

Workshop on Paleo-ocean Acidification and Carbon Cycle Perturbation Events

Catalina Island, August 26-28, 2010

Applications are invited for participation at a Workshop on Paleo-ocean Acidification and Carbon Cycle Perturbation Events. The workshop aims to improve the network and interaction between researchers studying the chemical, biological and physical consequences of past carbon cycle perturbations, as well as focus on key questions to improve our knowledge on paleo-ocean acidification and its biogeochemical consequences. The objectives of this workshop are to bring together 50 leading experts on Cenozoic paleoceanography, carbon cycle modeling, biological, chemical and physical oceanography, and paleobiology, to discuss existing evidence, define future goals of paleocean acidification research, and find suitable time periods and locations. The goal of the workshop is a first comprehensive synthesis publication on the topic.

More at www.pages-igbp.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/calendar.woa/wa/calendar?id=387.

Workshop dates and location: The workshop will be held at the Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies (WIES) on Catalina Island, August 26-28, 2010. The location and dates have been chosen to combine travel arrangements with the International Conference on Paleoceanography (ICP X), which will be held in San Diego from August 29 until September 3, 2010. Participants will arrive in the evening of August 25 and leave in the morning of August 29, so that 3 full days are dedicated to the workshop.

What is provided: Pending approval by the US National Science Foundation, transportation from San Pedro (California) to Catalina Island, double occupancy housing, board, and bus transfer to ICP X in San Diego will be provided. Transportation to Los Angeles is the responsibility of the participants. A limited amount of additional travel support may be available. Please indicate on your application if you require such support.

How to apply: Email a CV and a short statement (max. 1 page) by April 30, 2010 to the organizing committee, explaining your expertise in this topic. No restrictions apply to nationality. Students are encouraged to apply but must demonstrate expertise in the topic through relevant publications. The workshop venue restricts the number of participants to a maximum of 50.

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