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## May 2013

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### THIS MONTH'S FEATURES

#### [Young scientists are bringing the polar regions to Brussels](#)

 When you think of a scientist, you probably imagine a man with a beard, glasses and a white lab coat? This image needs to be adjusted urgently! Young scientists have plenty of energy, are enthusiastic and passionate about their research and want to share this with you. Now that Belgium is hosting the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM; 20-29 May), where the Antarctic Treaty and Environmental Protocol are being discussed a...

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#### [APECS, IASC and SCAR continue cooperation in the next 5 years](#)

 A trilateral agreement in form of a 5 years Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS), the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) and the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) was signed on 16th April 2013, during the Arctic Science Summit Week 2013 (Krakow, Poland, <http://www.assw2013...>

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#### [APECS Belgium outreach event during the ATCM](#)

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### [Happy Spring/Fall APECS Members](#)

As we get into another tween season, APECS is gearing up for more great activities! We just finished another successful APECS workshop at the Arctic Science Summit Week 2013 in Krakow, Poland. We had a high participation for our 1-day career development workshop that helped y...

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Now that Belgium is hosting the ATCM in Brussels (20 - 29 May 2013), APECS Belgium feels that it is time to get public attention for the poles, their protection, the historic role of Belgium in scientific research on Antarctica with pioneers such as Adrien de Gerlache, the importance of current research and global climate change. Therefore, we are planning a free outreach event in the weekend of 25 and 26 May 2013 which will be composed of a science fair (experiments), lectures and documentaries, open to everyone...

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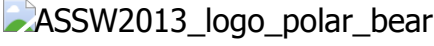


### [Early Career Conveners at the ASSW 2013](#)

 During the Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) 2013 in Krakow, Poland, several early career researchers had the opportunity to be co-conveners for the sessions in the Science Symposium part of the conference. This provided a very val...

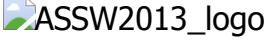
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### [APECS at ASSW](#)

 The Workshop Prior to the science symposium at the Arctic Science Summit Week (ASSW) in Kraków, Poland, APECS held a ...


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 Arctic Science Summit Week 2013 in Krakow, Poland, was a great success this year and many ta...

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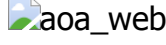
### [Registration open for the APECS webinar of the first SOOS Asian workshop...](#)

 The first Asian workshop of the Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) will be held the next 23-24 May in Shanghai, China.

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### ["Arctic Ocean Acidification" in Norway](#)


 Key ocean acidification experts are coming to the Arctic Ocean Acidification conference in Bergen, on May 6-8, 2013. Led by the [Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme](#) (AMAP), this conference will address important topics such as observations and modeling of Arctic Ocean acidification, its effects on marine ecosystems, linkages and feedbacks to the climate system, economic, social and policy implications...

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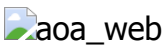
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**[APECS at the AMAP AACA-C workshop in Saint Petersburg](#)**

Jennifer Provencher represented APECS at the AMAP AACA-C workshop in Saint Petersburg Russia. The AACA (Adaptations for Action in a Changing Arctic) workshops are a series of workshops that seek to integrate knowledge from modelers and reserachers about the future of changing Arctic systems, and plan potential adaptations actions for the re...

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**[APECS Panel at the Arctic Ocean Acidification conference, 7th May 2013](#)**

 APECS have teamed up with AMAP to deliver a panel discussion for early career scientists during the AMAP Arctic Ocean Acidification Conference, May 7th 2013, 16:00 – 17:00. The topic of the panel will be "Ocean Acidif..."

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**[International Workshop on Polar Education and Science](#)**

One of the biggest challenges that scientists have today is to communicate their science efficiently to their peers, to the media, to the general public to everyone. Still today we see colleagues of ours talking in conferences that we do understand very little. Solution: improve our communication skills! Your supervisor, your department, your co...

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**[In Memory of APECS member Katharine Giles from University College London \(UCL\)...](#)**

A few days ago we lost a very special person in the sea ice community. Katharine Giles became an APECS member in 2008 and after participating as an active young researcher, she continued her role as a wonderful mentor in our organization as a research fellow and lectuer at the University College London (UCL). Dr. Giles became an inst...

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**[APECS at The Economist’s Arctic Summit](#)**

The Economist Group attempts to provide high-level international forums for senior executives to discuss opportunities and challenges in different spheres. The Economist's Arctic Summit

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(<http://cemea.economistconferences.com/event/arctic-summit>) was designed to focus on the ...

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### **[APECS participating in upcoming AACA workshop](#)**

APECS is happy to be participating in the upcoming Adaptation of Actions for a Changing Arctic (AACA) meeting being held in St Petersburg, Russia, April 22-26, 2013. The AACA series of workshops is being lead by the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP), a working group of the Arctic Council. The overall aim of the wo...

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### **[Online meeting of the Membership Involvement Committee](#)**

The revival of the Membership Involvement Committee (MIC) has not remained unnoticed. On March 18th, several representatives of National Committees (NCs) discussed the working of the MIC during an online call and focused on the working of NCs. Representatives were present from Belgium, Portugal, Russia, Norway, Spain, Finland, S...

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[2013 NSERC CREATE Summer School in Arctic Atmospheric Science](#)  
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[The International Arctic Research Center \(IARC\) of the University of Alaska Fairbanks is announcing a summer school - deadline for applications 15 May 2013](#)

[Arctic in Rapid Transition \(ART\) offers Opportunity to Serve on Executive Committee - deadline for...](#)

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[Arctic Frontiers 2014 is looking for early career researchers to join its scientific committees](#)

[SCAR "Antarctic Climate Change and the Environment" Report - 2013 Update](#)

[IASC BULLETIN 2013 IS AVAILABLE](#)

[Upcoming Webinars from AGU](#)

[Call for Young Researchers' applications: ESPON/ENECON and NRF Open Assembly](#)

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## NEW VIRTUAL POSTERS

[Needs of osteological comparison North Atlantic minke whales with North Pacific minke whales to clarify for their taxonomic status](#)

[Methodology for Polar Low study in the Arctic region based on satellite passive microwave data](#)

[Seismic Echo-characters and Sedimentary Distribution on South Shetland Continental Margin, Antarctica.](#)

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Aurore Regaudie de Gioux, France

Tim Stöven, Denmark

Natalia Rechka, Russia

Gabriel de Menezes Trevisan, Brazil

Anders Frandsen, Denmark

Pavel Golubkin, Russia

Aleksi Nummelin, Norway

Serafima Lebedeva, Russia

Emily Longano, USA

Patricia Johnston, Canada

Luis Paulo Duprat, Brazil

Brandon Hassett, USA

Rhiannon Davies, , United Kingdom

Tom Curson, United Kingdom

Anna Szymanski, EUA

Marina Krayneva, Russia

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](#).

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