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1. 1st Asia 2k Workshop (26-27 Aug 2010, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan)

The Asia 2k Workshop is the first opportunity to review, correlate and synthesize all individual proxy based findings (tree ring, stalagmite, coral ring, sediment, ice core, historical documents etc.) in the Asian region and surrounding ocean for the past two thousand years. This meeting is the first of the PAGES Asia 2k Working Group, which forms part of the PAGES Regional 2k Network. Registration is still open to self-sponsored delegates and deadline for abstract submissions is 31 July 2010.

More information and registration details are available at http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/2010/Asia2k_WS_Circular_revised.pdf

2. 2nd Global Monsoon Symposium (3-15 Sep 2010, Tongji University, Shanghai, China)

The symposium will bring together paleo and modern climatologists, data-producers and modelers, for in-depth discussion on the concept of Global Monsoon and its response to external forcing and variability arising from internal feedback processes in the Earth climate. The focus will be laid on the following four topics with a broadened temporal scope: i) Global Monsoon Concept, ii) Global correlation of regional monsoons, iii) Evidence of global monsoon intensity and iv) Extreme hydrological events. Both registration and abstract deadlines are 31 July 2010

Download the second circular and registration form: <http://www.pages-igbp.org/calendar/2010/Globalmonsoonchina.pdf>

3. 3rd PALSEA workshop (20-24 Sep 2010, Bristol, UK)

This meeting of the PALSEA (Paleo-Constraints on Sea-Level Rise) working group will combine relative sea level, isostasy and ice sheets. The specific focus will be on past warm periods and terminations and what they can teach us about the future.

If you would like to participate, contact PALSEA leaders: <http://www.pages-igbp.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/calendar.woa/wa/calendar?id=335>

4. SynTraCE-21 Workshop (09-13 Oct 2010, Mt. Hood, Oregon, USA)

The overarching goals of the SynTraCE-21 (Synthesis of Transient Climate Evolution of the last 21-ka) working group and the associated workshop series are: i) To facilitate an international effort at a comprehensive synthesis of proxy climate records in order to better describe the major features of global climate evolution of the last 21 ka and ii) To conduct data comparison to transient model simulations.

For information on planned products and participation visit <http://www.pages-igbp.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/calendar.woa/wa/calendar?id=413>

5. 3rd PIGS Workshop (20-22 Oct 2010, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory/Columbia University, New York, USA)

The 3rd PIGS (Past Interglacials) workshop will focus on the timing and duration of past interglacials, as well as the sequence of events at the end of interglacial intervals. The workshop preparation and format will be designed to help focus and optimize progress related to these central topics.

To participate, contact PIGS co-leaders: <http://www.pages-igbp.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/calendar.woa/wa/calendar?id=462>

6. Pre-LOTRED South America educational course (23-27 Oct 2010, Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile)

A course on 'South American Climatology and Quantitative High-Resolution Climate Reconstructions in Paleoecology' is planned as a pre-congress course to the 2nd International Symposium Reconstructing Climate Variations in South America and the Antarctic Peninsula over the last 2000 years' (LOTRED-SA). The primary intention is to impart a high level of first-hand knowledge to postgraduate students, post-docs and young researchers working in paleoecology and paleoclimatology in Latin America.

Course details and circular are available at <http://www.pages-igbp.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/calendar.woa/wa/calendar?id=467>

7. 2nd LOTRED-South America meeting (27-30 Oct 2010, Centro de Estudios Científicos (CECS), Valdivia, Chile)

This second meeting of LOTRED-South America {Long-Term climate Reconstruction and Dynamics of (southern) South America} aims to enhance interactions between scientists working in paleoclimate reconstructions of the late Holocene in South America and the Antarctic Peninsula. The objective of the symposium is to gather experts from different fields in climate dynamics, glaciology and paleoclimatology (data and models), in order to review current knowledge and available data sets, to discuss the interpretation of proxy data, and to explore calibration and quantification techniques of proxy data sets from South America and the Antarctic Peninsula. LOTRED-South America is a part of the PAGES Regional 2k Network. Abstract and registration deadlines are 26 July and 13 Sept 2010 respectively.

To participate, visit <http://www.cecs.cl/pages2010/index.php>

8. 1st EURO-MED 2k meeting (22-24 Nov 2010, University of Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain)

The first EURO-MED 2k (Climate of Europe and the Mediterranean of the last 2 millennia) meeting will enable a review of current knowledge and available data from Europe and the Mediterranean that covers the past 2000 years, discussion of proxy data interpretation and the development of the EURO-MED 2k group's action plan. The long-term goal is to set up and plan the next steps in working towards a comprehensive view of regional to continental climate variability and environmental change during the past 2000 years, and to produce a gridded data set of climate variables from high-resolution multi-proxy time series. This meeting is the first of the PAGES Euro-Med 2k Working Group, which forms part of the PAGES Regional 2k Network.

To participate, visit <http://www.pages-igbp.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/calendar.woa/wa/calendar?id=473>

9. PMIP3 workshop (06-10 Dec 2010, Kyoto, Japan)

The Paleoclimate Modelling Intercomparison Project, Phase 3 (PMIP3), will hold its first meeting in Kyoto, Japan. The main objective of this meeting is to discuss the first results of PMIP3-related experiments.

To participate, please visit the PMIP3 webpage for contact details and latest updates: <http://pmip3.lsce.ipsl.fr/>

10. 3rd EAQUA workshop (08-13 Feb 2011, University of Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanzania)

The 3rd meeting of the Eastern African Quaternary Research Association (EAQUA) aims to unite and enhance active communication on Quaternary research issues on palaeoclimate, palaeoenvironment, archaeology, palaeontology and palaeoanthropology in the eastern African region. The main theme of the workshop is 'On- and off-shore: Eastern Africa during the last 100 ka'. EAQUA is a working group of INQUA (International Union for Quaternary Research).

To view first circular and call for papers visit: <http://www.pages-igbp.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/calendar.woa/wa/calendar?id=469>

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