

EGU - Tuesday 4 May 2010 – 12.15 - 13.15 – Room 30

Geodynamics Division Business Meeting

1 Welcome - EGU News

New EGU Executive Secretary – Dr. Mary Gagen (starts August) – Office in Munich – Interim Secretary

Next years EGU Meeting – Vienna – then ...

2 Division Science

- > 1300 presentations in 41 GD led and co-organised sessions

-> over 450 presentations in 15 GD led sessions.

Biggest growth of any of the 22 Divisions by far. Over 100%!!

Got a (slightly) bigger room – close to other Solid Earth Divisions.

Sessions - Convenors (Big Thanks)

Organisation - Programme Committee (Big Thanks)

Broke the Programme up to 8 Sub-sections – Thanks to Susanne

Buiter – Comments, Suggestions?

GD1 – General Sessions

GD2 – Crust and Lithosphere Dynamics

GD3 – Plate Tectonics

GD4 – Passive and Divergent Margins

GD5 – Convergent Margins and Subduction

GD6 – Mantle Dynamics

GD7 – Core Dynamics

GD8 – Co-Listed Sessions

3 Division Officers – **Suggestions and Offers accepted**

(i) *President* – Election – November – Nominations by August 14

(ii) *Programme Committee* members

Susanne Buitter, Alex Fournier, Valentin Mikhailov, Paul Tackley,

Need Extra Programme Committee members to cover - Plate tectonics, Passive margins, Crust and lithosphere dynamics – Nominations welcomed for consideration. The President noted the plan to rotate members off the committee. The Business meeting was happy to allow the current members to serve for a further year.

(iii) *YSOPP* – Young Scientist Outstanding Poster Prize

Coordinator – Juan Carlos Afonso

(iv) *Outreach Secretary* –

Education / Outreach / News (letter)

Outreach – e.g. up to 5k euros for meetings/summer Schools/ etc.

(v) Web-site - *Webmaster*

(vi) *Vice-President?*

***(vii) Division YOS Awards Committee* members.

Proposed by the President that the Committee initially consist of the 3 most recent Presidents, 1 from Programme Committee, and 1 from Geodynamics Community, if suitable candidates come forward. The proposal was accepted.

Ultimately it was proposed that the Committee would consist also of previous Medallists.

Division Young Scientist Award

This new award was introduced to the Business Meeting.

(viii) *Augustus Love Medal Committee*

Membership:-

Past Four Medallists and Past Division President (Chair).

4 Nominations for Augustus Love Medal – deadline 14 June

(i) Nominations to awards.medals@egu.eu

(ii) Nomination package (in pdf format)

a) Nomination (1 page)

b) CV (2 pages)

c) Selected Bibliography (2 pages)

d) Between 3 and 5 Letters of Support (1 page each)

For full details – please see the EGU Web-site

**5 Division Young Scientist Award

Deadline 14 June May

Packages to be sent to myself – daviesjh2@cf.ac.uk

2 Pages in pdf; 1/2 page nominating letter, 1 page CV, ½ page selected bibliography with publication numbers and citations.

6 Augustus Love Medal

Prof. Philip England – today, 19.00, in Room 31.

7 Call for Skeleton Programme – early Summer.

President proposed to roll over many of this year's sessions – if conveners agree; BUT also encouraged the community to think of new exciting sessions.

8 SOLID EARTH – new EGU Publication

– Open access – Public Peer Review

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Public Peer Review – Excellent idea; weaker papers do not get submitted, and official reviews are public (official reviewers can still be anonymous). Everything gets archived – and is put up very soon after submission.

First EGU Journal to go this route is already the Citation leader in its field – Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics – ACP; ahead of even long established Journals like AGU's Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres. It also has much higher Acceptance rate.

President requested the community to consider submitting to Solid Earth and encouraging colleagues to do likewise.

9 Any Other Business

President requested any comments about meeting. A lively discussion followed where a large number of suggestions were made. These were noted and passed on to the appropriate channels. In particular comments were made about the problems with the main GD room and the fact that many had even been refused entry to the room Monday afternoon for safety reasons (which they understood) because the room was jam-packed.

Also many suggestions were made to improve the poster sessions.

The community was also encouraged to send the President an e-mail even after the meeting with thoughts and suggestions. All suggestions were welcomed.

10 Reminders

Augustus Love Medal

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Nomination 14th June for

Augustus Love Medal 2011 and

Division Outstanding Young Scientist.

Division President nominations – August 14th.

11 Thank you!

Have a great meeting.

Please feel free to e-mail thoughts, comments and suggestions –
during or after the meeting.