Climate: Past, Present & Future

Division Business meeting 2012

Welcome!!!
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There is a need to manage CL webpages and somebody for outreach. Anybody interested?
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Former Young Scientist Outstanding Poster Presentation (YSOPP) Award renamed Outstanding Student Poster (OSP).

2 awards from EGU 2011.

Each laureate:
- Has name, picture, poster published on EGU medals/awards homepage;
- Appears in EGU newsletter;
- Receives conference fee waiver for the next EGU General Assembly.
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Bernhard Bereiter

The 2011 Union Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Awards is awarded to Bernhard Bereiter for the poster entitled:

*Atmospheric CO2 during the last glaciation and its implications for changes in the carbon cycle* (Bereiter, B.; Lüthi, D.; Siegrist, M.; Schüpbach, S.; Stocker, T. F.; Fischer, H.).

Click [here](#) to download the poster as PDF-file.

**Resumé:**

Bernhard Bereiter is a PhD student at the Institute for Climate- and Environmental Physics and Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research of the University of Bern, Switzerland. He is supervised by Thomas F. Stocker and works with polar ice cores used to reconstruct the past climate. His main focus are reconstructions of atmospheric CO2 concentrations during glacial-interglacial as well as millennial-scale climate variations. Further research interests are changes of gas inclusions in ice cores. In his poster he presents highly-resolved CO2 data for the period of the last glacial interception and shows that CO2 variations associated with millennial-scale climate variations from the early part of the record are distinct from the ones of the later part, indicating further influence of ocean circulation changes on CO2.
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Niklaus Merz

The 2011 Union Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) Awards is awarded to Niklaus Merz for the poster entitled:

*Regional links between atmospheric variability and the sea-ice – ocean system in the Southern Ocean area* (Merz, N.; Wilmes, S.-B.; Sedlacek, J.; Raible, C. C.; Knutti, R.).

Click [here](#) to download the poster as PDF-file.

**Resumé:**

Currently, Niklaus Merz is a PhD student at the University of Bern (Switzerland) working on changes in the atmospheric circulation during interglacial periods. On the EGU 2011 poster he presents his master thesis written at the ETH Zurich under the supervision of Jan Sedlacek and Reto Knutti, where he investigated the importance of the atmospheric variability, e.g., the Southern Annular Mode, on the Southern Hemisphere sea-ice. The poster discusses some interesting features found in reanalysis data of the last 30 years and compares it with the output of a comprehensive climate model (NCAR CCSM3).
2.3 OYS

- Arne Richter Award for Outstanding Young Scientists
  (formerly Outstanding Young Scientist Award)
  No award for CL.

But CL laureate:
- Didier Roche, LSCE, France

Didier M. Roche

The 2012 Division Outstanding Young Scientists Award is awarded to Didier M. Roche for his innovative development of forward models of isotopic proxies and his contribution to the understanding of past climate changes.
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Show Statistics for all Programme Groups
Some GA 2012 statistics

As of 19 April, the Assembly 2012 provides:

- 13,528 Papers in Programme | +1.5% (2011)
- 4,436 Orals | 9,092 Posters | Ratio 33 / 67
- 530 unique scientific Sessions | 157 PSD Sessions | 165 Side Events*
- 8,743 Registrations in Advance (thereof 8,639 already paid) | +14.9% (2011)

*Side Events include: GDB, EG, EOS, ML, KL, SPM, DBM, EBM, UM
3.1 Stats

Participants at EGU Assemblies 2005–2011

- 2005: 8067
- 2006: 7732
- 2007: 8037
- 2008: 8685
- 2009: 9088
- 2010: 10463
- 2011: 10,725

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## 3.2 Stats

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**Medal+ = 1 Extra Block for Sessions including Medal Lectures (60 min. incl. 15 min. Medal Presentation)**

* = PGs incl. Arne Richter OYS Award Lecture (30 min.), with an Expansion of 15 min. into the Break (GMPV3.1 | PS5.1/ST6.2 | NH2.1 | BG3.2)

OB = Oral Block | R/W = Rooms per Week | OB +/- = to be distributed in already partly filled Rooms (+), or to be kept free for the other PGs (-)
3.4 Stats

Growth in Abstracts from EGU2011 to EGU2012

Growth [%]

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US  EG  EOS  AS  BG  CL  CR  EMRP  ERE  ESS  G  GD  GI  GM  GMPV  HS  IG  NH  NF  NS  OS  PS  SM  SSP  SS  ST  TS

28%  5%  -13%  -5%  12%  1%  22%  3%  -4%  -18%  2%  9%  57%  95%  72%  21%  29%
3.5 Stats

Papers in Programme 2005-2012

- 2005: 10135
- 2006: 10043
- 2007: 10728
- 2008: 11469
- 2009: 12977
- 2010: 14025
- 2011: 13329
- 2012: 13528

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3.6 Stats

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3.7 Stats

EGU2011 Room Occupancy

75 Perc.  Max  Min  25 Perc.
3.8 Stats

CL room assignment in 2012

EGU General Assembly 2012
Lecture Room Allocation
To be used for the Scheduling in Tool PCII

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Organisation of a Union Session "Ice Cores and Climate - legacy of a pioneer Willi Dansgaard" on Thursday 26, room D, 17:30-19:00

• Organisation of a press conference about Climate
• Organisation of the scientific program with 5 subsections and 4+ rooms. Still some difficulties to keep them gathered in the same area (ground floor)
• Poster presentation template (no success this year)
• EGU Alfred Wegener 2012 medal to Michael Ghil, lecture Wednesday 25, room D, 12:15-13:15
4.2a GA news in 2012

- Keeping the 5th block for posters so no oral presentations
- New GA2012 Mobile App
- New printing service for posters
- New EGU newsletter GeoQ
- Reshaping EGU booth with "souvenir items: Tshirts, caps..."
- "Meet EGU" opportunity but not CL
- EGU blog, Twitter, Facebook...
- Complains http://tinyurl.com/EGU2012GA-feedback
- GA2012 should have more 10,000 participants (Monday 19 April noon 10,117)?
4.2b GA news in 2012

New EGU Booth @ GA

Job and Education Market
Hall X | Basement – Blue Level
4.3a News @ EGU in 2012

- President: Don Dingwell
- New President elect: Günter Blöschl
- New General Secretary Miora Mandrea
- Treasurer: Roland Schich
- EGU office established in Munich
- Executive Secretary: Philippe Courtial
- New Press officer: Barbara Ferreira
- Next GA location: ACV Vienna 7-12 April 2013
- New EGU newsletter GeoQ
- New journal
EGU Executive Office

Philippe Courtial
Executive Secretary

Edvard Glücksman
Science Communications Fellow 2012

Robert Barsch
Webmaster

Karen Resenberger
Secretary

Bárbara T. Ferreira
Media and Communications Officer
4.3c News @ EGU in 2012

Tomography of the 2011 Iwaki earthquake (M 7.0) and Fukushima nuclear power plant area to appear in the EGU open-access journal Solid Earth on 14 February 2012.

1st EGU Press Release

Press Coverage:

At least 40 newspapers and magazines,
Incl.
- Discovery News
- Agence France Press
- Suddeutsche Zeitung
- New Scientist
Complete transfer of the EGU newsletter to the office

- Server (Dotsoft) hosting the eggs has been switched off by 31.03.2011

Creation of a new subpage to host:

- newly launched EGU newsletter: GeoQ
- The eggs archives
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EGU 2013 Program
[Vienna]
- Is the process by which we start constructing program.
- Setting up SKELETON PROGRAM now.
- DDR 2013 program chair of CL last time
- Please discuss ideas with me here in Vienna or by e-mail.
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Milutin Milankovic Medal
This medal has been established by the Division on Climate: Past, Present & Future in recognition of the scientific and editorial achievements of Milutin Milankovic. This medal is reserved for scientists for their outstanding research in long term climatic changes and modeling.

Medal lecture Thursday 26, 15:30-16:30 room 15

Hans Oeschger Medal
This medal has been established by the Division on Climate: Past, Present & Future in recognition of the scientific achievement of Hans Oeschger. It is reserved for scientists for their outstanding achievements in ice research and/or short term climatic changes (past, present, future).

Medal lecture Tuesday 24, 10:30-11:30 room 15

http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/awards-medals.html

Wolf Berger

Mike Mann

Business meeting 2012
6. CL Medals

**Hans Oeschger medal committee**
Dominique Raynaud (chair)
Jean Jouzel
Ray Bradley
Robert Delmas
Françoise Gasse
Mike Mann replacing Thomas Stocker

**Milutin Milankovic medal committee**
Martin Claussen (chair)
André Berger
Jim Hays
Andrey Ganopolski
Wolf Berger replacing Pascale Braconnot

Ex-officio CL and Award committee presidents

http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/awards-medals.html
6. EGU Wegener Medal

Alfred Wegener Medal & Honorary Membership

The Alfred Wegener Medal & Honorary Membership of the EGU, form one of the three equally-ranked most prestigious awards made by the Union, and they are reserved for scientists who have achieved exceptional international standing in atmospheric, hydrological or ocean sciences, defined in their widest senses, for their merit and their scientific achievements.

Medal lecture Wednesday 25, 12:15-13:15 room D

Michael Ghil

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### Time Schedule for Union Awards and Division medals

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<td>1 January–15 June</td>
<td>Open Call-for-Proposals</td>
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<td>15 June–1 September</td>
<td>Survey of all suggestions by the respective Award and Medal Committees. With respect to the Outstanding Young Scientist Awards, the Officers of the Union Divisions will evaluate their proposals between 15 June–30 June, while the Council will select max. 4 candidates from all suggested by the Divisions.</td>
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<td>1–30 September</td>
<td>Peer assessment of the nominated candidates by the Union Award Committee.</td>
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<tr>
<td>October</td>
<td>Presentation of the candidates and final approval by the Union Council at its fall meeting.</td>
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| October/November            | Awardees and Medallists are informed to receive their award/medal at the next General Assembly of the Union.}
6.3 CL Medals

EGU Union
Outstanding Young Scientist Award

CL Division may nominate ONE person

At year at which Award will be presented, nominee should satisfy both criteria: (a) received PhD within last five years, and (b) age 35 or younger.

Selection rule: every division selects one application which is then in competition with the proposals from other divisions, and only 3 awardees per year

If the proposed CL application is turned down, the selected application get an Outstanding Young Scientist award of the division
EGU Medals & Awards

2012 Nominations
SUBMISSION DEADLINE 15 June 2012


CL and Union Medals, use EGU web site for guidelines and send proposal to awards.medals@egu.eu.

IF any DOUBT, please ask me!!
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http://www.climate-of-the-past.net/index.html
Climate of the Past: High level aims of CEs

• Increase number of papers without reducing quality/impact
• Maintain impact factor at least above 3
• Reduce reliance on special issues (SI), while still encouraging good ones
• Maintain speed and quality of editing, reviewing and production
• Ensure journal is financially stable, without excessive costs
• See CP recognised as a top journal in our field
1. More papers coming in

2. Impact factor likely to remain ~3

3. Financially stable (giving surplus to EGU)

4. Less reliant on Special Issues, but good ones in pipeline
Special issues now scheduled

- Integrated analysis of interglacial climate dynamics (INTERDYNAMIK)
- Initial results from lake El'gygytgyn, western Beringia: first time-continuous Pliocene-Pleistocene terrestrial record from the Arctic
- AICC2012: a new ice core chronology
- Advances in understanding and applying speleothem climate proxies
- Low oxygen in marine environments from the Cretaceous to the present ocean: driving mechanisms, impact, recovery (BG/CP Inter-Journal SI)
- IPICS (CP/TC inter-journal SI)
Editorial Team (Editorial Board)

- Chiefs:
  Carlo Barbante has become established in last year, allowing Eric Wolff to rotate off the team (as of this week)
  Marie-France Loutre has agreed to join the team, with the intention that Hugues Goosse will leave the team in April 2013
  Hugues will be chief of chiefs for next 12 months

- New editors (expected to edit ~5 papers/year):
  Recruited several new editors last year: mostly deep time and last millennium/instrumental: now 31 editors (including chiefs)
  Individual to be added during the year as expertise gaps become apparent
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2012-2013 is my last year as CL president and program chair

Elections should take place next fall and call for application open in August
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EGU Topical Conference.

(strong activity in the future of the outreach committee)

- Received EUR 5000 from EGU, start of co-sponsoring.

- Seed money for organization, help in managing the organization
EGU Topical Conference within CL?

(strong activity in the future of the outreach committee)

- Proposal accepted by EGU council for a CL topical conference series:
9. EGU Topical conference

Sir Nicholas John Shackleton
(23/6/1937-24/1/2006)

A Paleoclimatologist
hero!
A mentor!

Credit University of Cambridge
EGU Shackleton Topical conference

The concept: addressing topics through the characteristics of the division: Past, Present & Future

Listed potential topics: Dust, Fire, Extreme events...

Science Steering Committee:
Agreed: T Kiefer, G Ganssen, M. Claussen, DDR...
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Any other matter?

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