

Issue 25 – Current issue

1. SOLAS News

SOLAS Open Science Meeting: The next SOLAS Open Science Conference will be held in Xiamen, China, 6th –9th March 2007. Registration is now open at:
<http://www.solas2007.confmanager.com/>

Twenty-two plenary talks will be given on topics spanning the science of SOLAS and each participant is encouraged to submit a poster. Posters will remain in place for the entire conference and poster sessions will be sufficiently interactive to maximize networking and collaboration. In addition, there will be afternoon synthesis and discussion sessions on topics of interest to the SOLAS community. If you would like to suggest a topic, write to us at solas@uea.ac.uk

SOLAS is now a Wikipedia entry, but someone merged it with Safety of Life at Sea. Those of you more proficient with Wikipedia may be able to help rectify this. Also, please feel free to add content.

The European Network ACCENT (Atmospheric Composition Change) has generously provided funds to support European young scientists and students to attend the 2007 SOLAS Open Science Conference in Xiamen. These funds must be matched by the applicants' host institution and require the applicant to present a poster at the meeting on one of the three topics of value to ACCENT (Aerosols, Remote Sensing from Satellites, and International Collaboration). Applicants must also be resident at an ACCENT-affiliated institution. A list can be found at:
<http://www.accent-network.org/portal/project-description/associate-list>

The 3rd SOLAS Summer School will be held 22nd October – 3rd November, 2007. Registration will be announced at a later date.

2. Conferences/Meetings of Interest

PICES 15th Annual Meeting

Yokohama Japan: 13th –22nd October 2006

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

GODAE Symposium on Data Assimilation and prediction in Asia–Oceania

Beijing, China: 16th –18th October 2006

http://ctwf.iap.ac.cn/godae2006/OtherNews_show.asp?id=1

RAPID Workshop

Birmingham, UK: 24th –27th October 2006

<http://www.noc.soton.ac.uk/rapid/rapid2006/>

2nd Earth System Science Partnership Open Science Conference– "Global Environmental Change: Regional Challenge"

Beijing, China: 9th– 12th November 2006

<http://www.essp.org/ESSP2006/index.html>

AGU Fall Meeting

San Francisco, CA, USA: 11th –15th December 2006

Abstract Deadline: 7th September (passed)

<http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm06/?content=services>

2nd International Conference on Earth System Modeling

Max Planck Institute for Meteorology: 27th –31st August 2007

<http://www.mpimet.mpg.de/icesm>

Registration begins October 2006

3.Reports

The Future Oceans – Warming Up, Rising High, Turning Sour

<http://www.die->

[gdi.de/die_homepage.nsf/0/5b7759ba66135bd3c125718b0030d00f?OpenDocument](http://www.die-gdi.de/die_homepage.nsf/0/5b7759ba66135bd3c125718b0030d00f?OpenDocument)

4. For students

The Royal Society is inviting applications for its Postdoctoral fellowships to the UK from Asia. Applications must be submitted by the UK host scientist.

Deadline: dependent on native country– tending towards early October

<http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/funding.asp?id=2349>

The Natural Environmental Research Council invites applications under its fellowship scheme for Postdoctoral Research Fellowships for up to 3 years and Advanced Research Fellowships for up to 5 years

Deadline: 1st November 2006

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/fellows/fellows2006scheme.shtml>

5. Miscellaneous

JGOFS DVDs Released

The last two volumes of the US Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (JGOFS) Final Data Report (3 and 4, results from the Synthesis and Modelling Project) are now available for request.

<http://usjgofs.whoi.edu/publications/>

NEW World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) website launched

<http://wcrp.wmo.int>

NEW International Geosphere–Biosphere Programme (IGBP) website launched

<http://www.igbp.net>

Public Comment: Ocean Research Priorities for the Next Decade Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade. All interested parties are encouraged to review the document and provide input during this 45 day public comment period (scheduled to close October 20, 2006)

http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_public_comment.html

Public briefings on the national ocean research priorities are being held throughout the country over the next few months.

http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_orpp_outreach.html