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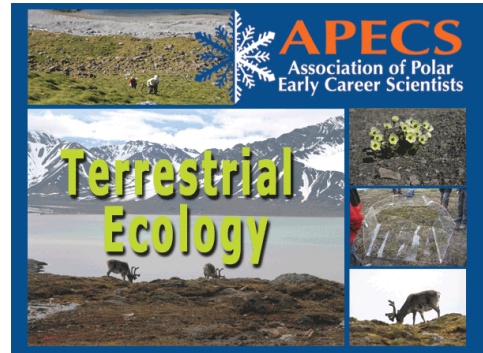
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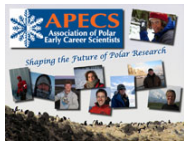
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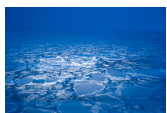


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The Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) is seeking a new director to lead the organization to new heights. In its 5+ years, APECS has evolved into the pre-eminent international and interdisciplinary organization for polar early career researchers ...

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[Receive Professional Feedback on Your Polar Photos](#)



On 29 February 2012, award-winning professional photographer Chris Linder will present "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Tips for Successful Photography in the Polar Regions" as part of the spring 2012 APECS Career Development Webinar Series. Linder, who specializes in communicating science to the public using photography and multimedia, will share his tips on what works...

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

[Hello APECS Members,](#)

The New Year starts with a lot of exciting events for APECS. The Executive Committee 2011/2012 met in person for the first time in Tromsø, Norway to discuss further APECS strategy and meet friends and partners. APECS planned a number of activities during the Arctic Frontiers...

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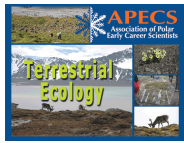
<http://www.framsenteret.no/>

Career Development Webinars are Back for Spring 2012

The APECS and the NSF Arctic System Science Thermokarst Project invite you to participate in the Spring 2012 Career Development Webinar Series! There are several great presentations lined up for this spring, which will take participants from preparing for graduate school to publishing journal articles and everything in between. Detailed descriptions of the presentations and the biographies of the presenters are available...

[Read more](#)

February is Terrestrial Ecology!



We are happy to announce the February Discipline of the Month: Terrestrial Ecology! Discover tundra dwellers and their

adaptations to extreme environment, learn about trees invading the Arctic and much more...

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APECS council co-chair to co-convene session on Policy Advice at the SCAR 2012...

The SCAR 2012 Antarctic Science and Policy Advice in a Changing World Open Science Conference will focus on SCAR's dual role of science and advice to policy makers. APECS Council co-chair Tosca Ballerini has been in ...

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RAC news January 2012

On 25 Jan the RAC met the first time in 2012 for a research activities committee call. The RAC has been working on a variety of topics including:

- Disciplines of the Month
- Research Disciplines
- Ibero-Hispanic VPS / webinars
- Thesis Database



The Science Center of Northern Norway

- A Science Center for and about northern parts of Norway This month the APECS Executive Committee came to the fabulous Paris of the North and received the star treatment... great weather, spectacular Northern Lights - and a great tour of the newly expanded Northern Norway Science Center... check out the fun picture of our great group in one of the exhibits, can you pick out who's who? ...

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2012 Webinar Series: Successful Photography in Polar Regions

2012 Webinar Series: Becoming a Graduate Student

2012 Webinar Series: Making Science Animations

2012 Webinar Series: Research Communication Milestones

APECS Brazil Workshop II

- APECS group on Mendeley

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[Sterken recaps Belgium IPY Activities](#)

Belgian Science Policy (Belspo <http://www.belspo.be/>) has published an appealing outreach booklet presenting all IPY-related Science & Outreach projects from Belgium. Read an interview with Mieke Sterken ...

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[APECS Council Report January 2012](#)

The APECS Council members had an excellent first term between October-December 2011 where they participated in many events ranging from hosting APECS panels to initiating groups to facilitate collaborations with other early career scientists. A few highlights from the Council Term Report is evidence of all the great activities our APECS Council ...

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[APECS workshop and speed dating event at the SCAR 2012 Open Science Meeting,...](#)

APECS is organizing a workshop and a speed dating event at the next [SCAR Open Science Conference in Portland, Oregon](#). The workshop will deal with career development and data management. The final workshop schedule, list of speakers and application form will be posted soon ...

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[The ExCom Goes to Tromsø: In-Person Meeting Summary 18-20 January 2012...](#)

Present: Allen Pope, Angelika Renner, Jennifer Provencher, Jenny Baeseman (Director), Luís Guilherme Resende de Assis, and Yulia Zaika (President) The [APECS Executive Committee 2011/2012](#) met for the first time ...

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[APECS at Ocean Sciences Meeting 2012](#)

Many APECS members will meet during the upcoming Ocean Science Meeting 2012 to be

[APECS Panel "Outlooks in Oceanography" at OSM 2012](#)

[APECS Panel International Collaborations in "Cool" Sciences](#)

[IPY Montreal Career Development Workshop](#)

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Looking for Career Advice? Check out these featured webinars.

[Ruth Duerr - Data Use and Management](#)

[Martin Sharp - Talking to journalists](#)

[Susan Sugai - Suggestions for successful proposals from the standpoint of reviewers](#)

[Meek and Kohler - Translating Scientific Insights Into Policy](#)

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[APECS Director](#)

Engineer within the fields of optics, electronics, physics, electrical engineering

Ph.D. position available in bedload sediment transport modeling

held in Salt Lake City, USA on 20-24 February 2012. Several APECS activities are planned ...

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Another successful Speed Dating Event at Arctic Frontiers 2012

Once again the APECS Speed Dating Networking evening during the Arctic Frontiers 2012 conference was a huge success. This year the event was held at the Tromsø Gallery of Contemporary Art. ...

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Updates from the II APECS-Brazil Workshop (14th-17th May 2012)

Updates from the II APECS-Brazil Workshop (14th-17th May 2012) APECS-Brazil has existed since 2008 and has been active nationally, encouraging, promoting and supporting polar research ...

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APECS is happening in Belgium

After a successful Antarctica Day in Brussels on December 1st ([Antarctica Day workshop in Brussels](#)), several people expressed their interest in the formation of a Belgian APECS committee. Words were quickly followed by action. ...

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Frostbytes editors ready for action!

What better way to promote the research you will present at the IPY 2012 From knowledge to action conference in Montréal, Canada then by creating a so-called 'Frostbyte', a 30-60 second video about your talk or poster?!? The goal is to help researchers learn about their colleagues work and to help create a legacy product ...

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APECS Announces Arctic Frontiers Outstanding Poster Award Recipients

The Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) is pleased to announce the ...

Chancellors Fellowships

Antarctic Field Assistants

Port Lockroy Assistant

PhD studentship: the Dynamics of Himalayan Glaciers from 30 years of Earth Observation

Base Commander

Winter Base Commander

Base Commander

Antarctic Integrated System Science Program Director

Two Asst. Professor openings: Climatology and GIS

InBev-Baillet Latour Antarctica Fellowship

Post Doc in ice flow modeling of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet

Assistants in Aquatic Ecology

Antarctic Integrated System Science Program Director

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[**Tosca Ballerini to represent APECS in the SOOS SSC**](#)

APECS is happy to nominate Tosca Ballerini to serve as a representative to the Southern Ocean Observing System Scientific Steering Committee (SOOS SSC). The SOOS has a circumpolar geographical domain and it spans ...

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[**Kilpeläinen to Represent APECS on EC-PORS**](#)

The [WMO Polar Observations, Research and Services \(PORS\)](#) activities promote and coordinate relevant programmes that are carried out in the Antarctic and Arctic regions by nations and by groups of nations. It interfaces with all WMO programmes ...

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[**Meghana Rajanahally to Represent APECS on EBA**](#)

Evolution and Biodiversity in the Antarctic: The Response of Life to Change or EBA is an international, multidisciplinary programme that has been approved by the [Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research](#) ...

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[**Career Development workshop at BAS**](#)

An APECS career development workshop was held at the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) for PhD students studying at BAS and the Scott Polar Research Institute (SPRI). The workshop programme used the traditional APECS format ...

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[**APECS at AGU Fall Meeting 2011**](#)

Two APECS ExCom members (Allen Pope and myself) joined by member Kristin Timm organised in true APECS style a mentor panel at the [American Geophysical Union 2011 Fall Meeting](#), APECS presence at the [Exploration station](#) ...

Post-doct on atmospheric chemistry and dynamics

[Electronics engineer for German Antarctic station "Neumayer III"](#)

Graduate or Ph.D. scientist in geophysics, meteorology, applied physics and / or chemistry

PhD position in Arctic Carbon Cycle Modeling

[Ingenieur / Plant Engineer / in German Antarctic research station "Neumayer III"](#)

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Tundra Ecology and Shrub Expansion featured in Edmonton Journal

[Russian mariners prepare for ice-free Arctic Ocean](#)

Pro-Europe Sauli Niinistö new president

[Norway, Russia plan path towards Arctic energy exploration](#)

[North Korean accordionists perform A-ha tune in Barents](#)

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[**APECS.is Getting Professional Help**](#)

APECS is happy to announce that over the coming months we will have two contractors helping us restructure and streamline our website to be more informative and helpful to both new and experience APECS members alike. ...

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[**Polar night cruise**](#)

Scientists of the Arctos network take on the challenge of an Arctic winter cruise: on board the norwegian research vessel R/V Helmer Hanssen, they are heading north into the Arctic Ocean, into the darkness of the polar night! This is probably the first winter cruise to the area north of Svalbard ever, aiming to fill a huge gap in our knowledge ...

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[Polar Marine Ecology Summer Course – University of Maine & Churchill Northern Studies Centre](#)

[The Svalbard Research Experiences for Undergraduates](#)

[Earth System Science Spring School \(ES4\) 2012](#)

[ESA Earth System Monitoring & Modelling Summer School](#)

[SNOWTALKS - a PhD training course \[graduate\]](#)

Putin's cousin invests in Murmansk

All time high at Lapland borders

A great year for Gazprom

Global tourism trends in Kirkenes

Trademark Barents

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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](#).

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United States, Research Scientist

[Todd Kristensen](#)

Canada, Doctoral Student

[Nicole Trefault](#)

Chile, Research Scientist

[Malgorzata Smieszek](#)

Poland, Doctoral Student

[Mary Choy](#)

Canada, Masters Student

[Matheus Kuchenbecker](#)

Brazil, Doctoral Student

[Katherina Hell](#)

[International Summer School in Glaciology
\[Graduate\]](#)

Italy, Doctoral Student

[Modes of Variability in the Climate System](#)

[Sunil Mundra](#)

Norway, Doctoral Student

[NCCR Summer School - The Water Cycle in a
Changing Climate](#)

[Xianwei Wang](#)

China, Doctoral Student

[Fate of the Arctic spring bloom \[Graduate\]](#)

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[Sunil Vadakkepuliyaambatta](#)

Norway, Doctoral Student



[Karolina Banul](#)

Poland, Masters Student

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Conference 2012 for US researchers](#)

[Colleen Kellogg](#)

United States, Postdoctoral
Researcher

[Nominations Open for Martha Muse Prize](#)

[Evelyn LaTour](#)

United States, Doctoral Student

[Feb 3 Deadline for early career funds to
Reanalyses conference](#)

[Chula Charitha Jayandimal
Hasapathiratna Mannapperuma
Mudalige Don](#)

Sri Lanka, Undergraduate

[IASC Medal 2012 awarded to Dr. Igor Krupnik](#)

[Research Opportunities in the Transantarctic
Mountains](#)

[Charles Gignac](#)

Canada, Doctoral Student

[The Arctic in the Earth System Perspective -
The Role of Tipping Points](#)

[Guéry Lorelei](#)

Canada, Doctoral Student

[Coastal Management: International master's
programme in Iceland](#)

[Chetan Gaonkar](#)

India, Masters Student

[Dr. Igor Krupnik awarded with IASC Medal
2012](#)

[Christopher Hinchcliffe](#)

Norway, Undergraduate

[New newsletter from the IPY 2012 Conference](#)

[Susan Gallon](#)

United Kingdom, Postdoctoral
Researcher

[Arts and Antarctica at the SCAR Conference](#)

[Michael Forty](#)



[Educating new generation of polar researchers: IPY and beyond](#)

[Concentration and bioavailability of carbon-based compounds exported from the Mackenzie Delta, western Canadian Arctic, during annual high-water periods.](#)

[Temperature-altered predator-prey dynamics in freshwater ponds in Arctic Greenland](#)

[Ultraviolet radiation and copepod pigments](#)

[Effect of recent climate warming on a high Arctic lake, Svalbard.](#)

[Using a Participatory Process to Explore Contaminants Research Communication from a Community Perspective](#)

[Numerical modeling of the permafrost temperature evolution in Alaska during the 21st century.](#)

[On the relationship of sea ice thickness and sea ice classes in Fram Strait and north of Svalbard](#)

[The APECS Virtual Poster Session: a virtual platform for science communication and discussion](#)

[The I-CLEEN Project \(Inquiring on CLimate & ENergy\). Research meets education in an inquiry-based approach to Earth System Science in Italian classrooms](#)

[Using local knowledge, hydrologic, and climate data to develop a driftwood harvest](#)

United Kingdom, Masters Student

[Carolyn Rosner](#)

United States, Other

[Carol Devine](#)

Canada, Research Scientist

[Kevin Turner](#)

Canada, Doctoral Student

[Nyima Keita](#)

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[Kressley Gunn](#)

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[Selena Raven Cordeau](#)

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Canada, Doctoral Student

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Norway, Masters Student

[Samuel Geiseler](#)

Norway, Doctoral Student

[Nolwenn Chauché](#)

United Kingdom, Doctoral

[model in interior Alaska](#)

Student

[Antarctic Sea Ice: International Polar Year Cruise-Results from the SIMBA Field Campaign \(Sept-Oct 2007\)](#)

[Sergey Cherniakov](#)

Russia, Research Scientist

[Greenhouse gas producing microbial communities in thawing permafrost](#)

[Ana Maria Sanches](#)

Brazil, Masters Student

[The Cool Club: Creating engaging, experimental, and creative encounters between young minds and polar researchers](#)

[Md. Habibur Rahman](#)

France, Other

[Development of Low Cost Unmanned Underwater Vehicle and Unmanned Surface Vehicle for Antarctic exploration](#)

[Ethan Welty](#)

United States, Doctoral Student

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Russia, Other

[Lena Gross](#)

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