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New leadership for SOLAS

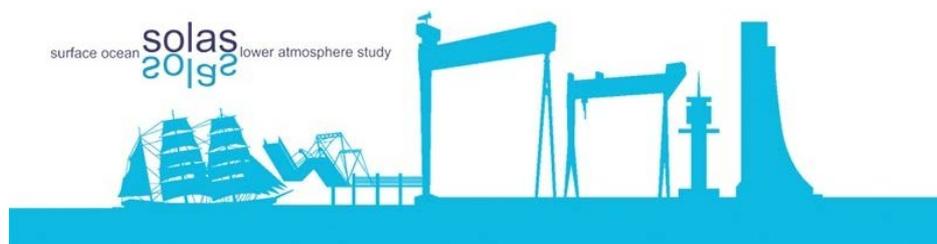
The Chair of SOLAS Scientific Steering Committee (SSC), Prof. Eric Saltzman has been appointed to the position of Section Head, Arctic Sciences in the Division of Polar Programs at the National Science Foundation, USA as of 15 September 2014. As a consequence, Eric Saltzman stepped down as SOLAS SSC Chair effective 15 September.

We congratulate Eric for his new position and thank him for his time and leading role as SOLAS SSC Chair since 2011.

SOLAS SSC Vice-Chair, Cécile Guieu has agreed to serve as interim Chair until a new Chair has been appointed, with the support from the SOLAS Executive Committee composed of Lisa Miller and Christoph Heinze. Cécile Guieu is a senior scientist from Centre National de La Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) working at Laboratoire d'Océanographie in Villefranche sur Mer (LOV), France.

The SOLAS International Project Office (IPO) and SSC, in close communication with all sponsors, are currently working on identifying a new Chair.

Registration and abstract submission now open for SOLAS Open Science Conference, 7-11 Sept 2015



The Open Science Conference is the ideal venue for scientists who wish:

- to learn about current research in the field of air-sea interactions and processes,
- to develop future research collaboration,

- to share their knowledge and to present their own findings by displaying a poster or giving an oral presentation,
- to set the Implementation Strategy for the next SOLAS phase.

See the [conference website](#) for [sessions topics](#) and [confirmed plenary speakers](#). Remember that as a participant, you will be able to express your wish to be considered to [give a talk](#) in one of the plenary sessions.

Follow the conference on [facebook](#).

Registration (Early registration will close 1 June 2015)

Abstract submission (Abstract submission will close 27 May 2015)

Discussion session proposal submission will open next month.

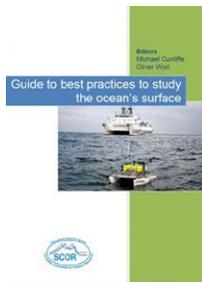
SOLAS Newsletter issue 16/ summer 2014

The SOLAS Newsletter (issue 16 / summer 2014) is available since early July in two pdf versions, a [printable one](#) and an [onscreen offline reader](#) for laptop and tablet.

SOLAS News is an annual free newsletter reporting scientific highlights and progress of SOLAS science. To contribute in our next issue and communicate with a short text on your latest finding, [contact us](#).



SCOR WG 141 - Guide to study the ocean's surface



Members of the [SCOR WG 141](#) on Sea-Surface Microlayers (SML) have been working on a [guide to best practices to study the ocean's surface](#). The guide has been published, and will be showcased during a 4-day workshop in October at Qingdao Ocean University, China. Members of the group will also be attending the SOLAS Open Science Conference 2015 and will organize a special session on the SML at a major international ocean science meeting in late 2015 or 2016.

Lastest Global Carbon Atlas released



The update of the [Global Carbon Atlas](#) by the [Global Carbon Project](#) (GCP), including global and national CO₂ emissions to 2013, and the translation of the Atlas into 4 additional languages (French, Chinese Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, in addition to English) is now available.

The Global Carbon Atlas is a platform to explore and visualize the most up-to-date data on carbon fluxes resulting from human activities and natural processes.

Opportunities

- The British Council, working with the Higher Education International Unit, have opened a call

for [proposals for travel grants](#) under the Researcher Links initiative. Deadline: **30 Sept 2014**

- [Pre-registration for the review](#) of the draft World Ocean Assessment is now open. More information on the [assessment](#) and on the [review](#). Deadline: **30 Sept 2014**
- [Call for bids](#) to organize and host the “4th Symposium on the Ocean in a High-CO₂ World” to be held in 2016. Deadline: **1 Oct 2014**
- Call for applications for the [International Climate Protection Fellowship Programme of the Humboldt Foundation](#). An [information sheet](#) (in German, English, Spanish and Portuguese) is available. Questions about this programme can be send to info@avh.de. Deadline: **15 March 2015**

A bit of reading

- [GEOTRACES eNewsletter](#) no. 9, July 2014
- [SOOS Update](#), issue 6, Aug 2014
- [IGBP ebulletin](#), July 2014
- [IMBER eNews bulletin](#), no. 78, Sept 2014
- [POGO Newsletter](#), no. 17, July 2014
- [OCB Newsletter](#), vol. 7, no. 1
- [Future Earth Newsletter](#), Aug 2014
- [PAGES e-news](#), vol. 2014, no.5
- [IGAC Newsletter](#), vol. 52, Aug 2014
- [PICES Press](#), vol. 22, no. 2
- An interesting article on `ocean research priorities` by M.Rudd is [available online](#)
- [Global Surface pCO₂ \(LDEO\) Database V2013](#) is now available

Submit an abstract before...

- 10 Oct 2014 for the [2015 ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting](#), 22-27 Feb 2015, Granada, Spain.
- 31 Oct 2014 for the [3rd International Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans](#), 23-27 March 2015, Santos City, Brazil.
- 15 Dec 2014 for the [NACP and AmeriFlux Joint Meeting](#), 26-29 Jan 2015, Washington D.C., USA.

New dates for your diary

- [11th International Conference on Southern Hemisphere Meteorology & Oceanography](#), 5-9 Oct 2015 Santiago, Chile.
- [PICES 2015 Annual Meeting](#), 15-25 Oct 2015 Qingdao, China.

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