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## Earth and Planetary Surface Processes

Dear EPSP Community:

Fall Meeting is coming up in a few weeks. Many of us have been questioning whether or not to attend in person. It sounds like the meeting will be a big hybrid mix. Some of us plan to be in New Orleans, others will attend remotely, or some will sit this one out. Whatever you choose, hopefully you can find connections through the EPSP community. See below for some updates on the Fall Meeting, as well announcements related to the important work of the canvassing committee, Wonderful coffee and EPSP Connects.

Best wishes during this busy time of the year.

Noah Snyder  
EPSP Secretary

### AGU Fall Meeting Updates

Below are events that may be 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 10 Nov.
- [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:
  - [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, 18:15 - 19:15, 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)
  - [TH45K](#) - Earth to Economy: NSF Geoscience Innovation Hub Accelerating Your Ideas to Impact (Thursday, 16 December, 18:15 - 19:15, Convention Center - Room 395-396)

**AGU Earth and Planetary Surface Processes Canvassing Committee seeks new members:** The EPSP Canvassing committee supports EPSP and AGU award nominations WITH THE GOAL that nominations represent THE DIVERSITY OF THE AGU COMMUNITY. The Committee is looking for members who represent the full diversity of EPSP (based on DISCIPLINE, nationality, geography, gender, career stage, race, cultural identity, academic lineage and other criteria). To apply, fill out the [GOOGLE FORM here](#).

## Wonderful coffee

November marked the eleventh installment of our Wonderful Coffee hour. We

anticipate continuing the tradition through this year and into 2022 and are looking for recommendations regarding how to make the event more enjoyable and inclusive. If you have any ideas, send them to [Katy Barnhart](#).

The event continues as an enjoyable time to meet with new and existing colleagues. We discuss a wide range of EPSP-related topics. Many thanks to everyone who has participated in this recurring event.

The [EPSP Wonderful Coffee Hour](#) will continue on the first Wednesday of each month (1 Dec, 5 Jan) at 8 am San Francisco time. All are welcome, and we want to encourage interested students at all stages to participate.

[Join Link](#)

When you arrive in the wonder room, jump into any group to join a conversation.

### [EPSP Connects seminar series](#)

EPSP-Connects is seeking volunteers to join the coordination team which plans and hosts monthly science talks or panels. It is a great way to engage with the EPSP community and become familiar with emerging research in our field. If you are interested or would like to apply to join the team, please email [Risa Madoff](#). In the email, please provide the following information: current position, research or professional interests and why you would like to join.

**Upcoming Schedule of Science Talks** (please visit the [EPSP Connects website](#) to register):

17 November: Kristin Sweeney (University of Portland) - Landscapes on the fringe: From volcanoes to rocky coasts, [register here](#).

No EPSP Connects in December due to the AGU Fall Meeting. We'll continue with EPSP Connects in 2022!

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