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## December 2012

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### [APECS Panel at AGU Fall Meeting 2012](#)

APECS held a career development mentor panel and pub night at the 2012 AGU Fall Meeting in San Francisco in collaboration with the AGU Cryosphere Focus Group. Discussion with the audience of 35-40 people ranged from the benefits and drawbacks of PhDs and postdocs in the USA as opposed to Europe and the importance of publication record in postdoc applications to the importance of flexibility and coherence in how you sell yourself and the need to fi...

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### [Arctic Science Summit Week 2013 needs volunteers!](#)

ASSW 2013 Organizing Committee invites students and young scientists to support the Arctic Science Summit Week 2013 congress. Becoming a volunteer during the ASSW 2013 is a great opportunity to gain conference organization experience, and also financial support of participation in this important event. Application is open from 8 December 2012 to 6 January 2013. Detailed information and application form are available at:

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### [Hello from APECS](#)

Though December can be a slower month for some, where we all take time to reflect on the year and continue on with the winter season... it is still a very active time for APECS! We celebrated Antarctica Day on December 1st in which we launched a "Virtual Peace Ballon" so you can see who...

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## [New to APECS: Research Highlights](#)

A new resource to the APECS website is a database of current science publications from our members. APECS Research Highlights is a way to bring cutting edge science to a public space. The aim is to highlight recent publications and discover the fantastic research that fellow Polar scientists are involved in! APECS members are engaged, doing great science in cool places! Check out how APECS members are shaping the current resea...

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## [APECS & Cryospheric Organizations Meeting](#)

As a side event at the 2012 American Geophysical Fall Meeting in San Francisco, a group of Cryospheric organizations met to discuss progress on a joint Memorandum of Understanding. This group, including representatives from APECS (Allen Pope), the Climate and the Cryosphere Project (Vladimir Ryabinin), the Scientific Committee on Antarctic...

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## [UKPN and APECS representatives attend Antarctica 100 Meeting](#)

Each year, the UK community of organisations interested in polar heritage gathers together at a meeting called "[Antarctica 100](#)." The meeting is organised by the

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## [APECS Career Development Webinars on Vimeo: watch and tip!](#)

Latest series of APECS Career Development Webinars run in October-November 2012 was a great success. A special thanks to Kristin Timm, our webinars coordinator, for making all of them available on APECS Vimeo Channel (<http://vimeo.com/apecs>). Starting in December, we are glad to highlight a new option...



## [Centre for Climate Dynamics](#)

Norway meets the demand for cutting edge climate research. The Centre for Climate Dynamics (<http://skd.bccr.no>) is a new research and competence centre for the advancement of climate science. They have received funding from the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research for the next 10 years, which will build on the expertise of the Bjerknes Centre for Climate Rese...

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Japan

[\(Inter\)national opportunities for Asian early career scientists](#) | Tokyo, Japan
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[Arctic Games](#) | Tromsø, Norway
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Jan 25

[APECS Discussion Panel at Arctic Frontiers 2013](#) | Arctic Frontiers 2013, Tromsø, Norway
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[APECS Workshop at the ASSW 2013](#) | Krupnicza 33, Kraków, Poland
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## [Arctic Days 2012: International Workshop on Arctic marine ecosystems](#)

The European Institute for Marine Studies (IUEM, France) organized a workshop about Arctic marine ecology and ecosystem functioning, November 14th to 16th 2012 in Plouzané: Arctic Days 2012 (Journées De l'Arctique 2012). The French government recently stated the importance of making Arctic research a p...

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## [International Polar Week September 2012: APECS-BRAZIL and APECS-PORTUGAL...](#)

Coordination José Xavier, Patricia Azinhaga, Silvia Lourenço and Ana Salomé David (Portugal) Erli Costa, Miriam Hebling Almeida, Elaine Alves and Roberta Piucco (Brazil) For the first time the APECS National Committees from Portugal and Brazil developed together actions to joining researchers, students, educators and the g...

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Want to read about the latest polar research? Or do you want to showcase your recent published study?

This searchable database allows you to search publications that were added to the website by APECS members.

[Bacteria prepare for the cold, dark Antarctic winter in ice-covered lakes](#)[Changing marine food webs](#)[New 3D View of an Icelandic Ice Cap](#)[Find More Research Highlights Here](#)


## [FEATURED RESOURCES](#)

The APECS Funding Resources Working Group has creating this user-friendly, international

Aug 25 [Committee on Antarctic Research](#)  
| Auckland, New Zealand

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[IASC Medal Award 2013](#)

[International Conference on Arctic Ocean Acidification](#)

[International Association of Cryospheric Sciences Newsletter available](#)

[Planned merger of BAS and NOC](#)

[SCAR Bulletins 182 and 183 Available](#)

[Call for Nominations - Emerging Research Questions in the Arctic](#)

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

[Exposure assessment of the Brown Skua \(Catharacta lonnbergi\) to Cadmium in Antarctic waters through the analysis of feathers.](#)

[Cconcentração de mercúrio \(Hg\) em solos ornitogênicos de Macronectes giganteus](#)

[PhD positions in the project "Cross-ecosystems subsidies and trophic organization in subarctic streams"](#)

[Research Associate](#)

[PhD Position](#)

[Engineer position](#)

[Mooring Instrumentation](#)

[Professional](#)

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[Professional](#)

[Graduate Research Assistant](#)

[Internship in the field of smart and synergy grids](#)

[The cascading effects of deer carcasses on upland bird and mammal communities / PhD Research Project](#)

[Post-doctoral position in Antarctic research](#)

[Postdoctoral position- The key role of DOM in regulating microbial diversity, community structure and organic carbon cycling in arctic lakes](#)

[Geodesist](#)

[Postdoctoral Researcher](#)

[PhD Student](#)

[Faculty Member](#)

[Research scientist with primary expertise in cartilaginous fishes](#)

[Investigating the spatial distribution of Föhn conditions and their impact on surface melt over the Larsen Ice Shelf](#)

[Postdoctoral position:](#)

[Constraining ice mass changes in coastal Dronning Maud Land, Antarctica \(IceCon\).](#)

[Exploring distinct indigenous knowledge systems to inform fisheries governance and management on Canada's coasts](#)

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[Opportunities Exploring distinct indigenous knowledge systems to inform fisheries governance and management on Canada's coasts](#)

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The British Ornithologists' welcomes students and early-career researchers

[Plastic litter on Arctic Ocean floor doubled in 10 years: Researcher](#)

[Circumpolar Young Leaders Publish Essay in Arctic](#)

[Antarctic seas in balance](#)

[«Opening of the Arctic» - Call for Papers](#)

Scientists say they were taken by surprise by the pace of the Arctic ice melt this year

Disappearing Arctic Sea Ice

## Inuit object to embedded metal tags for narwhal tusks

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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 Kingdom  
 Ashley York  
 Masters Student –  
 United States  
 Barbara Górska  
 Doctoral Student –  
 Poland  
 Alycia Mutual  
 Masters Student –  
 Canada  
 Charmain Hamilton  
 Masters Student –  
 Norway  
 Emma Abdjalieva  
 Undergraduate – Canada  
 Giulia Castellani  
 Doctoral Student –  
 Germany  
 Libby Larson  
 Other – United States  
 Stephanie Wilson  
 Faculty – United  
 Kingdom  
 Simon Gregory  
 Postdoctoral Researcher  
 – United Kingdom  
 Atalel Getu  
 Masters Student –  
 Portugal  
 Artemiy Goncharov  
 Research Scientist –  
 Russia  
 Ghislaine Lamounier  
 Teacher – Brazil  
 Pernille Forsberg  
 Masters Student –  
 Denmark  
 Trevor Haynes



Doctoral Student –  
United States  
Ilka Illers  
Doctoral Student –  
United Kingdom  
Dylan Campbell  
Undergraduate – Canada  
David Carmen  
Doctoral Student –  
Germany  
Sheikh Nawaz Ali  
Postdoctoral Researcher  
– India  
Geraint Thomas-Howard  
Jenkins  
Undergraduate – United  
Kingdom  
Shavawn Donoghue  
Postdoctoral Researcher  
– Australia  
Sofie Vonlanthen  
Doctoral Student –  
United Kingdom  
Anne-Mari Luhtanen  
Doctoral Student –  
Finland  
Pelle Tejsner  
Postdoctoral Researcher  
– Denmark  
Alex Clegg  
Undergraduate – United  
Kingdom  
Karl Attard  
Doctoral Student –  
Denmark  
Annie Boucher  
Other – United States  
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Doctoral Student –  
United States  
Laura Nordgren  
Masters Student –  
Iceland  
Peter Miller  
Other – Australia  
Malin Ek  
Other – Finland  
Jerome Fort  
Postdoctoral Researcher  
– Denmark  
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Postdoctoral Researcher  
– France  
Matthias Vraeghe  
Doctoral Student –

Belgium  
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Doctoral Student –  
Sweden  
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Undergraduate – Finland  
Betsy Wilkening  
Teacher – United States  
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Postdoctoral Researcher  
– United States  
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Sara Federici  
Masters Student – Italy  
Lorenz Meire  
Doctoral Student –  
Greenland  
Vincent Schulze  
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Germany  
Peter Flaig  
Research Scientist –  
United States  
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Doctoral Student –  
France  
Min Jung Kwon  
Doctoral Student –  
Germany  
Casey Clare  
Masters Student –  
United States  
Joe Salkeld  
Undergraduate – United  
Kingdom  
Maaike Knol  
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Undergraduate – United  
Kingdom  
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