

CL Division Meeting

May 5, 2026

Division on Climate: Past, Present and Future

Kerstin Treydte & CL Team

Vienna, Austria & Online | 3 - 8 May 2026



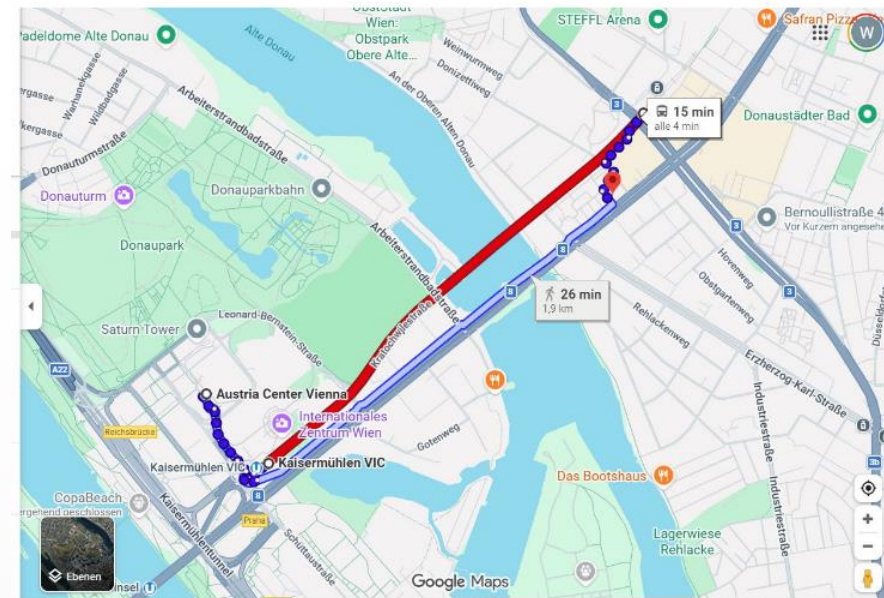
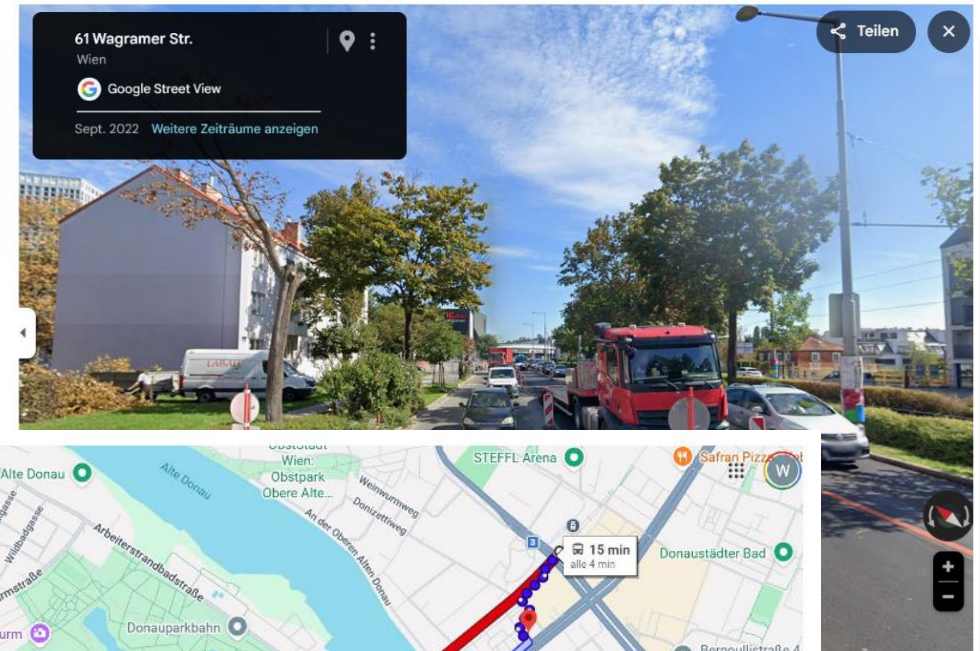
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Agenda

1. Selected news from the council
2. EGU GA 2026: Numbers at a glance
3. CL Division Structure & Team, voting
4. CL Division Awards & Medals
5. News from the ECS Team
6. EGU Journals linked to CL
7. GA26 Feedback, GA27
8. Any other Business

20 years EGU in Vienna

Many celebrations this week - and a mural project



THANKS to Jane Zimmermann & Noel Baker!

Selected news from the council

- New **Geoscience & Society Division** has been approved.
- **Annual Reports** will be published from now on starting with 2025.
- **Awards and Medals Task Force** has been established.
- **EGU Fellows programme** is going to be launched.

EGU Fellows Programme

recognize exceptional contributions to earth, planetary, and space science through

- innovative scientific studies
- publications
- groundbreaking discoveries
- progress on key scientific questions

Fellows have shown strong leadership in EGU values

- including but not limited to scientific excellence and integrity
- open science and collaboration
- equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI)
- sustainability and societal benefit
- supporting early-career scientists

First call will come out soon.

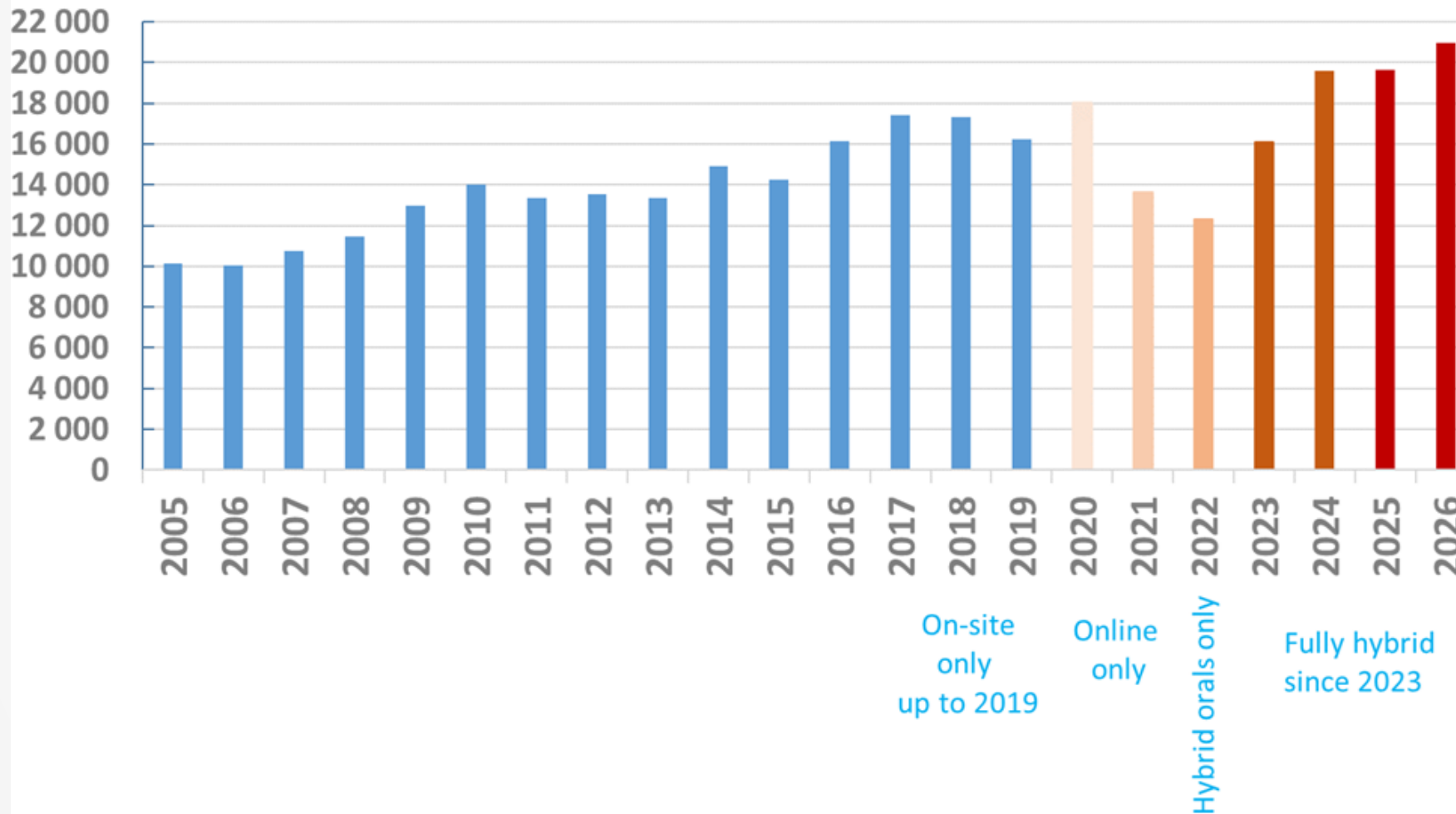
EGU GA 2026: numbers at a glance

(as of 04 May 2026)

- **21'658 registrations** , ~90% onsite, ~10% virtual, ~ 58% ECS
- **1014 active sessions in total**
 - ~800 disciplinary PG sessions (60 ITS sessions)
 - 62 Short Courses + Artist-in-Residence workshops
 - 21 Education and Outreach Sessions (EOS), GIFT workshop
 - 38 Medal and Award Lectures
 - 16 Union Symposia and Great Debates
 - 150+ Townhall & Splinter meetings scheduled
- **ECS Networking, Science for Policy, EDI Committee events**

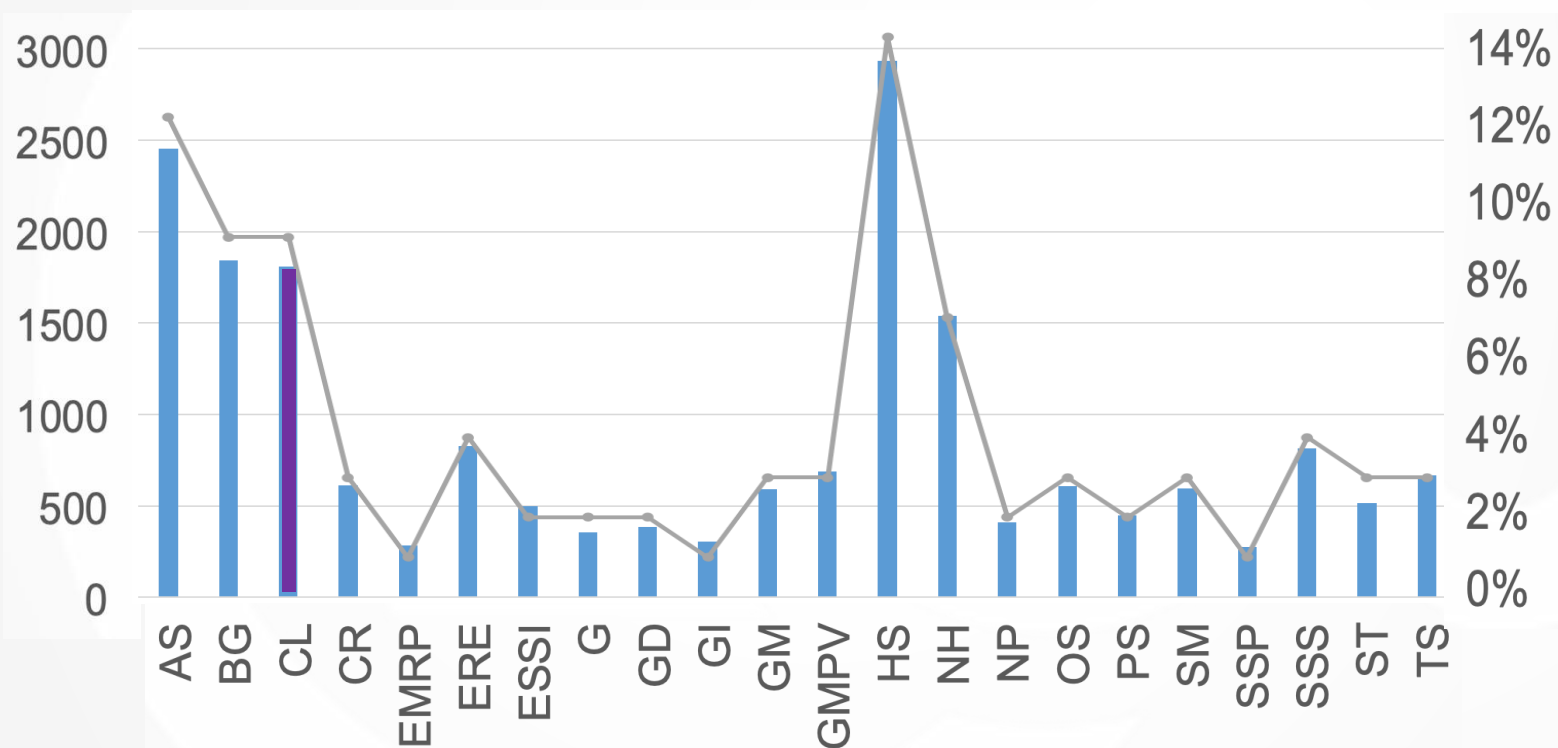


Total number of abstracts over time (2005-2026)



20'534 active scheduled abstracts in 2026

Abstracts in lead sessions per Programme Group



- Overall, about 25 abstracts per session at EGU26
 - Orals: 43%
 - Posters on site: 47%
 - Posters virtual: 3%
 - PICO: 7%

- ECS authors: 58%

CL session & abstract statistics GA26

(as of 02 May 2026)

CL lead sessions

number of sessions: **66**, thereof **19 ITS**

number of abstracts: **1811**

ECS abstract contributions: **61%**

VPS7: CL virtual posters

Fri, 08 May, 14:00–15:45

vPoster spot/Pico spot 4

Conveners, please also attend!

Co-organised sessions with other PGs

number of sessions: **45**

number of abstracts: **916**

111 sessions, 2727 abstracts; 12 Short Courses

Many many thanks, dear conveners and authors!



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Selected Highlights

Hans Oeschger Medal Lecture by Friederike E.L. Otto

The added value of yet another attribution study

Tue, 05 May, 19:00-20:00, Room B (red level)

Alfred Wegener Medal Lecture by Thomas F. Stocker

From the past to the future: 40 years of shared effort to understand climate

Wed, 06 May, 12:45-13:45, Room E1 (yellow level)

Alexander von Humboldt Medal Lecture by Walter Immerzeel

Climate driven changes in ice and water through Humboldt's lens in High Mountain Asia

Fri, 08 May, 12:45-13:45, Room E1 (yellow level)

Union-Wide Events during GA26

A large number of events in addition to disciplinary & inter-/transdisciplinary sessions (ITS)



Keynote sessions

- Union Symposia (US)
- Great Debates (GDB)
- Medal & Award Lectures (MAL)

Union-wide events

- Short Courses (SC)
- Education and Outreach Sessions (EOS)
- Networking (NET)
- Feedback and admin meetings (FAM)
- Press conferences (PC)

Community-led

- Townhall Meetings (TM)
- Splinter meetings (SPM)
- Lectures organized by related scientific societies (LRS)
- Pop-up networking events
- Pop-up exhibitor events

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Cross-cutting themes

- Art-Science
- GeoCinema
- Science for Policy
- EDI

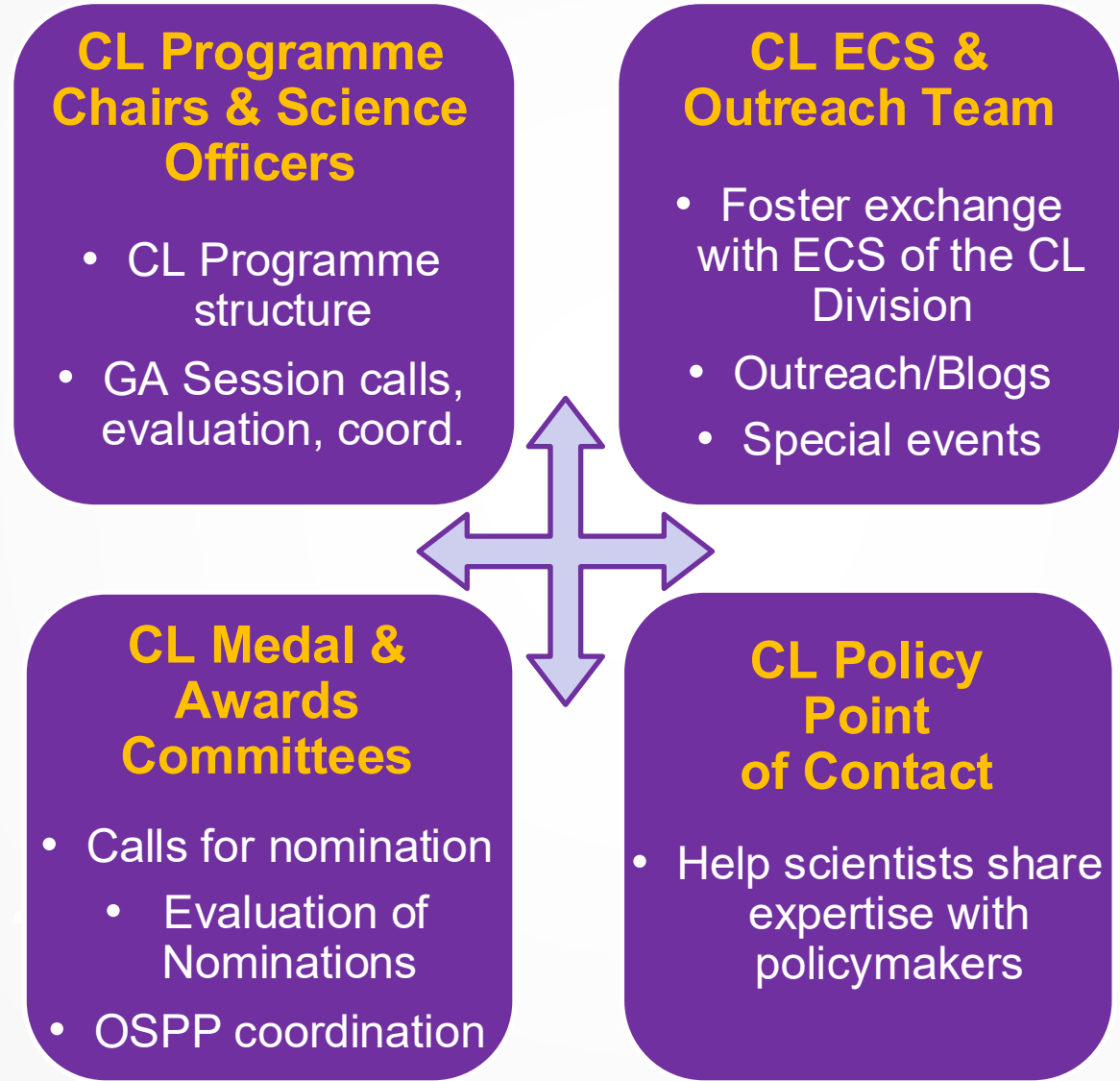
CL Division

Structure and Team



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CL Division Structure



Open call for CL EDI officer!

Responsibilities of a Division EDI Officer (EDI: Equality, Diversity, Inclusion)

- Advise the Division President about EDI-related issues and initiatives raised by the members, other Division EDI officers and the EDI Committee
- Collect feedback on EDI-related matters from members
- Support the Division President and EDI Committee implementing division relevant EDI actions
- Provide feedback to the EGU EDI Committee
- Participate in 3 to 4 EDI Committee meetings per year
- Prepare information about EDI events (EGU-wide and division specific), initiatives and issues that could be reported at the division meeting
- Support the EDI Committee at the General Assembly (e.g., at the EGU EDI booth or EDI networking events)
 - Apply here: edi@egu.eu or cl@egu.eu
 - Talk to us at the EGU EDI and CL booth during the week!

Changes in the CL Division Team

*Incoming elected Deputy,
next President 2027-2029*



Gabriele Messori
Uni Uppsala, Sweden

*Outgoing Science Officers: Thank
you Elisabeth & Martin!*



Elisabeth Dietze
Uni Göttingen, Germany

OSPP Coordinator



Janina Nett
Uni Cologne, Germany

Science Officer



Roberta D'Agostino
Italian Nat. Res. Council



Martin Wild
ETHZ, Switzerland

Changes in the CL Division Team

*Outgoing Rep and Co-Rep:
Thank you Shalenys & Nazimul!*



Shalenys Bedoya
CIDE-CSIC, Spain



Nazimul Islam
Uni Birmingham, UK

*Incoming
ECS Representative*



Valeria Mascolo
Univ. of Reading, UK

Incoming ECS Co-Rep



Bianca Biess
ETHZ, Switzerland



CL Division Team 2026/2027

Division President



Kerstin Treydte
WSL, Switzerland

Deputy President



Gabriele Messori
Uni Uppsala, Sweden

SO & OECS Coordinator



Carole Nehme
Uni Rouen, France

SO & OSPP Coordinator



Ola Kwiecien
Northumbria Univ., UK

ECS Representative



Valeria Mascolo
Univ. of Reading, UK

Science Officer



Jan-Berend Stuu
NIOZ, The Netherlands

Science Officer



Roberta D'Agostino
Italian Nat. Res. Council

CL Policy Officer



Annika Stechemesser
PIK, Germany

SO & OSPP Coordinator



Janina Nett
Uni Cologne, Germany

ECS Co-Representative



Bianca Biess
ETHZ, Switzerland



CL ECS & Outreach team (2026-2027)

**ECS
Representative**



**Valeria
Mascolo**

ECS co-Rep



Bianca Biess

**Blog editors &
Newsletters**



**Shalenys
Bedoya**



Ceren Moral

Social-media team



**Pierrick
Fenies**

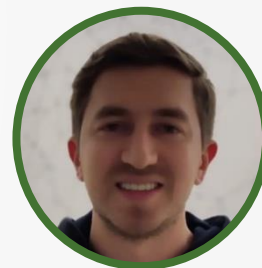


**Edward
Forman**

**Campfire
coordinators**



**Lorenzo
Pierini**



**Cesar
Murad**



Hans Oeschger Medal Committee 2026/2027



Hugues Goosse
Chair
Uni Leuven,
Belgium



Michael Sigl
Uni Oslo, Sweden



Heather Stoll
ETH Zurich, Switzerland

**Thank you
Karol & Doug!**



Incoming:
Friederike Otto
Imperial College London, UK



Incoming:
Iwo Wieczorek
Worclav University, Poland



Karol Tylmann
Chair



Doug Smith



Milutin Milanković Medal Committee 2026/2027



Peter L. Clark
Chair; Oregon State Univ., US



Bette Otto-Bliesner,
NCAR, Boulder, US



Ayako Abe-Ouchi
Univ. Tokyo, Japan

Thank you Maria!



Maria Fernanda
Sanchez Goñi
Uni Bordeaux, France



Zhengyu Liu,
Ohio State Univ., US



Incoming:
Peter Bijl, Utrecht Univ., NL



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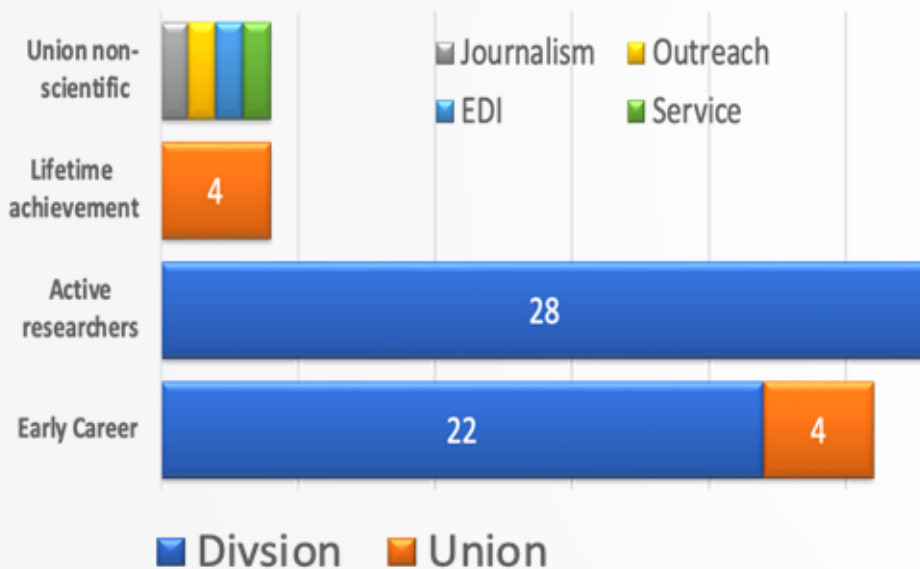
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EGU Awards & Medals programme on all career stages



- 4 Union medals, recognising excellence in scientific research
- 4 Union awards for EDI, services for the Union, science journalism, and outreach
- 28 Division medals, awarded for significant disciplinary contributions in Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences
- 22 Division awards for Outstanding Early Career Scientists (OECS) and 4 Union OECS awards



Please nominate outstanding scientists in your network!

- Nominations are exclusively by EGU members (no self-nomination)
(exception: excellence in journalism award allows both)
- Candidates do not need to be EGU members.
- Individual Award & Medal Committees evaluate the nominations and select the most deserving candidate based on **scientific achievements**.
(one medal each for journalism, outreach, service to the Union, and EDI)
- **Nomination deadline: June 15, 2026**
<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/>





Awards and Medals task force newly established

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The task force will:

- Revisit awards practices, update guidelines, ensure consistent practices across Divisions, avoid conflicts of interest and ensure fairness and inclusiveness.
- Further establish consistent and clear selection criteria for awards committees.
- Visit practices & processes of other societies to see if they can be adopted to make our awards processes more inclusive and fair.
- Consider proposing award and recognition instruments that are missing.
- *AMTF is very open to feedback and suggestions from the EGU membership.*

Online CL Division meeting (autumn 2026)

*Collect your thoughts, ideas, suggestions
regarding our two Division Medals*

Invitation email will come in summer.

Awards and Medals of the CL Division

- **Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists (OECS) Award**



- **Hans Oeschger Medal**
outstanding achievements in ice research and/or short-term climatic changes (past, present, future)



- **Milutin Milanković Medal**
outstanding research in long-term climatic changes and modelling

2026 OECS Awardee & Medallists of the CL Division

The CL Outstanding ECS Award 2026 is awarded to **Marlow J. Cramwinckel**



... for innovative contributions to the combination of climate reconstructions and modelling to constrain climate, carbon cycle, and hydrological feedbacks in the past

The Hans Oeschger Medal 2026 is awarded to **Friederike E.L. Otto**



... for pioneering extreme event attribution and transforming climate communication through the World Weather Attribution initiative.



Medal Lecture (MAL...):

The added value of yet another attribution study

Today, 05 May, 19:00-20:00, Room B (red level)

Full citation at: <https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/hans-oeschger/2026/friederike-el-otto/>



EGU Award & Medal Celebration

**Wednesday 06 May,
17:00-19:30 CEST**

#EGU26

Room E1

Results from the Outstanding Students and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Contest 2025

OSPP: Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation contest

What is evaluated?

- scientific content (relevance, methods, ...)
- presentation (organization, aesthetic appeal, ability to answer questions, ...)

Who votes?

- 3 pre-defined judges per participating presentation
- ALL EGU participants (from post-doc level on, not co-author, no shared affiliation) can vote as well on abstract page!

Please help evaluating!!

Who can participate?

- first and presenting author
- either currently a BSc or MSc student or PhD candidate
- or last degree obtained in year of GA

Why participate?

- Better visibility for your research
- Award certificate and ceremony
- Free open-access publication in one of the EGU journals
- Conference fee waiver for next EGU



CL OSPP 2025 Awardee Tatiana Bebchuk

PostDoc, Cornell University, USA, PhD Nov 2025, University of Cambridge, UK

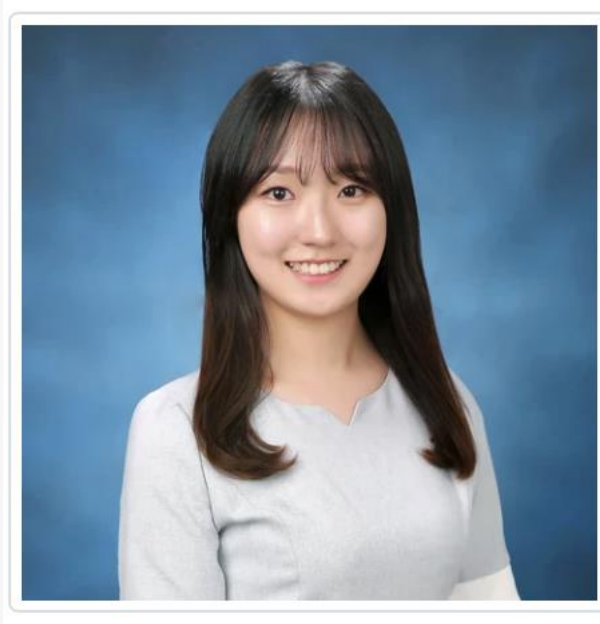


Subfossil yew (*Taxus baccata*) wood from eastern England reveals mid-Holocene climate and environmental changes

(Bebchuk, T.; Urban, O.; Arosio, T.; Krusic, P.; Friedrich, R.; Trnka, M.; Esper, J.; Büntgen, U.)

ITS OSPP 2025 Awardee Sujung Lee

PhD candidate, University of Bern, Switzerland



Who is more vulnerable among the most vulnerable? Assessing vulnerability profiles to heat in older adults in Switzerland

(Lee, S.; Vicedo-Cabrera A.N.)

CL OSPP 2025 Awardee Devika Moovidathu

PhD candidate, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, India



Upper Tropospheric Humidity and Cloud
Radiative Forcing: A Tropical Perspective

(Moovidathu Vasudevan, D.; Kottayil, A.; John, V. O.)

CL OSPP 2025 Awardee Lison Soussaintjean

PhD Candidate, University of Bern, Switzerland



Towards understanding the N₂O production in dust-rich Antarctic ice

(Soussaintjean, L.; Schmitt, J.; Savarino, J.; Menking, A.; Brook, E.; Seth, B.; Röckmann, T.; Fischer, H.)

CL OSPP 2025 Awardee Ramona Schneider

PhD candidate, Uppsala University, Sweden



Magnetic fabric of Tajik loess-palaeosols as a
palaeowind and process indicator

(Schneider, R.; Kulakova, E.; Almqvist, B.; Stevens, T.)

Outstanding Student and PhD-candidate Presentations (OSPP) are now open for judging!



If you are an OSPP judge,
look for the logos on OSPP
presentations and submit
your assessment today!

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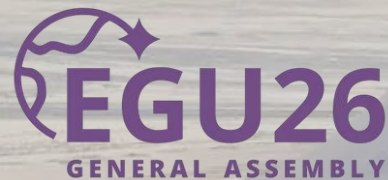
Shalenys Bedoya, CL ECS Rep



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Meet the ECS CL Division team



Vienna & Online
3-8 May 2026

The CL ECS team: Who are we?



We are a team of **volunteers supporting the Climate Division community** year-round, and particularly the ECS. We organize scientific campfires, short courses, run the division blog, and social media to **help ECS connect, learn, and grow within the EGU** and beyond.

ECS CL Representatives



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2024-2026**
Shalenys Bedoya
CIDE-CSIC



**Incoming Rep
2026-2027**
Valeria Mascolo
University of Reading



**Incoming co-Rep
2026-2027**
Bianca Biess
ETH Zurich

2025-2026

- 15 Blogs
- Active on Bluesky & LinkedIn
- Team increase from 3 to 8 active members

Want to contribute?

Blogs

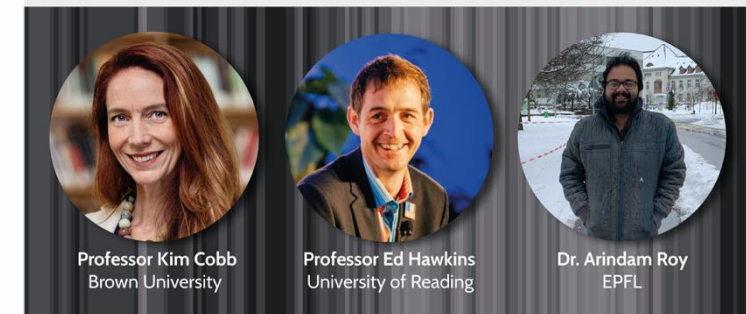
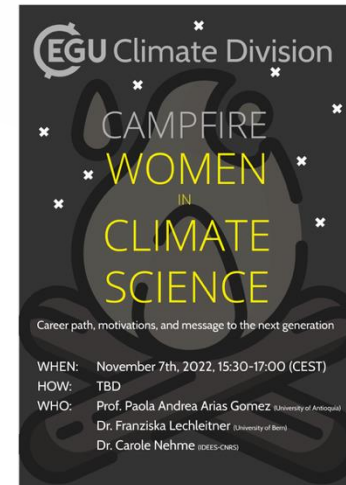
We welcome guests authors!

Contact ecs-cl@egu.eu

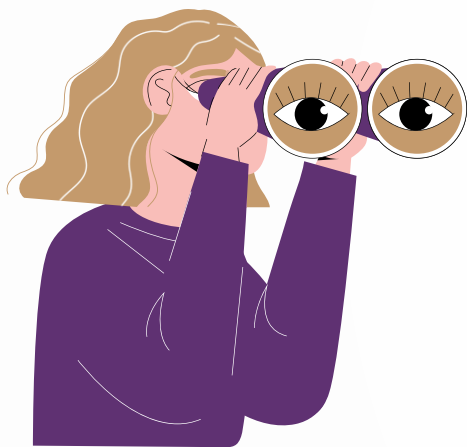
Campfires

Contact us if you are interested in giving a seminar to our EGU CL community!

Our Activities



Join our CL ECS team!



We are looking for you!
Join our ECS team and get
involved in our CL Division!

*This is a great opportunity for you
to contribute to our CL Community!*

We are looking for new members
who like to organize campfires or
networking events, or blog writing
and editing. We offer you the space
while you meet the experts and ECS
colleagues in the field!

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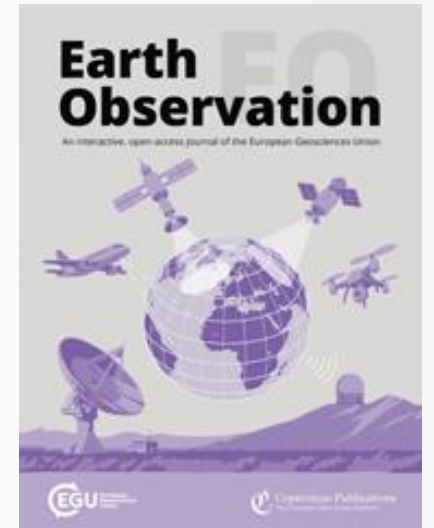
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25 Years Interactive Open Access Publishing (IOAP)

Journal Anniversaries: NHESS, ACP

New launches in 2026

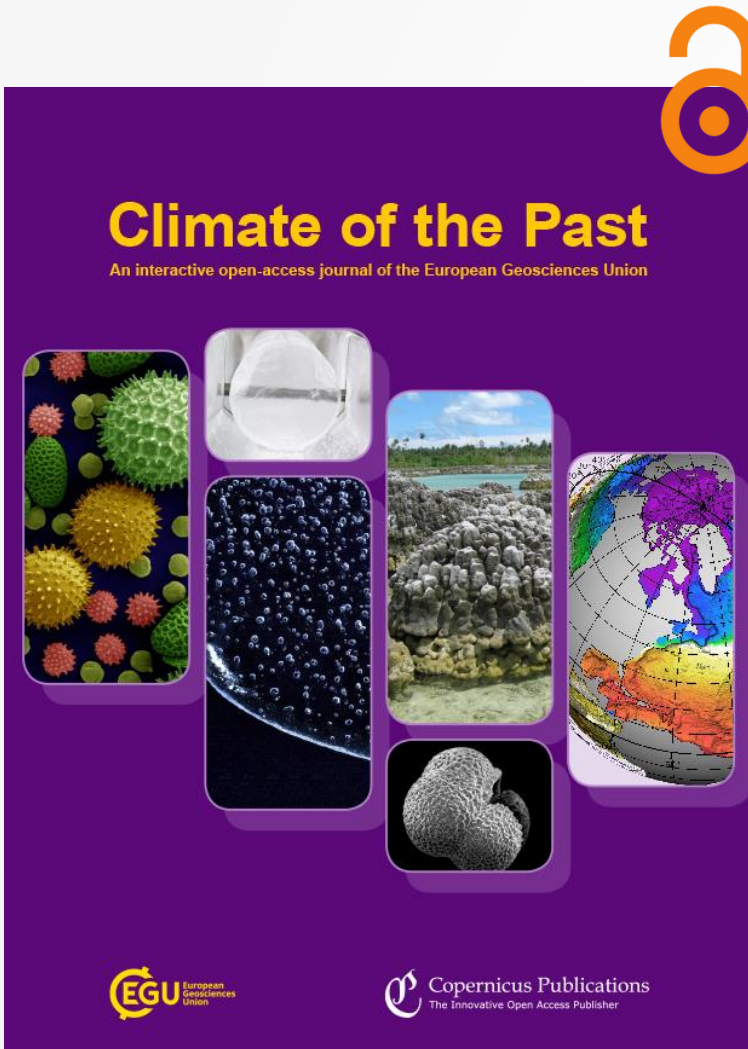
- **Earth Observation**: EGU's 20th interactive open access journal
Dedicated to Earth observation technologies and methods
- **LESSONS: Limitations, Errors, Surprises, Shortcomings, Opportunities for New Science**
New manuscript type across EGU publications:
Promotes transparency in publishing by reducing bias towards positive results and explicitly valuing inconclusive, unexpected or negative findings



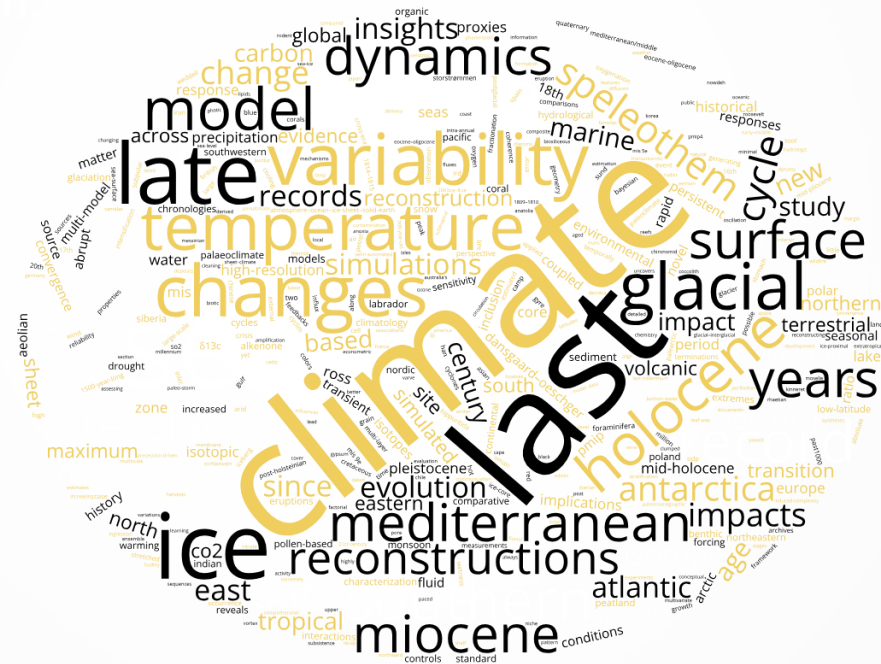
EGU journals related to the CL Division

- **Climate of the Past (CP)**
- **Earth System Dynamics (ESD)**
- Weather and Climate Dynamics (WCD)
- Geochronology (GChron)

100% open access and publicly peer reviewed since 2005!



Articles published in 2025
Articles in research



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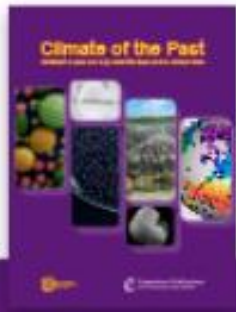
Dirk Nikolaus Karger, author 2023
doi.org/10.5194/cp-19-439-2023

Key Journal Metrics:

Papers published in 2025:	120
Number of countries where authors were based in 2025:	39
Number of countries where editors were based in 2025:	21



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Climate of the Past

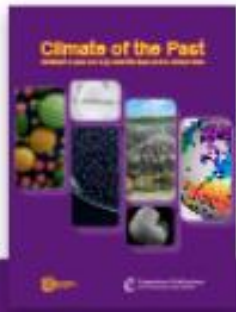
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Editorial board

- CP covers **all temporal scales of climate change and variability**, from geological time through to multidecadal studies of the last century.
- Co-Editors in chief: [Irina Rogozhina](#) (*primus inter pares*), [Denis-Didier Rousseau](#), & [Luke Skinner](#)
- Senior Editor: [Hugues Goose](#) for modeling: interim while searching for a new co-editor in chief
- 55 regular editors, incl. co-chief and senior editors, plus guest editors for special issues.
- 24 F & 31 M
- 3 new editors to enlarge the editorial board based on evolution of papers submitted, editors leaving, and geographic distribution



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Highlights:

- **2025-2026 CP 20th anniversary celebration webinar series: 10 sessions attended by 831 people and the records visited by >1700 on EGU YouTube channel**
(<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYJjP6IVJvszFxShc6Imu0dOHV1tFtxly>)

- **4 Special issues:**

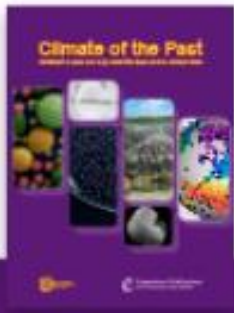
Understanding past climate variability to enhance future climate-change projections (ESD/CP inter-journal SI) 29 Aug 2025–31 Dec 2026

Coastal geological proxies and models in Pliocene to Pleistocene interglacials: state-of-the-art and future perspectives, 2026

International Partnership in Ice Core Sciences (IPICS) Fourth Open Science Conference (CP/TC inter-journal) 24 Apr 2026–indefinite

PAGES volcanic impact on climate and society WG (CP/ACP/NPG inter-journal SI) in preparation

- **Please attend the PICO presentation on Thursday, PICO poster 5.7**



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Highlights: Reviewer certificates for major contributions

- **Silver certificate (15-20 papers reviewed)**

Dr. Frederik Charpentier Ljungqvist

Dr. Peter O. Hopcroft

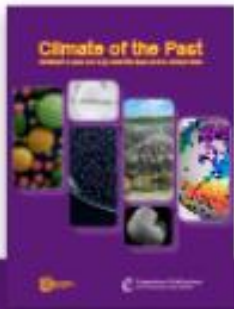
- **Bronze certificate (>10 papers reviewed)**

Dr. Samuel Albani

Dr. Samuel Jaccard

Dr. Louise Sime

Dr. Richard Telford



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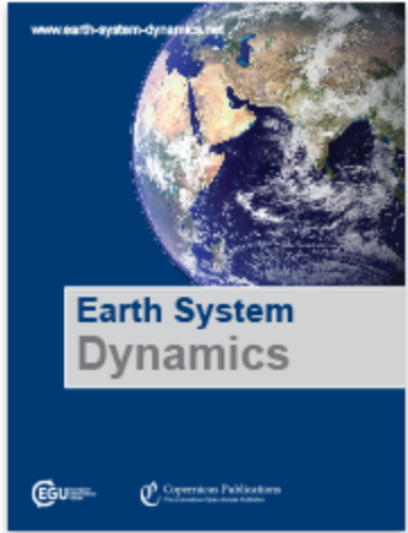
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Hugues Goosse

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Subject/Group

Interactions

- Human/Earth system interactions
- Ocean/atmosphere interactions
- Other interactions
- Land/atmosphere interactions
- Biosphere/atmosphere interactions
- Cryosphere/atmosphere interactions
- Cryosphere/ocean interactions

Methods

- Earth system and climate modeling
- Other methods
- Idealized models
- Model and data diagnostics
- Machine learning
- Mathematical geosciences and physical models
- Remote sensing
- In-situ observations

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Earth System Dynamics 2026 Editor Awards:

Jonathan Donges

Richard Betts

Michel Crucifix

Andrey Gritsun

Kai Kornhuber

Claudia Pasquero

Earth System Dynamics 2026 Highlight Paper Awards

To the 14 highlight papers published in ESD during 2025

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Any other Business?



Meet the CL Team!

ECS Networking Reception

Today, 05 May, 18:00–19:30

Rooftop Foyer + Foyer C

Meet the CL Division Team

Thursday, 07 May, 12:30–13:30

EGU Booth, Hall X2

CL ECS Networking Meet-up

Thursday, 07 May, 19:00–20:00

Room 2.96, red level



Hall X2



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April 4 - 9, Vienna & online

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**Enjoy the GA 2026
and see you again in 2027!**

