international community of ECRs, and a space to share goals, progress and encouragement. Exact dates will be announced soon. To express your interest, please sign up via the form [here](#).

iv. PAGES ECN is now on Discord

PAGES ECN now has its own Discord server. This server aims to provide a friendly and dynamic environment for early-career researchers to discuss their research, seek help or feedback on their work, collaborate, and stay connected to fellow paleo-researchers across disciplines. > [Join Discord](#)

7. Endorsed workshops, endorsed, affiliated and past working groups' news

PAGES is pleased to have an association with the following groups and provides endorsement for these workshops and conferences. In addition, PAGES continues to promote past working group news and activities.

> Find out more about PAGES' [endorsed and affiliated groups](#)

> See PAGES former [working groups](#)

i. ICDP - International Continental Scientific Drilling Program

a. Fast-Track Full Proposals: Accelerating High-Impact Science

ICDP supports the integration of scientific research into ongoing drilling projects that offer exceptional opportunities. To enable rapid response to such cases, ICDP now offers a fast-track process, allowing applicants to bypass the pre-proposal and workshop stages. > [More information](#)

b. Updated Preliminary Proposal Submission Process: Enhancing Scientific Quality

To uphold high scientific standards amid growing proposal submissions, ICDP has refined the Preliminary (Pre-) Proposal process. > [More information](#)

c. Workshop Call: Horoman Mantle Drilling and Carbon Injection (Horoman DC)

Applications are open for the [Horoman DC workshop](#), taking place 25–28 August 2026 in Hokkaido, Japan. The project addresses global carbon sink dynamics and advances subsurface CO₂ sequestration research. The deadline for applications is 8 May 2026. > [More information](#)

ii. IPICS - International Partnerships in Ice Core Sciences

The IPICS 2026 Open Science Conference in Banff, Canada (October 11–16, 2026) is sending a second invitation to express your interest in attending. > [Calendar](#)

iii. LandCover6k

A new paper has been published in *Climate of the Past* by Dawson et al. on "Holocene land cover change in North America: continental trends, regional drivers, and implications for vegetation–atmosphere feedbacks". > [Access article](#)

iv. PMIP - Paleoclimate Modelling Intercomparison Project

The 21st [PMIP](#) WINGS online seminar will be held online on 20 November at 15:00 UTC, featuring Allison Lawman

(Colorado College, based on a [Nature paper](#)). > [Calendar](#)

v. Varves WG

The [Varves Working Group](#) will hold its next Monthly Exchange Meeting for Early-Career Researchers online on 25 November 2025 at 9:00 am UTC. Contact Laura Boyall or Björn Hohmeier to register and join the discussion. > [Register](#)

8. Future Earth

i. Future Earth 10 New Insights

The report "10 New Insights in Climate Science for 2025" by Future Earth, The Earth League and World Climate Research Programme synthesises the latest climate-science advances into ten key takeaways for policymakers responding to the urgent challenge of the climate crisis. > [Read more](#)

ii. Future Earth Meta-Network Initiative survey

The Future Earth Meta-Network Initiative invites participation in its survey on collaboration, gaps and opportunities in oceans, marginal seas and coasts. Your input will help shape an inclusive, evidence-based Meta-Network. Access the survey [here](#).

9. Other news and opportunities

i. AGU Annual Fall Meeting 2025

[AGU25](#) will be taking place from 15-19 December in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. The PAGES 2k Network will be presenting a poster on "[Hydroclimate2k: A New PAGES Database of Hydroclimate Proxy Records for the Common Era](#)", PALSEA-Next members will be hosting a session on "[Reconstructing past sea level and ice sheets over glacial cycles](#)", and PO2 will be presenting a poster on "[Ocean deoxygenation and reoxygenation between the last glacial interval and the Holocene: a global synthesis](#)". > [Calendar](#)

ii. Climate of the Past webinars

a. Impact of Past Climate Changes on Ecosystems and Human Societies, 19 November. > [Register](#)

b. Past Ocean Circulation and Climate Change, 25 November. > [Register](#)

iii. EGU General Assembly 2026

The EGU General Assembly 2026 is now open for abstract submissions, deadline 15 January 2026 at 12:00 pm UTC. A reminder to all working groups or anyone mentioning PAGES to please contact PAGES so we can share your sessions in our news and calendar. > [Details](#)

iv. Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)

a. SCAR is organizing its one-day INSTANT workshop on 13 February 2026, the day after the CliC Open Science Conference 2026 in New Zealand. Registration is open but limited to 60 participants. > [Calendar](#)

b. The SCAR INSTANT community will host an interdisciplinary session at EGU26, exploring ice-sheet instabilities, sea-level impacts, and links to decision-making. > [More information](#)

v. Newsletters

> Future Earth [October 2025](#)

> CLIVAR [October 2025](#)

> SCAR [October 2025](#)

> WDS [November 2025](#)

> WCRP [November 2025](#)

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