



News from SOLAS

SOLAS Open Science Conference (OSC) 2012

Plenary speakers for the [SOLAS OSC](#), Cle Elum, Washington State, USA, 7-10 May 2012 are now confirmed. [Click here](#) to access a list of speakers or [here](#) for the conference programme.



Don't miss your opportunity to give a talk. To be considered select the option 'Short Talk Opportunity' when you [submit your poster abstract](#) and indicate which of the 5 plenary session themes you would like to speak in.

Participants are also invited to submit [discussion session proposals](#) for one of the afternoon discussion sessions held over three days of the conference.

Summer School 2011

Many thanks to the 71 excellent students and 24 lecturers and practical demonstrators who helped to make the [5th International SOLAS summer school](#) a great success. Congratulations to the winners of best poster and oral presentations listed below.

Best poster winners as voted for by the lecturers

Daniela Böttjer
Virginie Galindo
Karin Kvale
Leila Nagel
Vidya Pottekkat Jayapalan
Giuliana Turi

Best presentation winners as voted for by the students

Colleen Durkin
Sarah Fawcett
Judith Hauck

Best presentation winners as voted for by the lecturers

Julien Dekaezemacker
Josiane Melancon
Florian Wetzel

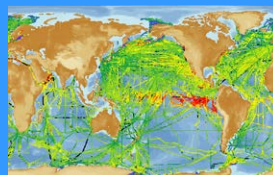
SOLAS Newsletter Issue 13



The 13th issue of [SOLAS News](#) was released last month. If you missed it over the holiday period [click here](#) to download it now. This issue focuses on the progress of the [SOLAS Mid-Term Strategy](#) with articles from researchers in many of the strategy themes. You can also read this issue using the SOLAS "[on screen reader](#)"

SOCAT database publically released

The Surface Ocean CO₂ Atlas (SOCAT) version 5.1 is now publically available at <http://www.socat.info/>. SOCAT has been created to improve access to global surface water CO₂ data and brings together, in a common format, all publicly available, surface water fCO₂ (fugacity of CO₂) data from the coastal seas and global oceans. The database now contains 6.3 million measurements from 1767 cruises run between 1968 and 2008 by more than 10 countries.



Submit an abstract before...

[International Polar Year 2012 From Knowledge to Action](#)

22-27 April 2012

Montreal, Canada

Abstract submission deadline: **30 September 2011**

[2012 Ocean Sciences Meeting](#)

20-24 February 2012
Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
Abstract submission deadline: **7 October 2011**

[2nd ICES/PICES conference for early career scientists: Oceans of change](#)

24 - 27 April 2012
Majorca Island, Spain
Abstract submission deadline: **31 October 2011**

Opportunities

Call for Nominations - Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) SSC

Nominations are now invited for membership of the inaugural Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) of the Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS). [Click here](#) for more details on the SSC structure. [Click here](#) for more information on SOOS. Nominations are due by **30 September 2011**.

Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry (OCB) SSC members sought

The Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry (OCB) Project Office is currently seeking nominations for new Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) members. [Click here](#) to find out more. Nominations are due by **31 October 2011**.

New Funding Opportunity: Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Program

The PEER program is now accepting proposals from developing country researchers interested in collaborating with their U.S. counterparts. See <http://www.nationalacademies.org/peer> for more information. Proposal deadline **30 November 2011**.

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Accepting Applications for Collaborative Research Travel Grants

This program provides up to \$15,000 in support for Ph.D. candidates, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty researchers from degree-granting institutions in the U.S. or Canada to a laboratory to acquire a new research technique, facilitate a collaboration, or to attend a laboratory/lecture course. [Click here](#) to find out more. Applications are due by **1 December 2011**.


Call for 2012 SCOR Visiting Scholars

SCOR is seeking individuals interested in serving as SCOR Visiting Scholars in 2012 and also institutions in developing countries who are interested in hosting a Visiting Scholar. SCOR's programme covers all areas of ocean science. [Click here](#) to find out more. Applications are due by **31 December 2011**

A bit of reading...

New book on Ocean Acidification published

Edited by Jean-Pierre Gattuso and Lina Hansson, the book "Ocean Acidification" synthesises the findings of recent national and international research efforts and societal implications of ocean acidification. [Click here](#) to find out more.



Dates for your diary

44th International Liege Colloquium on Ocean Dynamics remote sensing of colour, temperature and salinity – new challenges and opportunities

7-11 May 2012
Liege, Belgium
<http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/colloquium/>

Second International Symposium: Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans

15 -19 May 2012
Yeosu, Korea
www.pices.int/climatechange2012.aspx
[Click here](#) to download the 1st announcement poster

18th Conference on Air-Sea Interaction

8-13 July 2012
Boston, Massachusetts, USA
[Click here](#) for more info

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