



Earth & Planetary Surface Processes

Dear AGU Earth and Planetary Surface Processes section members,

Below are a few announcements, most of which relate to the upcoming [Fall Meeting](#) in San Francisco on December 9-13. This year's meeting has many new activities because of the AGU Centennial celebration, and, as a result, our EPSP social reception is on Tuesday rather than Thursday evening. However, our EPSP business meeting, awards ceremony, and Sharp Lecture are still on Thursday, as is our tradition.

We look forward to seeing you at AGU!

Cheers,

Dorothy Merritts, President, EPSP
Gordon Grant, President-Elect, EPSP
Noah Snyder, Secretary, EPSP

Fall Meeting Events

All of the EPSP-sponsored sessions are available [here](#).

Early bird [registration rates](#) are available until November 7. After November 7th, the rates will automatically increase.

EPSP Social Reception:

Tuesday, 10 December- 6:30PM - 8:00 PM

Marriott Marquis, Salons 1-3 Lower B2

This year's EPSP reception is part of a broader group of receptions associated with AGU's Centennial Celebration. Centennial activities occur all week, and those focused in particular on [Earth's Covering](#) are on Tuesday. Our reception will occur after a day of lightning talks, panel discussions, and plenary sessions that include a large number of prominent scientists who study Earth and planetary surfaces.

EPSP Business Meeting, Award Ceremony, and Sharp Lecture:

Thursday, 12 December- 4:00PM - 6:00 PM

Moscone West - 2022-2024

Come see Kelin Whipple receive the G. K. Gilbert award, and Joel Scheingross receive the L. B. Leopold award. After a short business meeting, Joel will present the Sharp Lecture from ~5–6 PM.

EPSP Early Career Student Networking Event:

Thursday, 12 December- 6:00PM – 7:30 PM

New to the EPSP community? EPSP's first early career student mixer (after the Sharp lecture) will give you the opportunity to connect with other junior members of the community as well as a dozen mid- to senior-career EPSP scientists representing a range of career paths, geographic homes, and research foci.

Note that you must register for the Social Reception and Early Career Student Networking events, so watch for those when you [register for the Fall meeting](#). Additionally, please secure your ticket(s) before COB **7 November 2019**. No tickets will be purchased on site or at the door.

Here are a sampling of the many **Town Halls** that may be of interest to our members:

- [TH15D](#) - EarthCube: A Community-Driven Cyberinfrastructure for the Geosciences—A Progress Report
- [TH23B](#) - NASA Earth Science Division Town Hall
- [TH23I](#) - Drone/UAV Operator Group
- [TH23M](#) - NSF Geosciences Town Hall 2019
- [TH33B](#) - Do-It-Together, International Community Around Openly Published Environmental Sensing
- [TH43C](#) - The Critical Zone: Observatory Progress and New Opportunities

Saturday, Dec. 14: [Gilbert Club](#), University of California at Berkeley
The annual post-AGU gathering of geomorphologists: a day of long-form talks, conversations, food, and pop-ups! Details and registration information will be available soon.

Austin Student Travel Grant Challenge

As part of its Centennial celebration, AGU is looking to new ways to widen participation and engagement in AGU activities, particularly among lesser served parts of our community. Specifically, AGU is seeking to raise funds to dramatically expand student travel to and participation in meetings. The Austin Student Travel Grant Challenge is a year-long fundraising campaign that seeks to leverage a generous 1:1 matching offer from long-time member and donor, Jamie Austin, for funds raised from AGU's donors. To help AGU get to this goal and in honor of AGU's Centennial, each section is working to raise at least \$100 from 100 donors. You can donate via EPSP-specifically by clicking [HERE](#).

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