

## **Report of the Division Meeting of Tectonics and Structural Geology (TS)**

Wednesday 15 April, 12:15 – 13:15, room B9

Notes by TS president Susanne Buitter (notes are not chronological)

### **EGU News**

- Consolidation of EGU in Munich
- Encouragement to publish in *the* journal for our community: Solid Earth, [www.solid-earth.net](http://www.solid-earth.net). SE is fully open access.
- The 2016 General Assembly (GA) will be 17-22 April in Vienna. EGU will stay in Vienna until 2019. Dates of the meeting are on [www.egu.eu/ts/meetings/](http://www.egu.eu/ts/meetings/)

### **TS awards and medal**

- The Stephan Mueller Medal 2015 was awarded to Professor Evgene Burov.
- The Outstanding Student Poster Award 2014 was awarded to Adina Püsök.
- No TS Outstanding Young Scientist Award 2015 because of too few nominations.
- Deadline for nominations for the 2016 Stephan Mueller medal and the TS OSYA is 15 June 2015. More information is on [www.egu.eu/awards-medals](http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals)

### **TS officers and committees**

The Division Meeting approved the following committees and officers for 2015-2016:

- Stephan Mueller Medal committee: Fabrizio Storti (chair), Evgene Burov, Claudio Faccenna, Leigh Royden, Jacques Malavieille (4 past winners).
- OYSA committee: Susanne Buitter (chair), Stacia Gordon, Steven Smith, Andre Niemeijer (3 past winners). One abstention.
- Programme committee: Susanne Buitter (chair), Rebecca Bell, Stéphane Bonnet, Rüdiger Killian, Olivier Lacombe, Karen Leever, Hiroki Sone.
- New deputy president: Leni Scheck-Wenderoth.
- TS officers: Francesca Cifelli (Outreach and OSP), Marcel Frehner (News and Media), Anne Pluymakers (Early Career Scientists), João Duarte (Early Career Scientists).

### **Outstanding Student Poster (OSP) award (Francesca Cifelli)**

The OSP judging process moved online this year. This is a great improvement, though as expected there were a couple of minor issues, which were passed to EGU's OSP coordinator. 75 students participate in the OSP contest for TS in 2015. Finding 3 judges for each poster is the responsibility of the conveners. New this year is a list of OSP judge volunteers, but conveners need to verify availability of judges before selecting their name. Francesca and Susanne will select the OSP winner.

Question: Can conveners check if their OSP judges did fill out the judge forms and so help in ensuring all posters are judged? Currently not. The advice is to send judges an e-mail directly after the General Assembly with a kind reminder to upload the forms if not done so yet.

Question: What to do if an OSP judge does not show up? In that case, empty judge forms can be found at the EGU info booth and a new judge can often be found on the spot.

### **Media (Marcel Frehner)**

The TS division is on facebook since May 2014 at [facebook.com/TSdivision](https://www.facebook.com/TSdivision) and very active as of this year's GA. And as per the 2015 Division Meeting, we are on Twitter: @EGU\_TS News items are also on our regular webpage [www.egu.eu/ts](http://www.egu.eu/ts). We hope to have a TS mailing list in the near future.

## **Early Career Scientists / Young Scientists (Anne Pluymakers and João Duarte)**

Anne and João are the new division young scientist representatives. They are building a group of volunteers to organise TS activities during and before the GA.

### **TS Programme at the General Assembly 2015**

- The GA had less abstracts in 2015 (14,231) in comparison with 2014 (14,895). Also TS numbers were lower (801 TS-led abstracts in 2015, 868 in 2014). This may be caused by the early abstract deadline of 5 January and by other meetings scheduled during the GA week. Note that the 2015 numbers are in line with the 2010-2013 numbers.
- 11,837 participants to the GA for 2015 (12,437 in 2014).
- 17 YSTA (young scientist travel awards) supported to TS means a 42.5% success rate.
- TS has 32% oral presentations, 63% poster, 4% PICO.
- 29 TS-led sessions at the GA and 59 TS sessions total (including co-organised sessions)
- Our programme has 2-3 TS-led oral and PICO sessions in parallel every day, and 4-7 poster sessions each day (we had 2 poster-only sessions).
- Oral rooms B6, B8 and B9 in the Blue area. Other Solid Earth divisions are on Green. The Division Meeting was strongly in favour of trying to stay on the Blue Area.
- Grouping poster sessions by related divisions is perceived as very positive (rather than an alphabetic ordering as in the past).
- TS poster sessions were in halls XL and X, on the same floor as our oral rooms and PICO spot. Poster boards and area are seen as attractive. However, 63% of our abstracts are presented as poster and have only 1.5 hour viewing time. The division meeting encourages longer poster sessions, day-time poster sessions, and poster-only sessions.
- TS organised 4 short courses for the first time this year (they were very successful).
- TS co-organises sessions reciprocal with GSA-ST. We also tried this with AGU Tectonophysics who co-organised with us at EGU 2014 but the return co-organisation at AGU Fall did not materialize. At the meeting several people said to have been approached by AGU, but it turned out later that this was a general call for sessions. Susanne and Leni will again contact AGU Tectonophysics to discuss the situation.

Question: What happened to the Poster Summary Discussions (PSD)? The possibility to have a small room for one-minute poster presentations has been cancelled EGU-wide.

Question: Would it be possible to ask all poster authors for 1 slide and have the collection of slides run in a loop during breaks in the oral session? This is certainly possible and it could be a nice experiment. Conveners can try this for their session next year.

### **TS and EGU conferences/Summer School**

- EGU Galileo Conferences are a new concept, supporting a 3-5 day meeting on cutting-edge topics. Deadline for applications is 30 November 2015.
- The Third EGU Summer School will take place 23-29 August and is filling up fast, [www.geoscienze.unipd.it/egu-summer-school/index.html](http://www.geoscienze.unipd.it/egu-summer-school/index.html)
- The Emile Argand Conference on Alpine Geological Studies is 13-19 September, <http://alpine-workshop-briancon-2015.eu>
- The 14<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Modelling of Mantle and Lithosphere Dynamics is 31 August – 5 September, <https://sites.google.com/site/geodynamicsxiv/>
- Check our meeting calendar for more: [www.egu.eu/ts/meetings](http://www.egu.eu/ts/meetings)

### **Feedback!**

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