

## SOLAS BULLETIN NUMBER 26

### SOLAS NEWS

SOLAS Open Science Meeting: Xiamen, China, 6 –9 March 2007.  
Early registration ends 1 December!  
<http://www.solas2007.confmanager.com/>

#### Plenary presentations:

Laurent Bopp, France; Jill Caine, Australia; Minhan Dai, China (Beijing); Laura Farias, Chile; Véronique Garçon, France; Barry Huebert, USA; Kitack Lee, Korea; Maurice Levasseur, Canada; Craig McNeil, USA; Lisa Miller, Canada; Colin Murrell, UK; Phil Nightingale, UK; Tom Pedersen, Canada; Joyce Penner, USA; Eric Saltzman, USA; Lise Lotte Soerensen, Denmark; Shigenobu Takeda, Japan; Wuting Tsai, China (Taipei); Roland Von Glasow, Germany; Andy Watson, UK; Doug Wallace, Germany; Tong Zhu, China (Beijing);

Posters submitted from every conference participant.  
Synthesis and discussion sessions.

Canadian SOLAS and their funding agencies (NSERC and CFCAS) have generously provided support for 5 Canadian students to attend the SOLAS Conference in Xiamen. Please see the 'Financial Support' page on the conference webpage (<http://www.solas2007.confmanager.com/>)

The European Network ACCENT (Atmospheric Composition Change) has generously provided funds to support European young scientists and students to attend the SOLAS 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>

To apply, please prepare a 350-word (max) abstract of your poster presentation, along with a researched travel budget, full contact details, date (or expected date) of PhD, and a short statement of expected benefit of attendance. Send this information to:

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Deadline for this program is 15 November 2006

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

SOLAS is now a Wikipedia entry. Feel free to add content.

#### CONFERENCES / MEETINGS OF INTEREST

23rd – 26th October 2006

SCOR General Meeting

Concepcion, Chile

<http://www.jhu.edu/~scor/2006GM.htm>

23rd – 27th October 2006

NOAA Climate Diagnostics and Prediction Workshop

Boulder, CO, USA

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/outreach/CDPW31.shtml>

24th – 27th October 2007

RAPID Workshop

Birmingham, UK

<http://www.noc.soton.ac.uk/rapid/rapid2006/ic06prelimprog1.php>

6th – 10th November 2006

AMMA Meeting – preparation of process studies

Toulouse, France

<http://amma-international.org/colloque/>

9th – 12th November 2006

Earth System Science Partnership Open Science Conference

Beijing, China

<http://www.biodiv-chm.de/news/news462055>

11th – 15th December 2006  
AGU Fall Meeting  
San Francisco, CA, USA  
<http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm06/>

21st – 26th January 2007  
1st annual Arctic Frontiers conference  
Tromsø, Norway,  
<http://www.arctic-frontiers.com/>

25th February – 2nd March 2007  
Gordon Research Conference on Biogenic Hydrocarbons and the  
Atmosphere  
Ventura, CA, USA  
Funding is available on a competitive basis to support early career  
scientists to present a poster.  
<http://www.grc.org>

12th March – 4th April 2007  
"Workshop on the Interdisciplinary Science of Climate Changes:  
Basic Elements"  
Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
<http://agenda.ictp.it/smr.php?1877>

13th – 16th March 2007  
22nd IGBP–SC Meeting  
Angra dos Reis, Brazil  
Jean Ometto (ipometto@cena.usp.br)

MAY 2007  
GKSS SUMMER SCHOOL: "PERSISTENT POLLUTION: PAST, PRESENT  
AND FUTURE"  
<http://coast.gkss.de/events/5thschool/>

22nd – 25th May 2007  
The 2007 AGU Joint Assembly  
Acapulco, Mexico  
Session proposal deadline: 24th October  
<http://www.agu.org/meetings/ja07/>

2nd – 13th July 2007

IUGG XXIV General Assembly  
Perugia, Italy  
<http://www.iugg2007perugia.it/>

20th – 24th August 2007  
15th AMS Conference on Air–Sea Interaction. Portland, OR, USA  
Conference website will be available by 27th April 2007  
<http://www.ametsoc.org/>

## REPORTS

Polar Icebreakers in a Changing World: An Assessment of U.S.  
Needs: Sept. 26, 2006  
<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/11753.html>

## FUNDING

ROYAL SOCIETY/NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION JOINT  
COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMME WITH SOUTH AFRICA–assisting  
disadvantaged universities  
Deadline: 13th December 2006  
[http://www.researchresearch.com/jump.cfm/fop/EN/\\_/173174](http://www.researchresearch.com/jump.cfm/fop/EN/_/173174)

New National Science Foundation Solicitation Arctic Sciences Section  
of the Office of Polar Programs "Arctic Research Opportunities" (NSF  
06–603)  
Proposal Deadline: 8th December 2006 & 10th November each year  
thereafter  
[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5521&org=ARC&from=home](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5521&org=ARC&from=home)

## FOR STUDENTS

Student Opportunity  
NSF East Asia Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) Program  
Application Deadline: 12th December 2006  
<http://www.nsf.gov/eapsi>

Ten Conference Scholarships Available

British Council – International Networking for Young Scientists  
Arctic Frontiers Conference (21st – 29th January 2007: Tromso,  
Norway)

Application Deadline: 1st November 2006

<http://www.sams.ac.uk>

## MISCELLANEOUS

The refined 'Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) Conceptual  
Network Design(CND)' has been developed by the ORION Program  
Office and will be available on the ORION website in early December  
for public comment

<http://www.orionprogram.org/office/default.html>

Public Comment now open: Charting the Course for Ocean Science  
in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade

Scheduled deadline: 20th October 2006

[http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup\\_jsost\\_public\\_comment.html](http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_public_comment.html)

Arctic Summer Sea Ice Continues to Shrink

[http://nsidc.org/news/press/2006\\_seaiceminimum/20061003\\_pressrelease.html](http://nsidc.org/news/press/2006_seaiceminimum/20061003_pressrelease.html)

New IGBP website

<http://www.igbp.net>

GEOTRACES science plan has been published. See

<http://www.geotraces.org>

Nominations are still needed for IUGG Officers and the Finance  
Committee for 2007–2011

Deadline: 30th September 2006

<http://www.iugg.org/publications/ejournals/06-09a.html>

EURYI: European Young Investigators Award

Deadline: 30th November 2006

<http://www.esf.org/generic/1879/4thCfP.pdf>

iLEAPS–China website has been launched

<http://ileaps-china.tea.ac.cn>

Request for Participation  
International Polar Year Youth Steering Committee Working Groups  
<http://www.ipyyouth.org>