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## Earth and Planetary Surface Processes

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Dear EPSP Community Members,

The Fall Meeting (in-person in Chicago and online everywhere) starts in person next week (with some online events this week). Registration for the meeting is at ~18,700 (81% in person and 19% virtual). If you're attending in person in Chicago, you'll find some new fun and wellness-oriented events at the meeting, including [goat yoga](#) (Wednesday and Thursday morning only, ticket required), a puppy play pen, and a relax and refresh wellness area.

As a reminder, the [AGU Scientific Ethics and Integrity Policy](#) applies during the meeting (and all other AGU events). Harassment, discrimination and bullying are included in AGU's definition of research misconduct, and we are asking all our members to uphold the Scientific Ethics policy (allegations of unethical conduct can be reported to the [AGU Ethics Committee](#)).

Below we've highlighted a few EPSP-related events, as well as other Fall Meeting activities that you may be interested in. Tickets for our reception and early career (speed networking) event are still available. We have reserved one drop-in pod each day for EPSP membership, volunteer, etc. discussions. Read on to the end of the newsletter for more on these events and a few more AGU-wide announcements.

We hope you all have a safe, fun and productive conference, and we're looking forward to seeing many of you in Chicago or online.

Cheers,

Noah Snyder and Joel Scheingross (EPSP Secretary and Secretary-Elect)

## Fall Meeting OSPA judges needed for EPSP sessions

The [Outstanding Student Presentation Awards](#) (OSPAs) are awarded to promote, recognize and reward undergraduate, Master's and PhD students for quality research presented at AGU. This year 102 students registered for OSPA in the EPSP section, **which will require 306 volunteer judges**.

If you are attending AGU - please sign up to be an OSPA judge! This program is a great way for our students to get feedback, but it only works when the community is involved. **Note that students can also be judges in the OSPA as long as they are not competing in the OSPA themselves.**

On 1 December, the judge portal will be open for judges to select the presentations they want to judge. At this time new judges can also register to be judges [through this portal](#).

**YOU CAN BE A REMOTE JUDGE!** This will allow more people to judge presentations before, during and after the conference.

For more information about OSPA [please look at this website](#).

Thank you for helping with OSPA! And thanks to our EPSP OSPA Coordinators (Alex Beer, Allison Pfeiffer, Eitan Shelef, Karl Lang, Rebecca Caldwell and Roman DiBiase)!

## AGU Fall Meeting Events and Highlights (all times are US Central Time)

There are a lot of great events happening at the Fall Meeting this year. Here's a few we wanted to highlight.

### ***Accessibility***

Information about in-person and online accessibility is available [here](#). This page also has great resources for making presentations accessible (scroll to the bottom of the page for links).

### ***EPSP events:***

- [Access all Fall Meeting EPSP Sessions](#)
- **Tuesday 13 December, 12:45 - 16:15.** New late-breaking union session co-organized by EPSP with Hydrology and Natural Hazard sections: Extreme 2022 Hydraulic Events in Southern Asia, Hazards and Geomorphological Responses (Conveners: Kimberly Hill, EPSP; Viviana Maggioni, Hydrology; Robert Weiss and Katia Kontar, Natural Hazards). McCormick Place - Poster Hall, Hall A (South, Level 3)
- **Tuesday 13 December, 18:30 - 20:00.** EPSP reception, business meeting, and section gathering. Marriott Marquis-Grand Horizon A (advance registration required, tickets still available).
- **Thursday 15 December, 16:45 - 18:15.** EPSP Awards Ceremony and Sharp Lecture (McCormick Place - E354b). Congratulations to our award winners Yehouda Enzel (GK Gilbert Award), Martha Cary "Missy" Eppes (Marguerite

T. Williams Award) and Seulgi Moon (Luna B. Leopold Award and Sharp Lecture presenter).

- **Thursday 15 December, 18:30 - 20:00.** Early career speed networking event, hosted by our EPSP Student Committee, Hyatt Regency McCormick Place - Prairie B (advance registration required, tickets still available).
- **Thursday 15 December, 20:00.** Early career social night. Come to meet and socialize with other early career folks interested in EPSP (no need for tickets or to RSVP, simply show up). **Location TBA** (look for an announcement on the Gilbert Club e-mail list).
- **Daily EPSP drop-in pods** throughout the week to “drop in, provide feedback to the EPSP executive committee, and to chat with others in the EPSP community. We would also love to talk to you about volunteer and engagement opportunities in AGU/EPSP.” Pod 1 in the poster hall. Start times each day are M 1230; T 0800; W 1300; Th 1330; F 1300
- As a quick reminder, **Gilbert Club** will be online in March 2023, and will return to an in-person event in Berkeley in December 2023.

***Diversity, equity, inclusion, justice, and accessibility related events:***

There are many DEI-related events at AGU this year. Below is an incomplete listing of some highlights we think our EPSP community may be interested in.

- DEI meet up and reception, Wednesday 14 December, 16:30 - 18:00, Hyatt MP - Regency Ballroom C (Level 2) (open to all / no ticket required)
- DEI Office Hours (McCormick Place - Hall A - AGU Central, Pod #1 - South Level 3)
  - Tuesday 13 December, 06:30 - 08:15
  - Wednesday 14 December, 06:30 - 08:15
  - Thursday 15 December 06:30 - 08:15
- AGQ: LGBTQ+ Geoscientists and Allies Receptions (open to all / no ticket required)
  - Virtual receptions: Wednesday 14 December, 08:00 - 09:00 and 17:00 - 18:00.
  - In-person reception: Thursday 15 December, 16:30 - 18:30, Hyatt MP - The Tap A (level 2)
- DEI-related townhalls:
  - TH002: AGU Bridge Program Town Hall, **Monday 5 December**, 10:45 - 11:45 (online only)
  - TH005: AGU LANDInG: Progress Highlights and How to Participate, **Tuesday 6 December**, 10:45 - 11:45 (online only)
  - TH008: Diversity and Inclusion in the Earth and Space Sciences: Candid Discussion with the AGU Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee, **Wednesday 7 December**, 10:45 - 11:45 (online only)
  - TH012: Leadership Courage to Transform Workplace Climate, **Thursday 8 December**, 10:45 - 11:45 (online only)
  - TH15I: Toward Increasing Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) and Community Engagement in Climate Research: Challenges,

Opportunities, and Successes in Scientific Publishing. **Monday 12 December**, 16:30 - 17:30 (McCormick Place - S106b - South, Level 1).

- TH23E: Enabling the Use of Earth Observations for Equity and Environmental Justice, **Tuesday 13 December**, 10:45 - 11:45, (McCormick Place - S106a - South, Level 1).
- TH35F Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in Informatics, **Wednesday 14 December**, 16:30 - 17:30 (McCormick Place - S102ab - South, Level 1).
- TH35I: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Geosciences (AAPiG) Town Hall: Accomplishments and Future Vision, **Wednesday 14 December**, 16:30 - 17:30 (McCormick Place - S105bc - South, Level 1)

#### ***Other Fall Meeting highlights:***

There's always a lot going on at the Fall Meeting, here are a few other things you might be interested in:

- [Field trips and scientific workshops](#)
- AGU Wide Student and Early Career networking event:
  - Virtual: Thursday 8 December, 15:00 - 17:00 (free)
  - In person: Sunday 11 December, 16:00 - 18:00 (\$30, advance registration required)
- There are many town halls on a wide range of topics, for a full list go [here](#).
- [Keynotes and Plenary sessions](#)

## **AGU-wide opportunities related to science policy**

Are you interested in the intersection of science of policy? AGU has multiple programs that you can get involved in:

- The [Voices for Science program](#) trains scientists to communicate earth science to decision makers, journalists and public audiences. This is a 12-month program that consists of both training for participants and outreach activities (once per month for a 12-month period). Applications are due on 7 February 2023.
- The [AGU Congressional Science Fellowship](#) places scientists in the office of an individual member of Congress or on a committee for a one-year assignment. Participants are able to make significant contributions to public policy through this program. Applications are due 15 January 2023
- Additional science policy programs are listed at: [sciencepolicy.agu.org/info](https://sciencepolicy.agu.org/info)

## **Funding support for publishing in AGU Journals**

The following is a note from AGU Headquarters we wanted to share with all of you: As part of AGU's support of open science practices we've been transitioning more of AGU's publications to open access. Our aim is to maintain and expand inclusivity of authors from all parts of the world and all funding levels at the same time. There are many ways to achieve open access with AGU, but fully gold open access

journals are dependent on article processing fees alone to support operations. For this reason, AGU has created additional funding for authors to support publication in our fully open access journals for those without access to funding from their grant or institution. Those that are able to pay article processing fees help us to maintain high quality operations. However, we believe funding should not be a barrier to publication (see options below). Authors that do not have access to external funding support listed below, should not hesitate to request a waiver.

Publishing in AGU's fully/gold open access journals:

- Institutional agreements with Wiley, AGU's publishing partner, providing discounts or 100% coverage of article processing charges (APC). To check your eligibility, go to this Wiley open access account code page.
- Low-and middle-income countries APC waivers and discounts. To see eligible countries, go to this Wiley country discount list web page.
- AGU has increased funding for APC waivers for authors not eligible for the above options, or unable to pay themselves

Publishing in AGU's hybrid journals:

- Institutional agreements with Wiley, providing discounts or 100% coverage of article processing charges (APC). To see participating institutions, go to this [Wiley Open Access accounts page](#). Some agreements exclude coverage for hybrid journals, and those are noted in the descriptions.
- Low-and middle-income countries base publication fees and excess page fees waivers and discounts (for publishing in AGU's hybrid journals). The list of eligible countries is the same as the ones listed here.
- AGU waivers for base publication fees and/or excess page fees – available upon request

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