



News from SOLAS



SOLAS newsletter issue 13

The 13th issue of SOLAS News is now available to [download](#) and focuses on the progress of the [SOLAS Mid-Term Strategy](#) with articles from researchers in many of the strategy themes.

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SOLAS Open Science Conference 2012

[Register now](#) and [submit an abstract](#) for the SOLAS Open Science Conference (OSC), Cle Elum, Washington State, USA, 7-10 May 2012.

The conference programme consists of plenary lectures divided into [eight themes](#). For the first time in SOLAS OSC history, you have the 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. Visit www.solas-int.org/osc2012.



Vacancy at the SOLAS IPO

The SOLAS IPO is seeking a SOLAS Executive Officer for maternity cover for Dr Emilie Brévière from late October-early November 2011 for between 6 and 12 months. The position will be based in [IFM-GEOMAR](#), Kiel, Germany. Somebody already connected within the SOLAS network would be an ideal candidate, preferably a European or already resident in Germany. [Click here](#) for further information and a job specification.

SOLAS Summer School 2011

The [5th International SOLAS summer school](#) will be held in Cargèse, Corsica, France from 29 August - 10 September 2011. The organising team are looking forward to welcoming more than 70 excellent students to Cargèse as well as lecturers old and new. The 2 week school will comprise lectures and practical workshops and aims to teach the skills and knowledge of the many disciplines needed to understand the nature of ocean-atmosphere interactions.

The SOLAS IPO team will all be attending the SOLAS Summer School so responses to your queries may be slow during this time.

Submit an abstract before...

[2012 Ocean Sciences Meeting](#)

20-24 February 2012

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Abstract submission deadline: **7 October 2011**

Register before...

[3rd GEOTRACES Data-Model Synergy Workshop](#)

14 - 17 November 14-17, 2011

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Registration deadline: **30 September 2011**

A bit of reading...

Modeling Methods for Marine Science

A new textbook based on a course in ocean data analysis and modelling techniques at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution has been published.

Glover, D.M., W.J. Jenkins, and S.C. Doney, 2011: Modeling Methods for Marine Science, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, 592 pp., ISBN-13: 9780521867832. www.cambridge.org/glover

IOCCP Conveyor

The International Ocean Carbon Coordination Project (IOCCP) publishes a quarterly newsletter with highlights and announcements about ocean carbon observations and research. [Click here](#) to read the latest Spring 2011 Issue.

Jobs and Opportunities

[Click here](#) to see all SOLAS relevant vacancies

ICSU Executive Director sought

Professor Deliang Chen will be leaving ICSU at the end of this year. A new Executive Director is sought to take up office as of 1 January 2012. More information about the position is available at www.icsu.org/news-centre/jobs-at-icsu/executive-director.

Experts sought for Ocean Acidification meeting

The Convention for Biological Diversity (CBD) has released an "Invitation to CBD Expert Meeting to Develop a Series of Joint Expert Review Processes to Monitor and Assess the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity", 19-20 October 2011, Montreal, Canada.

[Click here](#) to read the notification.



Dates for your diary

COST Action 735 final event

29 November 2011

Frascati, Italy

<http://www.cost-735.org/meetings/finalevent.html>

ESA-SOLAS-EGU Conference on Earth Observation for Ocean-Atmosphere Interactions Science

29 November - 2 December

Frascati, Italy

<http://www.eo4oceanatmosphere.info/>

AGU Fall Meeting

5 - 9 December

San Francisco, USA

<http://www.agu.org/meetings/>

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

15 - 19 May 2012

Yeosu, Korea

www.pices.int/climatechange2012.aspx

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