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1. SOLAS News

The 2007 SOLAS Summer School is planned for 22 October – 3 November in Corsica France. Unfortunately, application for the School ended last week. Review of the applications has begun, and the results will be announced in mid-May.

The SOLAS Project Integrator has a new webpage, and we encourage you to learn more about this key new element of the project:
http://www.bodc.ac.uk/solas_integration/project_partners/project_integrator/

2. Meetings and Conferences

11–15 June 2007

ModObs Summer School on Air–Sea Interaction

Castro Marina (Lecce), Italy

<http://modobs.le.isac.cnr.it/>

Registration ends soon.

26–29 June 2007

GEOTRACES Pacific Planning Workshop: determining a science plan and achieving the scientific objectives

University of Hawaii

<http://www.geotraces.org/>

27 June 2007

Palaeo and Modern Perspectives on Global Change open meeting

The Royal Society, London, UK

<http://www.bridge.bris.ac.uk/palmope>

2–20 July 2007

Ocean Optics Summer Class: Application of remote and in situ ocean optical measurements to ocean biogeochemistry. University of Maine.

<http://server.dmc.maine.edu/courses.html>

2–13 July 2007

IUGG XXIV General Assembly

Perugia, Italy

<http://www.iugg2007perugia.it/>

Early registration deadline: 30 April 2007

3–14 July 2007

5th SACC Short Course 'Physical and Biological Ocean Modeling: Biogeochemical (ROMS/NPZ/PISES) and Individual Based (IBM) Modeling'

Universidad de Concepcion, Dichato, Chile

http://www.sacc.org.uy/course_2007/index.html

23–26 July 2007

2007 Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry Sciences Workshop

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, MA, USA

<http://www.whoi.edu/sites/ocbworkshop2007>

2–3 August 2007

Second International Symposium on Environment

Athens, Greece

<http://www.atiner.gr/docs/Environment.html>

Second Call for Papers

20–24 August 2007

15th AMS Conference on Air–Sea Interaction

Topics include: remote sensing, in situ flux measurements (including gases), lab studies, CBLAST, etc.

Portland, Oregon

<http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/fainst/200715isa14m.html>

13–17 August 2007

The 17th International Conference on Nucleation and Atmospheric Aerosols

Galway, Ireland

<http://conference.ie/Conferences/index.asp?Conference=34>

3–7 September 2007

7th International Summer School on Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences

(ISSAOS) on “Integrated Ground–Based Observing System Applications for

Climate, Meteorology, and Civil Protection”

L'Aquila, Italy

http://cetemps.aquila.infn.it/issaos_2007/

Early registration deadline: 30 May 2007

9–14 September 2007

GaeF – Association for Aerosol Research is organizing the next European Aerosol Conference in Salzburg Austria.

<http://www.gaef.de/EAC2007/>

10–17 September 2007

DISCCRS International Interdisciplinary Climate Change Symposium
Honolulu, Hawaii

<http://www.disccrs.org/disccrsposter2007.pdf>

Application deadline: 30 April 2007

10–26 September 2007

QUANTIFY Summer School

Athens, Greece

<http://www.pa.op.dlr.de/quantify/summerschool/>

11–20 September 2007

"Surface Emissions and Prediction of Atmospheric Composition Changes" Summer School (sponsored by ACCENT, ESF, GEIA, CNRS)

Ile d'Oleron, France

<http://www.geiacenter.org>

Registration deadline: 20 April 2007

17–21 September 2007

IMBER/LOICZ Continental Margins Open Science Conference
Shanghai, China

<http://www.confmanager.com/main.cfm?cid=792&nid=6298>

Call for abstracts. Abstract submission deadline: 1 June 2007

24–28 September 2007

AAAR Annual Conference 2007

Reno, Nevada, USA

<http://turina3.eng.uci.edu/AAAR/>

Abstract deadline for special symposium on Organic Aerosols
extended to: 23 April 2007

1–5 October 2007

San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain

7th EMS Annual Meeting / 8th European Conference on Applications
of Meteorology (including a session on Air–Sea Interactions: AW3)

<http://meetings.copernicus.org/ems2007>

Call for abstracts. Abstract deadline: 25 May 2007

3–5 October 2007

Multidisciplinary Workshop on Southern South American Dust
Puerto Madryn, Argentina

Recent studies have emphasized the role of dust emissions from
the southern South American deserts in past and present climate as
well as the possible links to marine biology in the South Atlantic
Ocean. Models of aerosol transport and ocean biogeochemistry in
the Southern Ocean rely on parameterizations based on northern
hemispheric measurements.

<http://www.cenpat.edu.ar/dustmeeting/>

9–12 October 2007

iLEAPS–ACCENT–QUEST Expert Workshop on “The relevance of
surface and
boundary layer processes for the exchanges of reactive– and
greenhouse
gases”

Wageningen, Netherlands.

<http://www.atm.helsinki.fi/ILEAPS/surface-processes/>

19–21 October 2007

2007 Graduate Climate Conference

Seattle , USA

http://depts.washington.edu/uwpcc/ourprog/GradConf_2007.html

Abstract and registration deadline: 15 May 2007

22 October – 3 November 2007

SOLAS Summer School 2007

Cargese, Corsica

<http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/solas/summerschool/>

10–14 December 2007
AGU 2007 Fall Meeting
San Francisco, USA
<http://www.agu.org/meetings/>

2–7 March 2008
2008 OCEAN SCIENCES MEETING: From the Watershed to the Global
Ocean
Orlando, Florida, USA
<http://www.aslo.org/forms/orlando2008.html>
Call for Symposia and Topical Sessions
Session proposal deadline: 30 April 2007

2–6 June 2008
International Symposium on 'Eastern boundary upwelling
ecosystems: integrative and comparative approaches'. Sponsored by
EUR–OCEANS, IRD, GLOBEC, IMBER, and SOLAS
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands (Spain)
www.upwelling-symposium.org

3. Research Opportunities

Research & Support opportunity for early career scientists and
graduate students: Two CTD/hydro/carbon/tracer/ADCP cruise legs
for the US Global Ocean Carbon and Repeat Hydrography Program
<http://ushydro.ucsd.edu/contact.html>

New NOAA Climate Program Office Funding Opportunity
Announcements
<http://www.climate.noaa.gov/opportunities/>
Letter of intent deadline: 30 May 2007
Full proposal deadline: 25 July 2007

4. Miscellaneous

U.S. CLIVAR seeks qualified panel members to formulate goals and program strategies, coordinate activities, etc.

http://www.usclivar.org/Organization/US_organization.html#nom

A new U.S. Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry (OCB) web site launched

<http://www.us-ocb.org>

The Argo–Oxygen Program

A white paper generated by members of the SOLAS/IMBER community to promote the addition of oxygen sensors to the Argo float program has been released, and the authors are currently seeking comments from the wider community.

http://ioc.unesco.org/ioccp/Docs/o2_argo_whitepaper_15feb07_r.pdf

The Joint Oceanographic Institutions (JOI) is requesting proposals to establish an Implementing Organization (IO) to support the development and operation of the Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI)

http://www.orionprogram.org/PDFs/OOI_CG_RFP_16Mar07.pdf and

<http://www.orionprogram.org/news/RFP.html>

Proposal deadline: 14 June 2007

The International Polar Year (IPY) Publications Database is now available online.

<http://www.nisc.com/ipy>

“Flux News” is an informative newsletter published biannually by the Working Group on Surface Fluxes (WGSF), a panel in the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP). See the website for back-issues or to subscribe.

<http://www.sail.msk.ru/newsletter/index.htm>

White House reports on Ocean Action Plan progress, highlights
“new” money for oceans in FY 2008

Download the Ocean Action Plan Implementation Update:

http://ocean.ceq.gov/oap_update012207.pdf

NOAA FY2008 Budget Request:

http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/~nbo/08bluebook_highlights.html

The National Ocean Research Priorities Plan and Implementation Strategy outlines critical ocean research priorities for the United States for the next decade. The National Science and Technology Council’s Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology (JSOST) coordinated the drafting of the plan.

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

The National Academies of Science and Engineering released their final report detailing the state of the US Earth observing system. The report, “Earth Science and Applications from Space: National Imperatives for the Next Decade and Beyond,” was requested by NASA, NOAA and USGS. Richard Anthes and Berrien Moore co-chaired the NRC committee that authored the report. The report paints a bleak picture of the nation’s capacity to observe, measure and document the Earth system from space. About half of the scientific instruments on the country’s environmental satellites are expected to stop working by 2010, and the report notes that the health of the US earth observing system has deteriorated even further due to “budgetary constraints and programmatic difficulties at NASA.” The report concluded that “at a time of unprecedented need, the nation’s Earth observation satellite programs, once the envy of the world, are in disarray.” Read or download the Decadal Survey online at:

http://books.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11820

