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Earth and Planetary Surface Processes

Dear EPSP Community:

The in-person parts of Fall Meeting start next week. This brief newsletter serves primarily as an update on the timing of the Sharp Lecture and awards ceremony, which will be on Thursday, 16 December, 2:30-4:00 PM CST. With the shift to a hybrid format, AGU is not running talk sessions after 4 pm, hence the change from previous years.

However you plan to participate, best wishes for a safe, fun and productive conference.

Noah Snyder
EPSP Secretary

AGU Fall Meeting Events of interest to EPSP Community Members (all times CST)

- [EPSP Business Meeting](#): Tuesday, 14 December, 18:00 - 18:30, Convention Center - 211-213, Second Floor. Followed by the [EPSP Reception and Networking Event](#) (open to all career stages): Tuesday, 14 December, 18:30 - 20:00, Convention Center - Alluvial Plaza (!), First Floor. Tickets are required; as of this writing just under 50% of the 150 tickets are available for purchase. Refreshments will be served.
- [EPSP Early Career Networking Event](#): Thursday, 16 December, 18:30 - 20:00 PM, Hilton Riverside - Jackson-Third Floor. Tickets are \$10 (includes light refreshments) and there were only a few tickets left as of Nov. 10.
- [EP44A](#) - EPSP Community announcements and discussion, awards ceremony, and Sharp lecture: Thursday, 16 December, 14:30 - 16:00. The Robert P. Sharp Lecture is typically delivered by the winner of the Luna B. Leopold Young Scientists Award. The awards recognize scientists who have made a significant contribution that advances the field of earth and planetary surface processes. This year's lecture will be given by Mathieu Lapotre, titled

“The Power of Comparative Planetology to Decipher the Mechanics of Surface Processes and Their Records.”

- [EP55A](#) - Earth and Planetary Surface Processes General Contributions
Poster Session: Friday, 17 December, 16:00 - 18:00, Convention Center - Poster Hall, D-F
- [Gilbert Club](#) will be online again this year, happening in March 2022.
- Here are few town halls that may be of interest to EPSP folks:
 - [TH009](#) - Climate Change Innovation: Challenges and Opportunities (Tuesday, 7 December, 11:15 - 12:15, online)
 - [TH026](#) - DOE’s Earth and Environmental System Modeling: Opportunities in Coastal Systems, Urban Resilience, and Extreme Events (Wednesday, 8 December, 11:15 - 12:15, online)
 - [TH018](#) - Transforming Critical Zone Research Through Shared Science, Tools, Data, and Philosophy (Wednesday, 8 December, 18:15 - 19:15, online)
 - [TH13C](#) - Finding Your Place for Change: How and Where to Take an Active Role in DEI Initiatives as Early-Career Researchers and Students (Monday, 13 December, 11:15 - 12:15, Convention Center - Room 348-349)
 - [TH15J](#) - Critical Zone Science: Current Programs and New Opportunities (Monday, 13 December, 19:15 - 20:15, Convention Center - Room 393-394)
 - [TH33A](#) - Toward Increasing Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) and Community Engagement in Climate Research: Challenges, Opportunities, and Successes (Wednesday, 15 December, 11:15 - 12:15, Convention Center - Room 338-339)
 - [TH45L](#) - Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Earth and Space Sciences: Conversation on Issues and Opportunities With the AGU Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (Thursday, 16 December, 18:15 - 19:15, Convention Center - Room 398-399)
 - [TH040](#) - Earth to Economy: NSF Geoscience Innovation Hub Accelerating Your Ideas to Impact (Thursday, 9 December, 11:15 - 12:15, online only)

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