

YOUNG EARTH SYSTEM SCIENTISTS community



### **ECR Plenary** Co-chairs: Caroline Aubry-Wake (USASK/YHS) Gaby Langendijk (GERICS/YESS)

11 May 2018

GEWEX OSC, Canmore, Canada

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Outline





### Introduction to YHS & YESS networks

### YESS-YHS ECR workshop outcomes

ECRs & GEWEX outlook

Best presentation award ceremony



### About

 A bottom-up initiative to stimulate the interaction and active participation of *young hydrologists* within the hydrological scientific community.

# Objectives



- Facilitate connections among ECRs hydrologists
- Organize events to enhance professional development
- Make the scientific community more accessible
- Stimulate ECR leadership at relevant organizations



# Active network



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#### AGU H3S committee

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### History





### **Connecting Experts and ECRs**





#### **European Geosciences Union** General Assembly 2017 Vienna | Austria | 23-28 April 2017

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#### Stimulate thinking about the "bigger picture"

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Hydrological research takes place across extr detailed hydrological processes of hillslopes descriptions to simulate streamflow, while gl

Conveners: Wouter Knoben Q, Wouter Bergh Fri, 28 Apr, 08:30-10:00 / Room -2.91

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In theory, research at these different spatial : understanding and models, which leads to in across different spatial scales may be more d heterogeneities across diverse landscapes, a between scales.

This session brings together experts who wo role of experimental findings at the field/cate model/theory development), and Prof. Reed experiences on bridging the connections beb between them and their views on future devi

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Wouter Berghuijs

#### Great "meet the expert" session on synergy across scales #EGU17 #hydrology @YoungHydrology @reedh2o



#### 10:01 AM - 28 Apr 2017

#### Meet the Expert in Hydrology: Is research at different spatial scales connected?

Posted on May 3, 2017 by Young Hydrologic Society

A -Streams of Thought- contribution by Wouter Knoben, Shaun Harrigan, David Wright, Wouter Berghuijs

Scaling (i.e. the transfer of knowledge across scales) and scale issues (i.e. the associated problems) are at the heart of most hydrologic puzzles. In the most recent "Meet the Expert in Hydrology" session, organized at the EGU General Assembly 2017 in Vienna, YHS invited three speakers to identify to what degree their research is connected, influenced by, and influencing research at other spatial scales. By evaluating the current state of research and discussing future directions we tried to shed some new light on the question "Is hydrological research at different spatial scales connected?". This is what we learned ...

Hydrological research takes place across extremely different spatial scales (from porescale to global). Experimentalists have an understanding of detailed hydrological processes of hillslopes and headwater catchments, model developers generate larger-scale

### Scientific sessions with a twist

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driven approaches	research topics in hydrology and	In cooperation with the Young Hydrologic Soc	Great turnout at the hypothesis	PICO
We are happy to an this session.	The invited speakers will (1) high communicating scientific results	This session provides (early career) scientists PICO poster discussion, on their future vision scientists and the general public. Presentation	#EGU17	
In cooperation with	(4) illustrate how to communicate	issues like the future of publishing, education		
Public information:	This session is scheduled as PICC standard PICO sessions. The oral run wild: slides, posters, videos, ¿	We specifically encourage students and early career stage, with the goal of having a divers		

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## Short courses and workshops

#### Quick recap on EGU 2017 Short course on Hydrological Forecasting

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Posted on July 14, 2017 by shaunharrigan

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Opinion papers in hydrology: Why and how? (short course) at András Bárdossy (Ui EGU 2017 University of Crete): Posted on May 3, 2017 by tvanemmerik

Hydroinformatics for hydrology: geostatistical modelling

#### An Introduction to G Geostatistics in R (br post later this month

by Anna Solcerova (Delft

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#### Using R in Hydrology (short course) at EGU 2017

Posted on May 2, 2017 by shaunharrigan

"Using R in hydrology" short course at EGU 2017 was a great success, attracting over 100 participants (in a room with 80 seats, see photo!). We covered a wide range of hydrologically focused applications of the R programming language: reproducible documents with rmarkdown, Using R as a GIS, Hydrological modelling with airGR, as well as Visualisation, Extreme value statistics and Trend analysis of discharge time-series. The slides with all the code and example datasets are available here.

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Graduate and undergraduate students, post-docs and early career hydrologists: Start the 2018 CGU Annual Meeting off by attending the CYHS workshop and social night!

> featuring guest speakers: racuse University - Launching new research projects wironment Canada - A perspective from a government hydrologist y of Northern British Columbia - Working abroad as a cientist, working with NGOs MBA, P.Geo, Amec Foster Wheeler - Working as a hydrologist in industry

With social event to follow!

#### Cost: \$10, Venue TBA online when registering for the CGU Conference in **Niagara Falls**



## Informal activities







Hydrodrinks was very well attended again this year! #egu17 #hydrology



11:38 PM - 26 Apr 2017



## **Online** activities





#### Quick recap on EGU 2017 Short course on Hydrological Forecasting

Posted on July 14, 2017 by shaunharrigan

For the first time at this year's EGU 2017, <u>HEPEX</u> and the YHS jointly organic course on Hydrological Forecasting. The course was focused on real-time hydrologicating and topics covered included:

- Estimating predictive uncertainty (e.g. ensembles & post-processing)
- · Reducing predictive uncertainty (e.g. data assimilation)
- · Forecast verification (graphical & numeric approaches)
- Risk-based decision making game for operational water management it

### Main content

- Updates
- Info about YHS
- Past resources
- Blog posts

~50.000 visits from > 150 countries

### Social media presence









•	LinkedIn • Group	Facebook Group	•	Twitter Page	•	Youtube Channel
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Members

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37 Videos

2277 VViews

## In Summary



- Idea: YHS is a catalyst for involvement of early career hydrologists within the scientific community (which already led to big changes within e.g. EGU, AGU, IAHS, CGU)
- Current status: YHS runs a sweep of online and offline activities annually reaching ~1500 people offline and ~7500 online.
- **Future**: remain focused on shaping ECS involvement in the scientific community, but focus on better global coverage.



#### Creating Community for Early-Career Geoscientists

Student involvement in geoscience unions: A case study from hydrology

By Wouter R. Berghuijs, Shaun Harrigan, Evan L. Kipnis, Nilay Dogulu, Marius Floriancic, Hannes Müller, Ina Pohle, Sheila M. Saia, Frank Sedlar, Maarten Smoorenburg, Claudia Teutschbein, and Tim van Emmerik O 16 December 2015

The American Geophysical Union (AGU) and the European Geosciences Union (EGU) play central roles in nurturing the next generation of geoscientists. Students and young scientists make up about one quarter of the unions' active memberships [*American Geophysical Union*, 2013;

## YESS community

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YESS community

YESS is a Unified International Multidisciplinary Early Career Researchers Network 15



As young scientists, we have a critical role in shaping the future of Earth system science. We lead new endeavors in the frontiers of science, seamlessly integrating international research across multiple disciplines. Within the YESS community, we seek to pioneer crucial areas of research which provide solutions to benefit society.





YESS Provides an *international platform* for interdisciplinary early career researchers in Earth system science.



**Organizes activities:** at large conferences, online, as well as dedicated ECS workshops. Providing excellent opportunities to network, learn new skills, share research and consolidate ECS perspectives on Earth system science.

### YESS *Partners with international organisations* to inject young scientists' voice.

YESS *Creates opportunities* for early career researchers to become active in scientific related activities in the global science community.

YESS Reduces carbon footprint and enables interaction across regions and cultures through *a fully online network*.





### >1000 members from >110 countries

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## Structure

#### Executive Committee 2018/2019



YESS is focussed on (but not limited to) PhD students, Post-Docs, Master students and early career researchers 5 yrs after their latest degree







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Marisol Osman Sebastian Sonntag

Regional Representatives 2018/2019











# **ECR Perspectives**



Earth System Science Frontiers: An Early Career Perspective

Rauser, F., Baker, N., Bedard, J., Behrens, E., Dogulu, N., Frassoni, A., Keller, J., Osman, M., Langendijk, G., Reed, K., and Kirkpatrick, S., 2017. Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, 98(6), pp.1120-1127.



# Africa's young climate scientists face challenges

Dike V.N, Addi M, Andangó H.A, Attig B.F, Barimalala R, Diasso U.J, Du Plessis M, Lamine S, Mongwe N.P, Mah Z, Ochanda K.V, (2018) Nature Climate Change (accepted for publication)

#### Towards a more integrated role for early career



#### **Reflections on the CLIVAR Early Career Scientists Symposium 2016**

Swart, N. C., J. Busecke, G. Langendijk, K. A. Reed, S. M. Kang, E. Behrens, A. Frassoni, N. C. Baker, J. V. Durgadoo, V. N. Dike & D. Nath (2018), npj Climate and Atmospheric Science, 1, 6. researchers in the IPCC process ECR-IPCC research project, an outcome of Future Earth-PROVIA-IPCC Workshop



Process? - A survey Posted by Gaby Langendijk | 2012/02/02

Always wanted to be part of the IPCC process? - Answer this survey!

If you are an early career scientist (students and researchers up to 5 years after their latest degree) let your voice be heard to get more young researchers involved in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in the future. This survey aims to gain improved understanding on how early career scientists (ECS) can play a role in the IPCC.



# International community







WMO Bulletin: Present and future leaders in weather, water and climate



COP23



High-level panel at 30th Celebration of IPCC



Future Earth KAN Emergent Risks and Extreme Events Scoping Workshop



















"We believe that we can shape a truly international and sustainable research network that will compliment and integrate ongoing activities in the short term and will benefit the international research community in the long term by training and creating opportunities for future leaders." – YESS Community –

If you are interested in *joining our network, sign up at the website*: www.yess-community.org or *e-mail us:* contact@yess-community.org



**YESSCommunity** 

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### Joint YESS-YHS Early Career Researcher Workshop 2018 'Towards Regional Information to Improve Our Understanding on Weather, Water and Climate Extreme Events'

3-5 May 2018, Canmore, Alberta, Canada

Invited speakers: John Pomeroy (USASK) Graeme Stephens (NASA JPL) Peter van Oevelen (GEWEX IPO)











#### YESS-YHS ECR Workshop Organising Committee

- Caroline Aubry-Wake (University of Saskatchewan)
- Faten Attig Bahar (University of Carthage, Tunisia Polytechnic School)
- Erik Behrens (NIWA)
- Niels Claes (University of Wyoming)
- Nilay Dogulu (Middle East Technical University)
- Carla Gulizia (CIMA/CONICET-UBA)
- Shaun Harrigan (ECMWF)
- Gaby Langendijk (GERICS)
- Marisol Osman (CIMA/CONICET-UBA)
- Valentina Rabanal (YESS Officer/UBA )
- Kevin Reed (Stony Brook University)
- Nadine Shatilla (McMaster University)
- Jakub Walawender (YESS Regional Representative for Europe)





























# **Scale-interactions**

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Society

# User needs



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# Data sources



# Objective

### Exploring data sources; usage of **conventional** and **unconventional** data and **new data technologies** to improve weather, water, and climate data services







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# Data sources



## **Conventional data sources**



#### **Ongoing challenges:**

- Open access / free of charge
- Coverage limitations (e.g. mountainous, sparsely populated, developing regions, high latitudes)
- Data quality; measurement details, metadata, technical details, uncertainties, lost or imprecise



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# Unconventional data sources



### Challenges:

- Quality control/benchmarking/standardization What are the opportunities, uncertainties and limitations we need to take into account?
- How can we ensure (continuous) participation of society?



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### Scale-interactions

User needs









- GCMs → RCMs → Convection Permitting Models/hydrological models/NWP...
- Increasing amount of models and divergence across them
- Diversity of methodological approaches across modeling scales





# ECR Perspective into the future



- Enhance collaboration and sharing of expertise between the modelling communities to improve process understanding across scales
- Strengthen the interactions between the observation and modelling communities
- Methodological approach to model evaluation, e.g. through a process-based approach



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#### Challenges

Limited understanding between scientists and users

User needs

- Balancing fundamental and user-driven science
- Trust building









# Data sources

# Scale-interactions

User needs





# **ECR Best Presentation Award Ceremony**



Julian Giles, CIMA



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# **Congratulations!**













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