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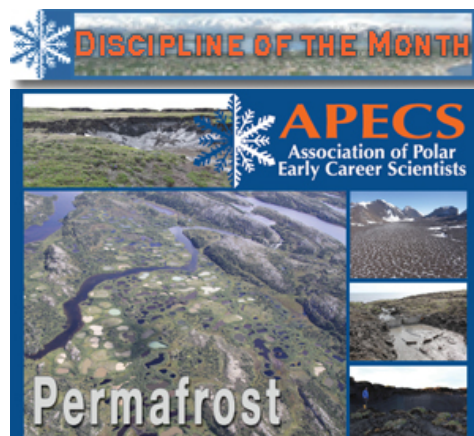
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THIS MONTH'S FEATURES

New APECS 2011-2012 Executive Committee and President announced

Meet the 2011-2012 ExCom: Allen Pope (UK / USA), Angelika Renner (Norway), Jennifer Provencher (Canada), Luis Guilherme Resende de Assis (Brazil), Gerlis Fugmann (ExCom Ex-Officio, Germany / Canada) and Yulia Zaika (APECS President 2011-2012, Russia). All the bios of the new Executive Committee and Council are available on www.apecs.is/leadership. We are looking forward to a great year full of exciting activities and events and encourage you to learn more about the leadership team ...

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IPY Outreach Assessment Report Available

One year after the launch of the International Polar Year (IPY) Education, Outreach and Communication (EOC) Assessment Project the task of inventorying and investigating the hundreds of IPY EOC programmes that occurred during the IPY 2007-08 is now complete. Supported by APECS, IASC and SCAR, this ICSU funded project is the only global examination...

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from Yulia Zaika, APECS President 2011-2012

Hello APECS Members, It's a great pleasure for me to introduce the 2011-2012 ExCom to you: Allen Pope, Angelika Renner,



Jennifer Provencher, Luis Guilherme Resende de Assis, Gerlis Fugmann, and myself. We are looking forward to a great year full of exciting activities and events and encourage you to learn more about the leadership team of the APECS ExCom and Council made up of 37 enthusiastic young scientists from 19 countries!

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October is Permafrost

As the active layer cools in the northern hemisphere, APECS is proud to announce a new Discipline of the Month: October is Permafrost time! If you understood the first sentence, or especially if you didn't, this is the month for you. Check out and contribute to the [Permafrost Page](#), and regularly visit again for updates ...

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APECS and IACS Commit To Future of Cryospheric Researchers Together

Representatives of the Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) and the [International Association of Cryospheric Sciences \(IACS\)](#) came together at the ICSU Polar Challenges meeting 23-24 September 2011 in Sienna, Italy to sign a memorandum of understanding to advance the professional and academic development of early career researchers working in the cryosphere ...

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Polar Graduate Programme Database Now Available



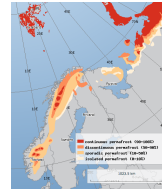
Are you interested in learning more about the Arctic, Antarctic or the cryosphere in general? Thinking of going to graduate school or gaining extra credibility through a certificate programme or another degree? This searchable database includes graduate programmes that have a focus or specialty in any field of Arctic, Antarctic, Alpine or other areas within the cryosphere ...

Julia Schmale to Represent APECS on the ASSW Steering Committee

Julia Schmale, APECS RAC Co-Chair and researcher based at the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry in Mainz, Germany, has been



Permafrost in Norway



As the sun is getting closer and closer to setting in Arctic Norway, October is a great reminder of things getting colder, and frozen. So "October is Permafrost" is a great time to share with you some of the amazing permafrost research in Norway. If you are curious about the state of permafrost in Svalbard and parts of Norway, you can check out the first Norwegian permafrost database NORPERM ...

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APECS Panel Discussion: Careers in polar extremophiles

(Bio)Diversity in Polar Research

Introduction to Changing Permafrost in the Arctic Landscape Course

UKPN Workshop: High latitude biology, ecosystems and the future

Jokkmokk Winter Conference 2012

asked to serve on the Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) for the Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) 2013 ...

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[**APECS Welcomes Richard Boone to the Advisory Committee**](#)

APECS is proud to welcome Richard Boone as the newest mentor on the APECS Advisory Committee. He is Professor of Ecosystem Ecology in the Department of Biology and Wildlife and the Institute of Arctic Biology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks; ...

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[**Who is APECS?**](#)

APECS is international. APECS is interdisciplinary. APECS is truly an organization fueled by its members. But who exactly are they? Recently, we had a quick look at who is in APECS, and you might be interested in reading the results.

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[**Success at APECS Panel at Spain Polar Symposium 2011**](#)

 alt "APECS Panel Finding Opportunities for Polar Research (Palma de Mallorca-Spain) Surrounded by beautiful beaches, sunny days and amazing food, an APECS Panel was organized within the VIII Symposium on Polar Studies ...

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[**APECS and the UK Polar Network at ISAES XI**](#)

 IPF_2011 The 11th International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Sciences in Edinburgh, UK, was a resounding success for APECS, the UK Polar Network, all those in attendance and polar science as a whole! A record number of delegates attended ...

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[**APECS Director Participates in US IPY Lessons Learned Workshop**](#)

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[**IPY Montreal 2012 Career Development Workshop**](#)

[**APECS at AGU**](#)

[**II Workshop APECS-Brasil: South-American Antarctic Research**](#)

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Check out these featured webinars on our featured discipline.

[**People and Permafrost**](#)

[**Introduction to Arctic System Science, Permafrost and Thermokarst**](#)

[**Torre Jorgenson - Planning and Coordinating Field Work Logistics**](#)

[**Introduction to Changing Permafrost in the Arctic Landscape**](#)

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[**Postdoctoral Associate – Data Information System Development**](#)

[**PhD position on greenhouse gas biogeochemistry**](#)

[**Postdoctoral Position in climate research**](#)

[**Climate Change modeler**](#)

[**OCE Postdoctoral Fellowship - Climate Change, Variability and Predictability**](#)

[**Postdoctoral Research Associate – Regional Climate and Land Surface Modeling Research Scientists/ Senior**](#)

In June the APECS Director and organization co-founder, Jenny Baeseman, was invited to participate in the US National Academy of Sciences Workshop designed to help summarize the activities of the International Polar Year...

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[Free Registration to first 200 students at the XXXII SCAR Open Science Conference...](#)

 xxxii-scar Another great conference to put on your wish list... The first circular for the [XXXII SCAR \(Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research\) Open Science Conference](#) ...

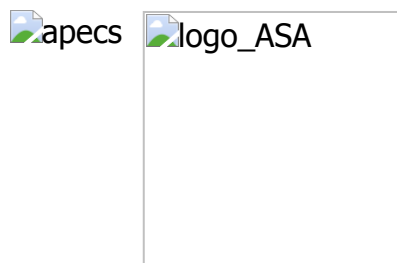
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[Report from SCAR IASC Bi-Polar Action Group II Meeting](#)

 IASC_logo_07_CMYK To assist IASC and  SCAR_logo_white_background SCAR in thinking about how they might work yet more closely together in future, and how they might best contribute to the International Polar Year and its legacy, a Joint Bipolar Action Group (BipAG) was formed in early 2008. This joint Action Group provided very useful advice to the SCAR and IASC Executive Committees ...

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[From Knowledge to Careers Workshop at the IPY 2012 Conference - Call for...](#)



As you probably know, the [IPY 2012 From Knowledge to Action Conference](#)

is the final event of International Polar Year 2007 - 2008, the largest international program of interdisciplinary polar research ever undertaken ...

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[Green Blog: The Difficulty of Drawing Lines Around Ice](#)

[Scientist at Work Blog: Making Sense of a Tidal Wave of Data](#)

[**APECS Article in Oceanography Society Journal**](#)

 Oceanography_IPYissue The September issue of the journal Oceanography, "The Changing Arctic Ocean: Special Issue on the International Polar Year (2007-2009)," is now available from The Oceanography Society ...

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[**Interested in Representing APECS at the Upcoming Conservation of Arctic Flora...**](#)

 caff We have a couple of really great opportunities for you here - but you need to act quickly... The Arctic Council working group on the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) has asked if we can send a member to their upcoming workshop...

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[**Antarctica and the Global Climate System \(AGCS\) – SCAR Programme**](#)



Melbourne (Australia) meeting, 5-7 July 2011 The AGCS is a research programme of the SCAR - Standing Scientific Group (SSG) – Physical Science (PS). The main objective of this programme is to investigate the interaction of the Antarctic atmospheric and oceanic climate and the rest of the earth system on a decadal time scale ...

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[**UKPN Workshop: High latitude biology, ecosystems and the future**](#)

 ukpolar3 Free UK Polar Network Workshop: High latitude biology, ecosystems and the future; A multidisciplinary approach • Are you about to embark in polar research or currently touch on polar topics? ...

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[**REGISTER NOW: International Youth Conference on Climate Change, Jokkmokk,...**](#)

 jokkmokk Jokkmokk Winter Conference 2012 Transition: from Knowing to Implementing - How to cope with (climate) change? 30

[**Green Blog: Arctic Shelves Have Lost Half Their Size in Six Years**](#)

[**Arctic ice melting facilitates more oil drilling**](#)

[**Climate change affects marine animals on Antarctica's seabed**](#)

[**SYLVIA EARLE ON WHAT IT MEANS TO SEE OPEN OCEAN IN AN ARCTIC SUMMER**](#)

The Ross Sea in John's Weller's new photography website

[**Scientists Say Atlas Is Wrong on Greenland's Glaciers**](#)

ScienceShot: In a Scrape

[**Scientist at Work Blog: Minds on the Seafloor, Eyes on the Ice Ahead**](#)

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This is a list of a few of our newest APECS members. Click on their names and login to the APECS website to connect with them! Or, find more connection by searching the [APECS member database](#).

[**Igor Lehnher**](#)

Canada, Postdoctoral Researcher

[**Rebecca D'Onofrio**](#)

Canada, Masters Student

January - 2 February 2012 Register now for
Jokkmokk Winter Conference 2012 ...

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NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

[Southern Ocean Observing System Steering Committee Nominations](#)

[APECS on Students on Ice Arctic Expedition 2011](#)

[Fall Polar Research Board Newsletter Available](#)

[New Report: Future Science Opportunities in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean](#)

[SCAR Bulletin 180](#)

[Norway Fulbright Arctic Chair Grants - Deadline 1 October](#)

[Call for photographs IASC publications](#)

[David E. Lumley Scholarship for Energy and Environmental Science](#)

[Russian students are crowding to Norway](#)

[Steven Solomon](#)

[Land, Environment, and People in the North Online Course Available](#)

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NEW VIRTUAL POSTERS

[VPS 2011 September Recording - "Sea Ice"](#)

[Sea Ice Detection with the Advanced Scatterometer](#)

[The mixed layer over the Antarctic continental shelf](#)

[People of a Feather and The Arctic Sea Ice Educational Package](#)

[Late Holocene climate variability as recorded in an isolation basin in the Lützow Holm Bay region, East Antarctica](#)

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[Olivia Blumenthal](#)

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[Maria Martin](#)

Germany, Doctoral Student

[Tom Onyango](#)

Kenya, Other

[Suzanne McCarthy](#)

United States, Masters Student

[Gerald Frost](#)

United States, Doctoral Student

[Ted Raab](#)

United States, Research Scientist

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Italy, Postdoctoral Researcher

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Bangladesh, Doctoral Student

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