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## Shaping the Future of Polar Research

### August 2011

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### August - Video Feature Month

August is our Special Video Feature Month! Take a break from hard field work or intensive office hours and watch the latest APECS videos!

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for the latest updates and new **video-interviews** with our APECS mentors

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### APECS Thinking of Norway

Dear APECS colleagues, We have been extremely touched by your many messages of concern as a result of the recent bombing in Oslo and the shooting at the youth camp outside Oslo. APECS has very strong ties to Norway with our Directorate based in Tromsø,



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### Helping Support APECS

As APECS continues to grow and innovate, I'm happy to announce our [new fundraising initiative](#). In the near future, we will be approaching potential partners, sponsors, and donors to make sure that we have the financial support to continue providing the resources, events, and ...

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### Norwegian Spirit Prevails in a time of Tragedy

over 150 Norwegian members, and hundreds of supporters and other collaborators. Like many of you, we are in shock and disbelief as news of these events, partly aim...

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### [\*\*Gain valuable leadership skills as part of the APECS Council!\*\*](#)

Hello APECS members, As you have probably seen on the APECS website and in your inboxes, nominations are now open for the APECS Executive Committee But, you may be thinking, that you have not really been that involved in APECS before or maybe you helped with a few events or attended a workshop and you want to get more involved, but aren't quite sure the Execu...

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### [\*\*Nominations Now Open for the 2011-2012 APECS Executive Committee\*\*](#)

Nominations Now Open for the 2011-2012 APECS Executive Committee Dear APECS members, In September we will have APECS Executive Committee elections for the 2011-2012 term. The purpose of this email is to encourage YOU to consider applying for the new APECS Ex...

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### [\*\*APECS welcomes two new members to the Council\*\*](#)

APECS welcomes two new members to the Council: Rebeca Zapata Guardiola Rebeca Zapata Guardiola graduated from the University of La Laguna in 2005 with a degree in Marine Biology; she also co...

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### [\*\*Remote Sensing for Polar Scientists Summer School\*\*](#)

We are proud to report the successful conclusion of the Remote Sensing for Polar



Normally in my director's message to you each month I

feature a place or institution in Norway that may be of interest to you, but this month, I feel compelled to share something far greater, the core that has built those great institutions...

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

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

### [\*\*Glaciology Virtual Poster Session\*\*](#)

### [\*\*Mentoring Panel, IGS British Branch Meeting\*\*](#)

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

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Looking for Career Advice? Check out these featured webinars.

### [\*\*Dave Carlson - Giving A Clear and Memorable Presentation\*\*](#)

### [\*\*David Vaughan - Working With the Media\*\*](#)

### [\*\*Gaining Momentum - Women in\*\*](#)

Scientists summer school. This, the second of two [UK Polar Network](#) events supported by the

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### [\*\*A Year in the Cold for APECS Members Wintering at the Polish Polar Station...\*\*](#)

Three Polish APECS members, Liliana Keslinka-Nawrot, Adam Nawrot and Tomasz Wawrzyniak will stay a whole year in Polish Polar Station (PPS) situated in Hornsundfjord (15° 33' E 77° N), Svalbard. This is the northernmost Polish...

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### [\*\*Summary of the APECS Workshop in Melbourne Australia\*\*](#)

On June 27, 2011, APECS held a career development workshop in conjunction with the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) General Assembly in Melbourne, Australia. The workshop attracted 25 parti...

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### [\*\*Jose Xavier Awarded 2011 Martha T. Muse Prize\*\*](#)



[Dr. Jose Xavier](#), (one of the founding members of APECS and past Vice-President), a marine ecologist at the Institute of Marine Research of the University of Coimbra in Portugal an...

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### [\*\*Open Access for Global Climate Change Scientists\*\*](#)

Should Global Climate Change research data be freely available, to anyone, anywhere? And what about the peer-reviewed publications that make sense of that data? Should they be freely available at publication? Could they be? And i...

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### [\*\*UKPN Polar Remote Sensing School Off to a Great Start\*\*](#)

Phd students from all over the world gathered today in the Meteorology Department at Reading University for the summer school 'Remote Sensing for Polar Scientists'.

### [\*\*Polar Research\*\*](#)

### [\*\*Hugues Lantuit - Who's Who in Polar Research\*\*](#)

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### [SCAR Project Officer](#)

### [Lectureship in Physical Geography](#)

### [Two Meteorology Tenure-Track Positions](#)

### [Applicants for a Research Wildlife Biologist](#)

### [Social Scientist](#)

### [Volunteer required for a fine scale feeding behaviour project on Humpback Whales in Australia](#)

### [Volunteers Needed in the Marlborough Sounds, New Zealand](#)

### [Research Fellow \(Ancient DNA - Adelie Penguins\)](#)

### [Modeling Research Associate Assistant Professor Biological Oceanography](#)

### [Two Environmental Modeler positions open at GA Environmental Protection Division, Atlanta](#)

### [Remote sensing position 2 post-docs and 1 PhD on the effects of extreme climate events on avian demographics](#)

### [Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Water Sciences \(surface water environments and processes\)](#)

### [Post-doctoral Position weather and climate forecasting](#)

### [Post-doctoral Fellow Atmospheric Science](#)

### [Research scientist](#)

### [Assistant Professor Atmospheric Science](#)

### [Zooplankton Sample Analyst](#)

### [Biophysical Modeller](#)

### [Marine Ecologist](#)

Organised by members of the UK Polar Network, in partnership with the National Ce...

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### [\*\*APECS participates in International Association of Cryospheric Sciences...\*\*](#)

During the IUGG (International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics General Assembly; <http://www.iugg2011.com/>) conference in Melbourne, that took place between the 28th of June and the 7th of July, the leadership of the International Association of Cryospheric Sciences (IACS [http...](#)

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### [\*\*The IPY Field School 2011 Comes to a Close\*\*](#)



The [IPY Field School 2011](#) held between 25 June - 08 July at UNIS has come to an end much to the disappointment to ...

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### [\*\*APECS Networking on Svalbard\*\*](#)

Another successful APECS social event was held this month in Longyearbyen, Svalbard, 78N – a perfect polar location for a polar-inspired quiz...just what you expect from APECS! The participants: studen...

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### [\*\*Inga May is joining the Students On Ice Arctic Expedition 2011\*\*](#)

Only one week to go and Students On Ice will head North for their Arctic Expedition 2011. Their journey will start on Iceland and bring them to Greenland, Labrador and Northern Canada. Their mandate is to educate and inspire the next generation of polar scientists and environmental leaders – and in doing so, help to pr...

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### [\*\*Two successful early career researcher events at ICASS VII\*\*](#)

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

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NZ penguin gets health clearance

[Dot Earth: Polar Bear Science and the Spin Cycle](#)

[Antarctica rising as ice caps melt](#)

[Scientists report dramatic carbon loss from massive Arctic wildfire](#)

[Sea level rise less from Greenland, more from Antarctica, than expected during last interglacial](#)

[Largest recorded tundra fire yields scientific surprises](#)

[Arctic fire hints at warming cue](#)

Two great early career researcher events were held in connection with the 7th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences in Akureyri, Iceland! A pre-conference career development workshop ([http://apecs...](http://apecs.us)

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### [\*\*VPS June 2011 Recording - "Social Sciences"\*\*](#)

The June APECS Virtual Poster Session focusing on "Social Sciences" was held on June 30 at 12 GMT. The call was coordinated by Yulia Zaika (APECS Organizational Development Committee Chair 2010-2011) and...

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### [\*\*Arctic Frontiers 2012 - Energies of the High North— call for papers\*\*](#)

The Arctic Frontiers (AFT) conference is a central arena for discussions of arctic issues. The conference brings together representatives from science, politics, and civil society to share perspectives on how upcoming challenges...

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### [\*\*IPY Montreal 2012: Calls for abstracts for Session Polar marine ecosystems:...\*\*](#)

Dear friends IPY Conference Montreal 22-27 April 2012 is coming your way (<http://www.ipy2012montreal.ca/>)!! The call for abstracts are open until 30 September !! We have various APECS members convening in various sessions, but you are an early career scientist working in polar marine ecosystems, do consider submitting...

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### [\*\*NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS\*\*](#)

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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, Masters Student

[François Massonnet](#)

Belgium, Doctoral Student

[Sofie Wagenius](#)

Sweden, Masters Student

[Shannon Mcfadyen](#)

Canada, Masters Student

[Bhanu Bhakta Panthi](#)

Nepal, Research Scientist

[Priyanka Joshi](#)

India, Masters Student

[Weihan Chan](#)

United States, Doctoral Student

[Antony Jinman](#)

United Kingdom, Other

[Drilling: The Site Survey Challenge](#)  
[SCAR Newsletter - June 2011 edition](#)  
[Short Course - Metacommunities and Metaecosystems](#)  
[EGU Geosciences Information For Teachers presentations available online](#)  
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[SCAR Data Policy Published](#)  
[Professor Gail Fondahl elected new IASSA president](#)

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[Ice shelf basal mass balance from borehole thermometry](#)  
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[Mudanças climáticas regionais e seus reflexos nas variações da frente da geleira Polar Club, Península Potter, Ilha Rei George entre 1986 e 2009](#)  
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 France, Doctoral Student

[Charlie Stutchbury](#)  
 United Kingdom, Other

[Alexander Robel](#)  
 United States, Doctoral Student

[Rupesh Kumar Sinha](#)  
 India, Doctoral Student

[Birgit Sattler](#)  
 Austria, Faculty

[Ward van Pelt](#)  
 Netherlands, Doctoral Student

[Camille Pagniello](#)  
 Canada, Undergraduate

[Erlend Moster Knudsen](#)  
 Norway, Doctoral Student

[Anne Wang Petersen](#)  
 Denmark, Masters Student

[Yongfeng Ma](#)  
 China, Doctoral Student

[Kathleen Gorski](#)  
 United States, Teacher

[Thomas Perriment](#)  
 United Kingdom, Undergraduate

[Mark Baker](#)  
 United Kingdom, Undergraduate

[Wolfgang Rack](#)

New Zealand, Research  
Scientist

[Marijke Habermann](#)

United States, Doctoral  
Student

[Adam Creaser](#)

United Kingdom,  
Undergraduate

[Daleen Koch](#)

South Africa, Other

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Canada, Undergraduate

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United Kingdom, Masters  
Student

[Richard Sirmel](#)

Spain, Masters Student

[Katarzyna Altman](#)

United States, Masters  
Student

[Andrew Davis](#)

United States, Masters  
Student

[Sarah Doman](#)

United Kingdom, Doctoral  
Student

[Abhinav Srivastava](#)

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[Nick Brown](#)

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