

Issue 21 – Current issue

1. SOLAS News

* Job listings are now posted on the SOLAS website, www.solas-int.org: <http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/solas/jobs.html>

* Look for issue number 3 of the SOLAS Newsletter in the next few days May. This issue concentrates on SOLAS Focus 1 science.

* The next issue of the newsletter will be on SOLAS Focus 3 activity. Please contribute a short one page article with a figure and/or a photo, plus a short biography and photo of yourself. Deadline is end of August.

* Publishing a SOLAS paper? Please include the word “SOLAS” within the abstract and acknowledgements. This helps the IPO track science results within SOLAS

* SOLAS Science 2007: The next SOLAS Open Science Conference will held in Xiamen, China, 6–9 March 2007. Registration begins in a few days on the SOLAS website.

* The SOLAS Open Science Meeting in China will follow the successful format from Halifax. Plenary talks and informative poster sessions. In addition, there will be afternoon synthesis and discussion sessions. If you would like to suggest a topic, write to us at solas@uea.ac.uk

* The SOLAS Scientific Steering Committee held its 6th meeting in Amsterdam May 8–10. Included in the program was a day long workshop for Netherlands SOLAS/IMBER/GEOTRACES.

* The 3rd SOLAS "Summer" School will be held October 22–November 3, 2007.

2. Conferences / Meetings

* The 2nd Asian Dust and Ocean Ecology System (ADOES) workshop will be held August 9–11 in A'er City, Inner Mongolia. The organizers of the workshop are particularly interested in the

attendance of non-Asian dust researchers.

<http://cadata.cams.cma.gov.cn/news/onews.asp?id=1255>

* Atlantic Meridional Transect-Royal Society meeting:

<http://www.pml.ac.uk/amt/research/roysoc/programme.htm>

20 July 2006 at the Royal Society, London. Abstracts can be submitted on: www.amt-uk.org. Registration £40 (£20 for students).

* DISCO XX

Dissertations Symposium on Chemical Oceanography; Oct 8-12, 2006. Symposium for new PhDs in chemical oceanography, New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel Honolulu. Participation is by invitation only; www.pods-symposium.org.

* The RAPID International Conference invites abstracts. Deadline is 15th July 2006. <http://rapid.nerc.ac.uk/rapid2006/ic06call.php>

* PICES 15th Annual Meeting (PICES XV); October 13-22, 2006, Yokohama, Japan.

<http://www.pices.int/meetings/annual/PICES15/background.aspx>

Of interest to SOLAS are: PICES/SOLAS Workshop (W1) on "Modelling iron biogeochemistry and ocean ecosystems"; Oct 13. Topic Session (S4) on "Synthesis of in-situ iron enrichment experiments in the eastern and western subarctic Pacific"; Oct 17.

* Proposals are being accepted for special sessions at the Fall AGU Meeting in San Francisco 11-15 December 2006.

<http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm06/>

The proposals are due 8 June.

* Information on the summer Ocean Carbon Biogeochemistry (OCB) workshop (July 10-13th) can be found at:

<http://www.whoi.edu/sites/ocb2006workshop> . Plenary talks will be around major themes: marine ecosystem-biogeochemical dynamics of the euphotic and mesopelagic, the ocean carbon cycle and climate, and air-sea CO₂ fluxes. There will be poster sessions and breakout groups to discuss research opportunities on ocean acidification and in the Southern Ocean (Gas-Ex3 and CLIVAR).

3. Books / Reports

* The IGBP Science Plan and Implementation Strategy is in print. The document may be downloaded from the website (www.igbp.net). Hard copies will be distributed in late May, and may be requested from the IGBP Secretariat (charlottew@igbp.kva.se)

4. For Students

* Applications are being accepted for the "Autumn school on measurement techniques in atmospheric research", in Oberwesel, Germany, 07–13 Oct 2006.

<http://www.mpch-mainz.mpg.de/autumnschool/web-content/>

* The Utrecht Summer School on Physics of the Climate system (USPC) will be held August 15–25, 2006, at Utrecht University, Netherlands. The courses are targeted at advanced undergraduate or beginning grad students.

<http://www1.phys.uu.nl/masters/summerschools/uspc/>

* The Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) Fellowship Programme is designed to encourage the active involvement of young scientists and engineers in Antarctic scientific research, and to strengthen international capacity and cooperation in Antarctic research. <http://www.scar.org/awards/fellowships/>

Application deadline: 31 May 2006.

5. Funding

* The European Science Foundation is inviting proposals for its European Collaborative Research scheme (EUROCORES).

http://www.esf.org/esf_activity_home.php?activity=7

Deadline: 15 June 2006

* The NOAA Climate Program Office web site has information on research opportunities in: Climate Change Data and Detection, Climate Dynamics and Experimental Prediction, Climate Variability

and Predictability, Climate Prediction Program for the Americas, Global Carbon Cycle, Paleoclimatology, Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments, Sector Applications Research Program, Scientific Data Stewardship. LOI deadline is May 30 and date for proposals is July 25.

<http://www.climate.noaa.gov/opportunities/>

* COST (European Co-operation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research) is inviting researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks. Preliminary proposals are due 31 May 2006. <http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=721>

6. Misc

* An information website for the Southern Ocean Gas Exchange Experiment

(GasEx-III) has been set up:

http://duck-rabbit.ideo.columbia.edu/so_gasex/

* The nomination deadline for AGU Fellows is 15 June 2006. For information and forms visit:

<http://www.agu.org/inside/fellguides.html>