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## Earth and Planetary Surface Processes

Hi All,

This month we're focusing our newsletter on #AGU23 which starts next week in San Francisco. We can't wait to catch up with all of you that are participating in the meeting!

### Some General Tips

- Don't forget to download the AGU Events app for your smartphone before the meeting.
- AGU has compiled a large amount of attendee resources that are [available here](#).
- Check out the [full schedule here](#), don't forget to take a look at the [Keynotes & Plenaries](#), [Town Halls](#) and [Union Sessions](#). You can [view all the EPSP sessions here](#).

### AGU Meetings Code of Conduct

It's important to us to create an environment at #AGU23 where everyone can learn and we can advance our science in a safe environment free from harassment and discrimination. Please take a moment to review the [AGU Meetings Code of Conduct](#) before your visit, which focuses first and foremost on treating everyone with respect. If you experience behavior that you think may violate the Code of Conduct, please contact an AGU Staff member (look for folks wearing "Safe AGU" buttons).

### Outstanding Student Presentation Awards (OSPA) Judges Needed!

Please help support our students by volunteering to judge presentations as part of the Outstanding Student Presentation Awards (OSPA). You can get [more info and sign up to be a judge here](#).

## Registration/Badge Pickup

The main registration/badge pickup will be in [Moscone West](#). You should have received a QR code when you registered (that was also available to add to Apple Wallet), bring this QR code to a 'Scan & Go' counter for expedited registration. Registration is open:

- Sunday, 10 Dec: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Monday, 11 Dec, 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, 12 Dec, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- All other days, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

There's often a long line to register on Monday morning, so if you're trying to make an 8:30 AM session on Monday, plan to arrive early to pick up your badge or come on Sunday.

## EPSP Events

In addition to all our [EPSP scientific sessions](#), we have several EPSP events that we hope to see you at. These include:

- *Monday, 11 Dec: [EPSP Student and Early Career Celebration](#) (6:30 - 8:00 PM, Marriott, Walnut Room, B2 Level)*
  - This is a ticketed event and is a chance for early career folks to mingle with current past EPSP award winners in a casual atmosphere.
- *Tuesday, 12 Dec: [EPSP Reception and Section Gathering](#) (6:30 - 8:00 PM, Marriott Salon 4-6, Lower B2 Level)*
  - Our reception and section gathering is free this year (thanks to AGU Headquarters for helping to make this happen!) Please join us for light refreshments, discussion with colleagues and some EPSP business announcements.
- *Thursday, 14 Dec: [Sharp Lecture and EPSP Award Ceremony](#) (4:00 - 5:30 PM, Moscone West, Room 2022 - 2024)*
  - Please help us celebrate our 2023 EPSP Award winners. This year we're honored to present Doug Burbank with the G.K. Gilbert Award winner, Enrica Viparelli with the Marguerite T. Williams Award and Hongbo Ma with the Luna B. Leopold Award. Hongo Ma will also present the Sharp Lecture, the title of his talk is "Follow the rhythm of a river as it dances: leveraging silt-rich river systems as the fast-play for process-based insights of river-climate-human interactions."
- *Thursday, 14 Dec: Informal early career social hour (7:30 - late)*
  - Each year our [EPSP student committee](#) hosts an informal and unofficial social hour one evening during AGU. This year the social hour will return to [Southern Pacific Brewing](#) in the Mission District of San Francisco. If you're interested in joining, a group of students will leave from Moscone West at 6:45 PM to travel together, or feel free to travel on your own and meet us at the venue. Note that entrance is only admitted to those 21 and older. A US- or foreign-government issued ID (identification card accepted but passports recommended) is required for entry.

- *Saturday, 16 Dec: Gilbert Club (UC Berkeley)*
  - While not an official EPSP event, Gilbert Club is returning to an in-person meeting this year. This year's Gilbert's Club will feature science talks from Jérôme Lavé, Marisa Palucis, and Jim Pizzuto, as well as pop-ups and announcements from NSF program managers and JGR-Earth Surface editors. If possible, [register by 4 December](#). [More information on this year's event is available here](#).

## DEI-Related Events and Town Halls

There are many great Town Halls covering a wide variety of topics from basic science, to climate change action, to career development skills and more. You can [view all the Town Halls here](#). We wanted to take some space to highlight several Town Halls and other events here that focus on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI):

- Monday, 11 Dec:
  - [TH13E](#) (13:00 - 14:00), Raising awareness on mental health in the earth and space sciences (Moscone West 2018)
  - [TH15G](#) (18:30 - 19:30), Environmental and Climate Justice Efforts with the Community Earth System Model (Moscone West, 2014)
  - [TH15I](#) (18:30 - 19:30), Making remote fieldwork environments more welcome, safe and equitable: Progress and needs for action (Moscone West 2006)
- Wednesday, 13 Dec:
  - [TH33H](#) (13:00 - 14:00), Toward Increasing Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) and Community Engagement in Climate Research: Challenges, Opportunities, and Successes in Research Funding (Moscone West, 2004)
  - [TH33N](#) (13:00 - 14:00), Gender Inequities in Research Space Allocation (Moscone West 2010)
  - [DEI Plenary Panel](#): Advancing Commitments to Inclusive Science Culture and Practices: Doubling Down in the Face of Adversarial Headwinds (Moscone North Hall E)
- Thursday, 14 Dec:
  - [TH43K](#) (13:00 - 14:00), Indigenous Action Committee (Moscone West, 2016)
  - [TH43O](#) (13:00 - 14:00), Building a More Diverse Scientific Community: Emerging Opportunities in DOE's Office of Science and Biological and Environmental Research Program (Moscone West 3001)
  - [TH45B](#) (18:30 - 19:30), Enabling the Use of Earth Observations for Equity and Environmental Justice (Moscone West 2004).
- Friday, 15 Dec:
  - [TH53J](#) (13:00 - 14:00), The Role of the Geosciences in Environmental Justice: Perspectives from Community Leaders on Purposeful Science (Moscone West 2016)

## JGR Earth Surface Celebrates 20 Years!

December marks the 20th anniversary of the first issue of the Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface being published. Some of us will remember the excitement that Bob Anderson's announcement of the new journal caused, when he told our community about it at the annual Gilbert Club meeting way back then. Thank you to all who have contributed to this journal as authors, reviewers and editorial-board members. An editorial detailing the journal's progress will be published in December.

Thanks for reading! We'll have more information about online-only events in our January newsletter. See you all in San Francisco!

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