

SSP Division Meeting 2019

**Marc De Batist and Helmut Weissert
and the SSP Division Officers**

Wed, 10 April, 12:45–13:45 / Room 0.31

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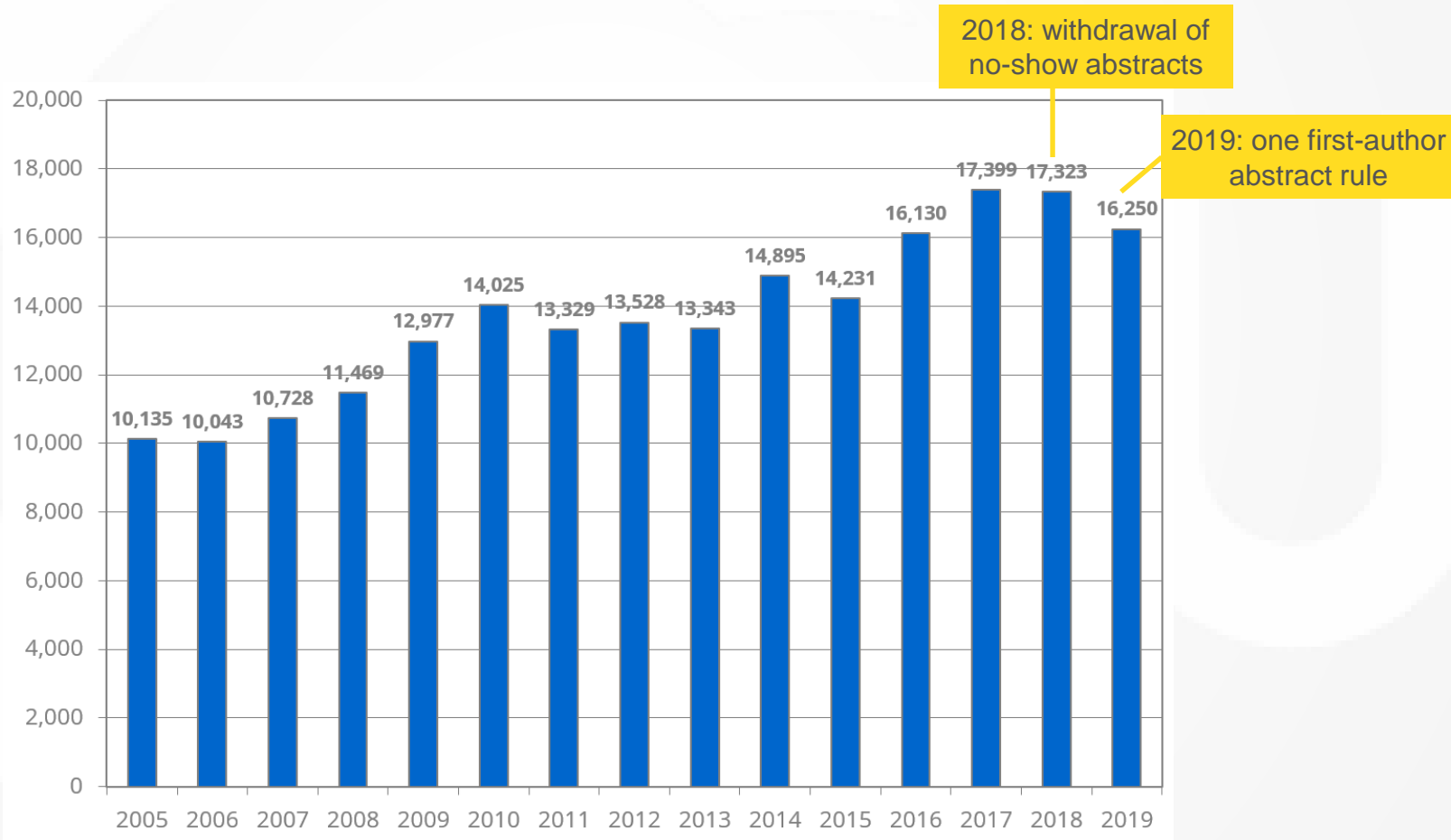
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GA 2019 STATISTICS (as of 5 April 2019, 16:48)

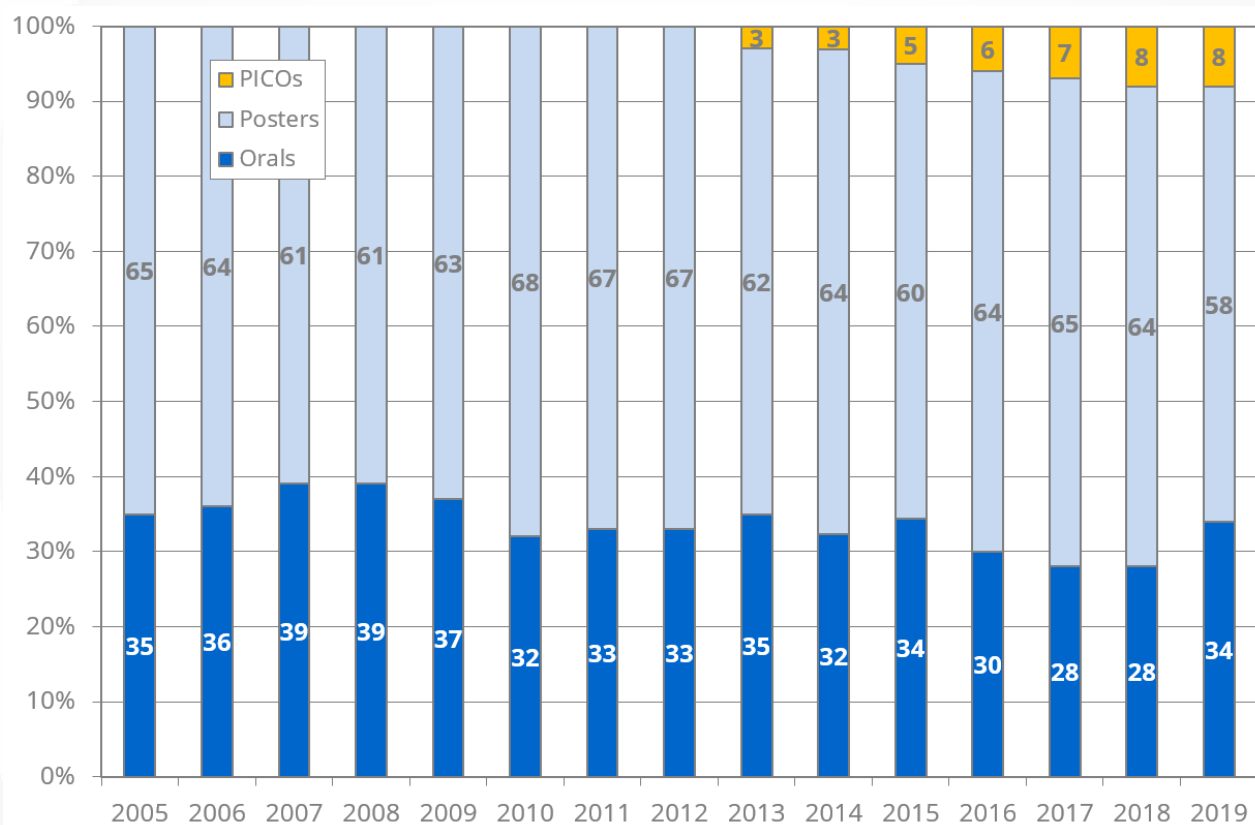
- 16,250 abstracts in program -6.2 % relative to 2018
(16,922 active abstracts 29 Jan 2019)
- 5,531 orals | 9,432 posters | 1,287 PICOs
(ratio 34 / 58 / 8)
- 14,283 registrations in advance +12.17 %
- 683 unique scientific sessions | 87 short courses | 338 side events*
total 1108)
- 508 out of 683 scientific sessions are co-organized (74.4%), thereof 24 ITS
- Original sessions 1471; 1108 still active, 363 withdrawn

**Side events include the program groups MAL, PCN, FAM, TSM, SEV, PC, PPAA*

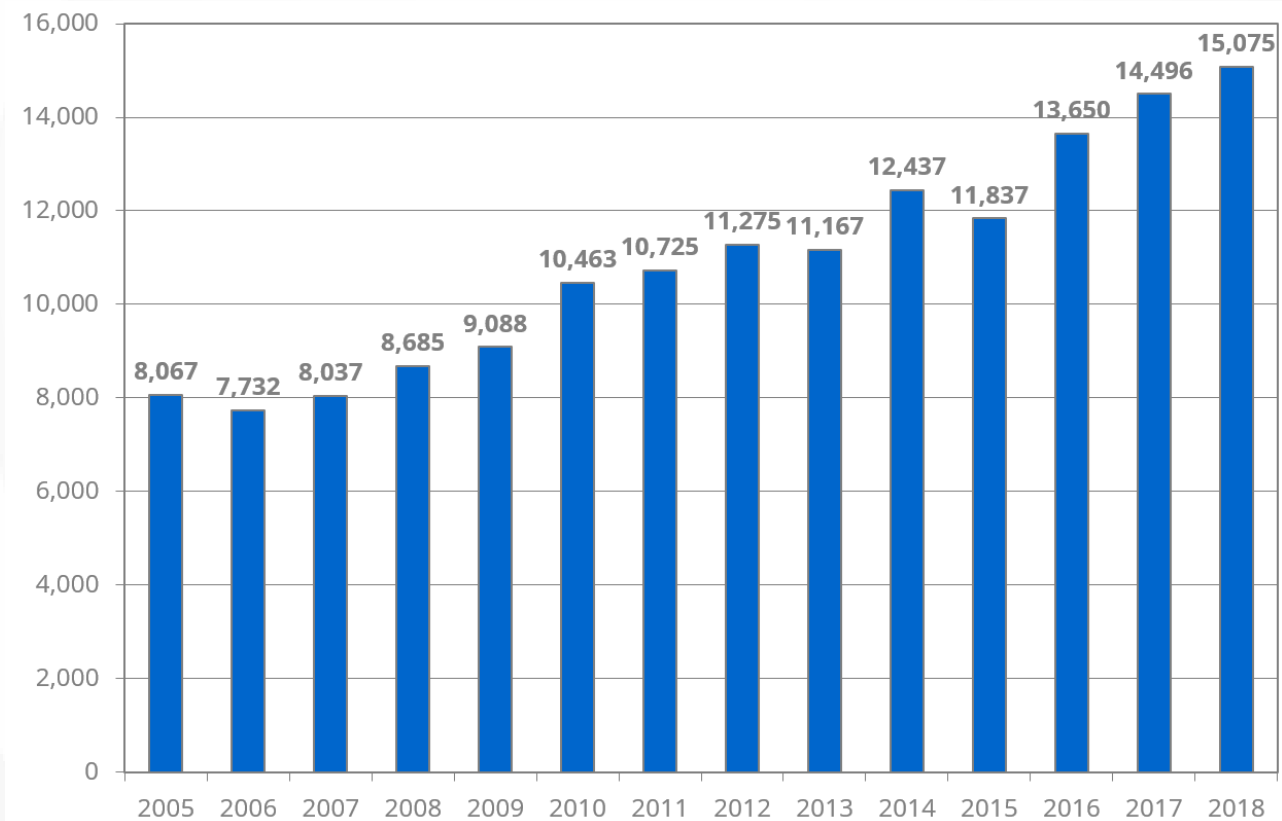
Abstracts in program: 2005 – 2019



Presentation ratio: 2005 – 2019



Participation: 2005 – 2019



GA 2019: Daily schedule

Block	Time	Activity
TB1	08:30 – 10:15	Posters, orals, PICOs
Break	10:15 – 10:45	
TB2	10:45 – 12:30	Posters, orals, PICOs
Lunch break	12:30 – 14:00	
TB3	14:00 – 15:45	Posters, orals, PICOs
Break	15:45 – 16:15	
TB4	16:15 – 18:00	Posters, orals, PICOs
TB5 - Break	18:00 – 19:00	Networking, extra poster viewing, exhibition, activities in the foyers
TB6	19:00 – 20:00	Townhalls, some short courses, some medal lectures

GA 2019: Networking time 18:00 – 19:00

- Meet colleagues !
- Extra poster viewing
- Visit exhibition
- Gather community pre-evening medal lectures/short courses/townhalls
- Artists-in-residence Foyer D
- Drink spots throughout the building (beer, non-alcoholic beer, soft drinks)
- ‘Meet the Talents’ TU and TH, Green gallery
- Geoscience Games Night, WE, Foyer D
- Receptions at EGU booth, TU, WE and TH (diversity, journals)

GA 2019: Photo policy

- It is prohibited to take photos or videos of scientific material shown in any oral, PICO, or poster presentations unless the presenter authorizes it. Presenters are encouraged to inform the audience if they welcome photos or sharing on social media

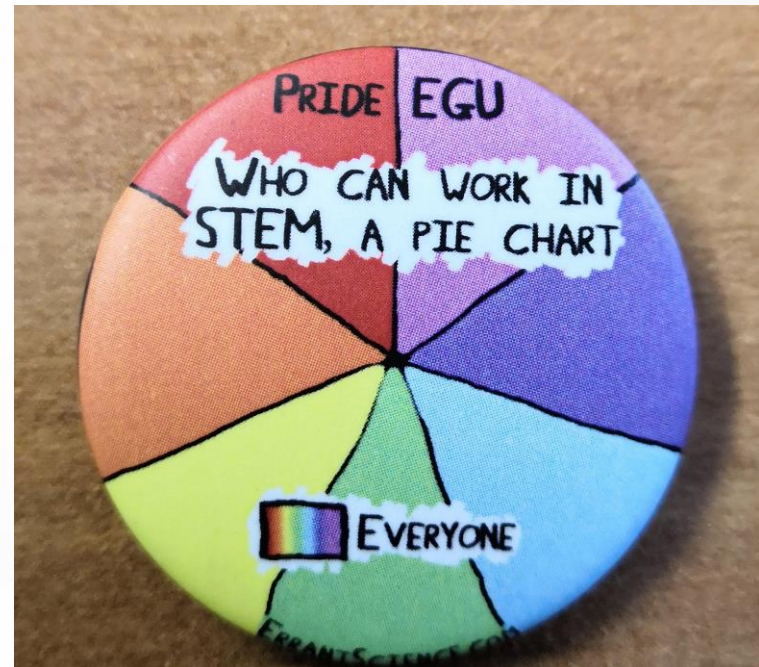
(images at https://egu2019.eu/about_and_support/rules_of_conduct.html)

- Extra stickers in poster halls



GA 2019: An inclusive GA

- Please use gender-neutral language
- Informal Pride@EGU event
TU, 15:00 – 16:00 ECS & Networking Zone



GA 2019: Job Centre

- Job presentations
- Interview rooms
- Open Science Clinique
- Job advert and cv posting pillar



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program#: JC1

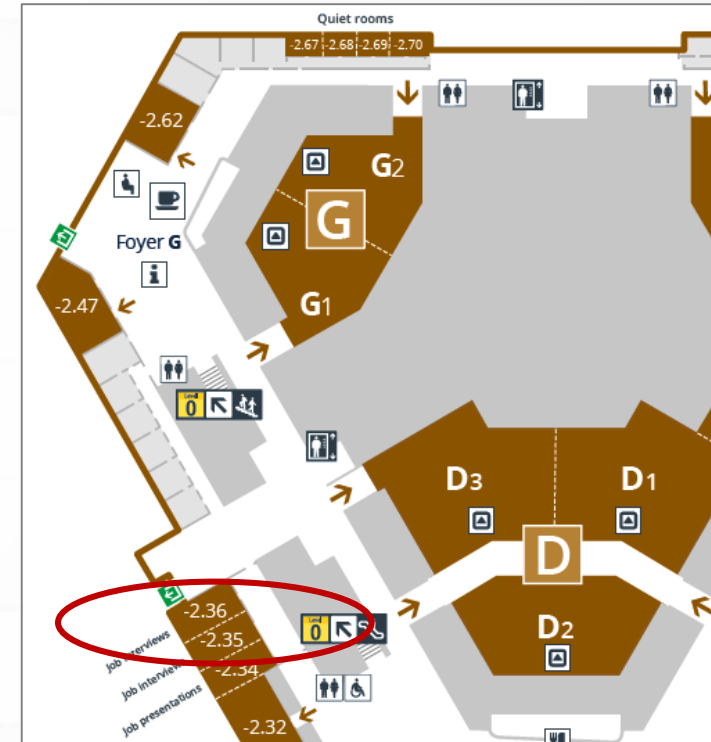
Meet the Talents

Job Seekers:
Present Yourself

Prepare a <2 minutes pitch for your future employer:
what are **YOUR** interests, skills and talents?
why do **THEY** want **YOU**?

Tue 9 AND Thu 11 April, between 18:00 - 19:00 **the stage is yours!**

*no subscription needed, just show up! where: EXHIBITION SPOT 1ST FLOOR



GA 2019: Rules and Guidelines

- No solicited presentations by conveners: “Authors (first and co-authors) cannot have a solicited presentation in a session they (co-)convene. (Co-)conveners cannot be presenting author, and are discouraged from being co-author, on oral presentations in a session they convene.”
- 1 abstract rule: “Authors are allowed as first author to submit either one regular abstract plus one abstract solicited by a convener, or two solicited abstracts. A second regular abstract can be submitted to the EOS programme group. ”
- Number of conveners on a session: At session submission minimum 2 and maximum 5 conveners
- Number of convenerships as a guideline: A maximum of three (co-)convenerships total, with one as lead convener. Short Courses are exempted from the guideline on number of convenerships.
- Diversity: We strongly encourage convener teams to reflect (i) multiple countries and institutes and (ii) different career stages, and especially to include early career scientists, and (iii) gender diversity.

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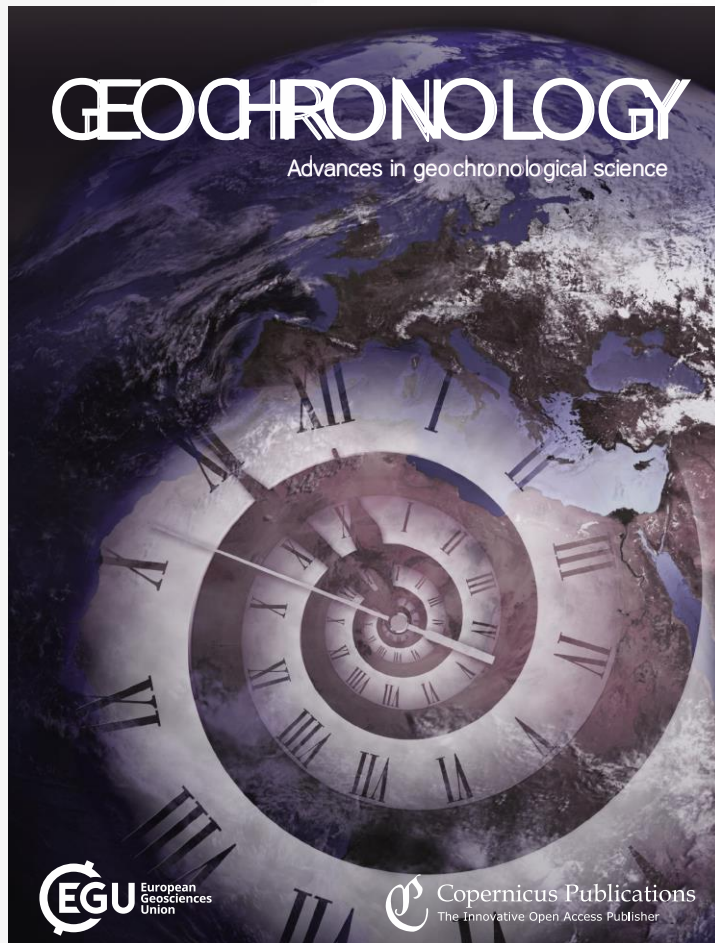
GA 2020: Timeline (working version)

1 – 20 Jun 2019	Call-for-skeleton. Sub-programme structure only
24 Jun – 15 Aug 2019	Public call for GDB (Great Debates) and US (Union Symposia)
24 Jun – 5 Sep 2019	Public call-for-sessions, incl. SC (Short Courses)
9 Sep – 9 Oct 2019	Session programme finalization
9 Oct 2019	PC Meeting Ismaning
1 Dec 2019	Support application deadline
15 Jan 2020	Abstract submission deadline

EGU Journals – Open Access



Solid Earth is encouraging Special Issues (from GA 2019)
Contact: elias.samankassou@unige.ch



Journal dedicated to cutting edge advances in geochronology, **unrestricted by time period or technique.**

Unique platform that will foster collaboration & the transfer of best practice **between different geochronological techniques.**

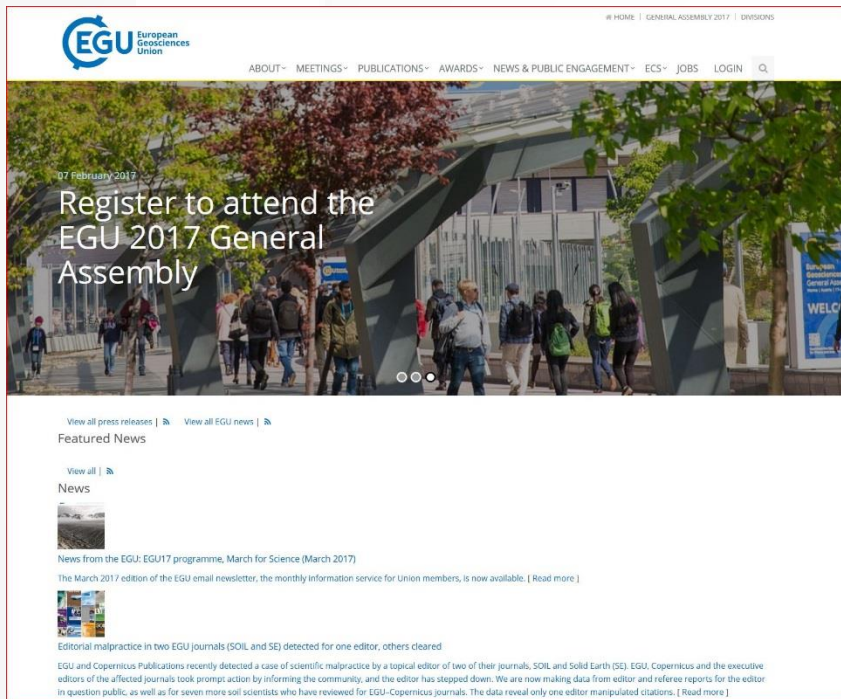
- Open access & open review
- Publication fees waived for the first 2 years
- Supported by EGU & Copernicus

Executive Editors:

Philippa Ascough, Greg Balco, Georgina King,
Andreas Lang & Klaus Mezger



EGU Website: new layout



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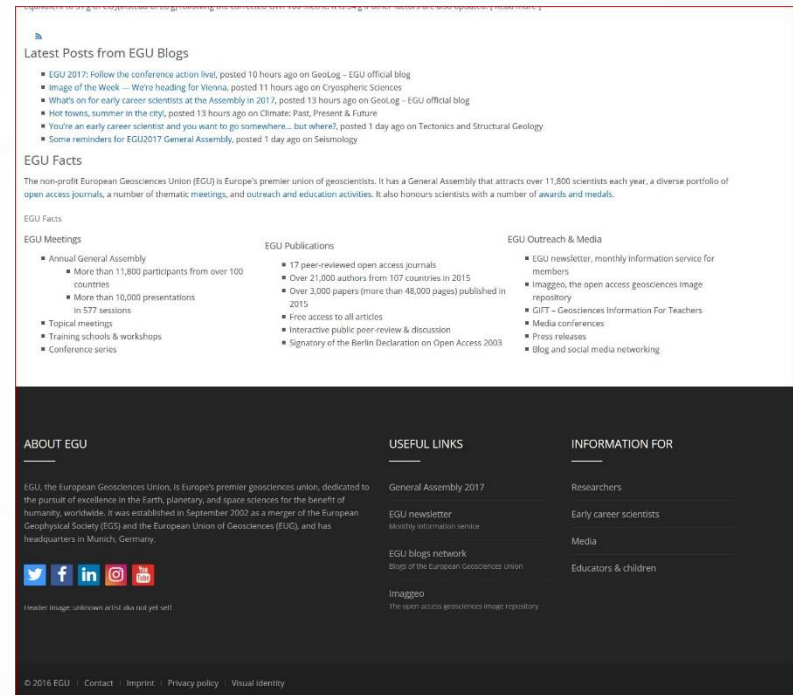
Featured News

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News

News from the EGU: EGU17 programme, March for Science (March 2017)
The March 2017 edition of the EGU email newsletter, the monthly information service for Union members, is now available. [Read more]

Editorial malpractice in two EGU journals (SOIL and SE) detected for one editor, others cleared
EGU and Copernicus Publications recently detected a case of scientific malpractice by a topical editor of two of their journals, SOIL and Solid Earth (SE). EGU, Copernicus and the executive editors of the affected journals took prompt action by informing the community, and the editor has stepped down. We are now making data from editor and referee reports for the editor in question public, as well as for seven more soil scientists who have reviewed for EGU-Copernicus journals. The data reveal only one editor manipulated citations. [Read more]



Latest Posts from EGU Blogs

- EGU 2017: Follow the conference action live!, posted 10 hours ago on Geotog – EGU official blog
- Image of the Week – We're heading for Vienna, posted 11 hours ago on Cryospheric Sciences
- What's on for early career scientists at the Assembly in 2017, posted 13 hours ago on Geotog – EGU official blog
- Hot towns, summer in the city!, posted 13 hours ago on Climate: Past, Present & Future
- You're an early career scientist and you want to go somewhere... but where?, posted 1 day ago on Tectonics and Structural Geology
- Some reminders for EGU2017 General Assembly, posted 1 day ago on Seismology

EGU Facts

The non-profit European Geosciences Union (EGU) is Europe's premier union of geoscientists. It has a General Assembly that attracts over 11,800 scientists each year, a diverse portfolio of open access journals, a number of thematic meetings, and outreach and education activities. It also honours scientists with a number of awards and medals.

EGU Facts

<h5>EGU Meetings</h5> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 11,800 participants from over 100 countries More than 10,000 presentations in 577 sessions Topical meetings Training schools & workshops Conference series 	<h5>EGU Publications</h5> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 peer-reviewed open access journals Over 21,000 authors from 107 countries in 2015 Over 3,000 papers (more than 48,000 pages) published in 2015 Free access to all articles Interactive public peer-review & discussion Signatory of the Berlin Declaration on Open Access 2003 	<h5>EGU Outreach & Media</h5> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EGU newsletter, monthly information service for members Imaggeo, the open access geosciences image repository GIT – Geosciences Information For Teachers Media conferences Press releases Blog and social media networking
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<h4>ABOUT EGU</h4> <p>EGU the European Geosciences Union, is Europe's premier geosciences union, dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the Earth, planetary, and space sciences for the benefit of humanity, worldwide. It was established in September 2002 as a merger of the European Geophysical Society (EGS) and the European Union of Geosciences (EUG), and has headquarters in Munich, Germany.</p> <p>Twitter Facebook LinkedIn Instagram YouTube</p> <p>Header image: unknown artist (aka not yet set)</p> <p>© 2016 EGU Contact Imprint Privacy policy Visual identity</p>	<h4>USEFUL LINKS</h4> <p>General Assembly 2017</p> <p>EGU newsletter Monthly information service</p> <p>EGU blogs network Blogs of the European Geosciences Union</p> <p>Imaggeo The open access geosciences image repository</p>	<h4>INFORMATION FOR</h4> <p>Researchers</p> <p>Early career scientists</p> <p>Media</p> <p>Educators & children</p>
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SSP Website - outdated....

GALILEO CONFERENCES

Purpose of Galileo conferences:

- Bring together up to 100 participants for a 3-5 days meeting to discuss a well-focused cutting-edge topic at the frontier of geosciences research in a stimulating environment.
- Possibility to publish a special Galileo Conference proceeding issue in one of the EGU journals

www.egu.eu/meetings/galileo-conferences/

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Division SSP 2019-2020

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Marc De Batist marc.debatist@ugent.be starting GA 2019

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Division SSP 2018-2019 (continued)

Early Career Scientist (ECS) Representatives

Madeleine Vickers

to be confirmed

John Counts (alternate)

to be confirmed

Jean-Baptiste Lamarck Committee

Helmut Weissert, chair

to be confirmed

Isabel P. Montañez

Jim Best

Paul Wignall

Guilhem Douillet

Changes in the SSP Team

Changes in the SSP Team: to be confirmed at the SSP Division Meeting

Stéphane Bodin
Deputy President 2019-2020

Helmut Weissert
Chair of Jean-Baptiste Lamarck Committee 2019-2020

Madeleine Vickers
ECS Rep

John Counts
ECS Rep alternate

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ECS News

This year at GA 2019

- Job Centre and Meet the Talent (new)
- Frosty paint at GA childcare (“An adventure to the Poles!”)

ECS News (continued)

Selection of short courses, sessions and great debates of ECS interest:

- SSP Division Outstanding ECS Lecture by Christian Zeeden (Friday, 10-10.15, -2.32)
- US4: Promoting and supporting equality of opportunities in geosciences (Thursday 14-18, E1)
- GDB3: How can Early Career Scientists prioritise their mental wellbeing? (Thursday 19-20.30, E1)
- EOS5.2: Geoethics: ethical, social and cultural implications of geoscience knowledge, education, communication, research and practice (Friday, 8.30-12, L7)
- EOS6.1: Diversity and Equality in the Geosciences (today, 14-15.45, L8)
- SC3.20: Balancing work and personal life as a scientist (today, 16.15-18, -2.85)
- SCA1: Geoscience Games Night (today, 18-20, Foyer D)
- SCA2: OpenStreetMap Mapathon (Thursday, 19-20.30, L4/5)

- ECS forum: Take part in discussion of ECS matters (unfortunately happening right now in L2, but keep in mind for next GA)

ECS News (continued)

ECS lounge

- Space for ECS to meet up, network, and grab a free cup of coffee or tea (Red level)

SSP weblog

<https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/ssp/>

- Aim to publish 1 main article/month
- Regular authors: Stéphane Bodin, Chris Skinner, Guilhem Douillet, Cinzia Bottini, Christian Zeeden
- Typical number of views/week: 30 – 50, but record at beginning of 2019 with Chris' article "The Plastocene – Plastic in the sedimentary record" (1644 visits in one week!)
- If interested in contributing, please contact me via aebinghaus@abdn.ac.uk

ECS News (continued)

Socials

- Thursday lunch time

Incoming ECS Representatives

- Primary Rep: Madeleine Vickers (University of Copenhagen)
- Co-rep: John Counts (University College Dublin)

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JEAN-BAPTISTE LAMARCK MEDAL

- Established by the SSP Division in recognition of the scientific achievements of Jean-Baptiste Lamarck
- Awarded (alternately) for exceptional contributions to stratigraphy, sedimentology or palaeontology



Jean-Baptiste LAMARCK
(1744 - 1829)



JEAN-BAPTISTE LAMARCK MEDAL 2019

Isabel P. Montañez
Department of Geology
UC Davis, California, USA



... "for major contributions to the field of stratigraphy, in particular through the application of sedimentary geochemistry to address palaeoclimate and sequence stratigraphic concepts in deep time"

OUTSTANDING ECS AWARD

The Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists (ECS) Award recognizes scientific achievements in the field covered by the related division, made by an early career scientist.

OUTSTANDING ECS AWARD 2019

Christian Zeeden

Institute for Celestial Mechanics and
Computation of Ephemerides (IMCCE)
Observatoire Paris, France



...” for his outstanding research in the field of astrochronology and for his innovative statistical approaches in constructing astronomically tuned robust time scales”

Outstanding ECS Lecture by Christian Zeeden (Friday, 10-10.15, -2.32)

OSPP AWARD

In relation with its General Assemblies, the Union presents the Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Award:

- to further improve the overall quality of poster and PICO presentations, and
- to foster the excitement of younger colleagues in presenting their work in the form of a poster or a PICO (Presenting Interactive COntent).

The OSPP awards are presented at the level of the EGU Programme Groups.

OSPP AWARD 2019

Ricarda D. Rohlfs
University of Bremen, Germany



...” for the poster/PICO entitled: Weighted Voronoi calculations in crystal surface morphology: a fast approach (Rohlfs, R.D.; Fischer, C.; Kurganskaya, I.; Lüttge, A.)”

OSPP AWARD 2019

Emma Dunne
University of Birmingham, UK



...” for the poster/PICO entitled: The Late Triassic Latitudinal Biodiversity Gradient (Dunne, E. M.; Butler, R. J.)”

JEAN-BAPTISTE LAMARCK MEDAL 2020

- 2020: Palaeontology
- Nominations until 15 June 2019

www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/



OUTSTANDING ECS AWARD 2020

- All SSP disciplines
- Nominations until 15 June 2019
- Gender balance !

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SSP1 – General sessions

- 6 sessions, of which 3 SSP and 3 co-organized
- 10 / 27 / 17 / 24 / 19 / 14

SSP2 – Stratigraphy and Earth Systems History

- 14 sessions, of which 5 SSP and 9 co-organized
- 28 / 23 / 32 / 32 / 23 / 14 / 45 / 18 / 40 / 17 / 8 / 21 / 33 / 22

SSP3 – Sedimentology - Processes and Products

- 19 sessions, of which 4 SSP and 15 co-organized
- 33 / 16 / 24 / 30 / 14 / 9 / 23 / 33 / 10 / 29 / 13 / 13 / 21 / 22 / 36 / 33 / 18 / 29 / 22

SSP4 – Paleontology and Paleoecology

- 4 sessions, of which 3 SSP and 1 co-organized
- 23 / 27 / 12 / 14

Next year SSP program... We need good session proposals, with SSP as main sponsor. Modification of subdivision themes ?

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See you next year !