



## July 2018 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events & Deadlines

For the latest Planetary Sciences updates and events visit the section calendar.

### Upcoming Deadlines

- 18 July: Abstract Deadline, [Late Mars Workshop](#)
- 24 July: Registration Deadline, [Lunar Polar Volatiles Meeting](#)
- 26 July: Abstract deadline, [Europa Deep Dive 2: Composition](#) Workshop
- 26 July: Abstract deadline, [50th AAS Division for Planetary Sciences \(DPS\) Conference](#)
- 31 July: [AAS DPS elections](#) close
- 1 August: AGU Fall Meeting [abstract submission](#) deadline
- 8 August: Deadline for [Fall Meeting General Student Travel Grant](#), [Fall Meeting Berkner Fellowship](#), [David S. Miller Young Scientist Scholarship](#), and [David E. Lumley Young Scientist Scholarship](#)
- 27 August: [2018 AGU elections](#) open
- 31 August: AGU Fall Meeting [Geophysical Information for Teachers](#) (GIFT) workshop application deadline
- 25 September: [2018 AGU elections](#) close
- 28 September: AGU/AGI Heads and Chairs webinar, [Helping Smaller Departments Fund-Raise Effectively](#)

## Upcoming Conferences

- **10-14 December:** [American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting](#), Washington, DC
- 14-22 July: [42<sup>nd</sup> COSPAR Scientific Assembly](#), Pasadena, CA
- 29 July: [Exoplanet Exploration Program Analysis Group Meeting](#), Cambridge, MA
- 7-9 August: [Lunar Polar Volatiles Meeting](#), Laurel, MD
- 8-10 August: [9<sup>th</sup> Planetary Crater Consortium](#), Boulder, CO
- 12-17 August: [Cassini Science Symposium](#), Boulder CO
- 27-30 August: [3<sup>rd</sup> Comparative Climatology of Terrestrial Planets](#), Houston, TX
- 11-14 September: [International Venus Conference 2018](#), Niseko, Japan
- 11-12 September: [Outer Planets Assessment Group](#), Pasadena, CA
- 11-13 September: [Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science \(CAPS\)](#), Irvine, CA
- 12-14 September: [International Workshop on Instrumentation for Planetary Missions \(IPM-2018\)](#), Berlin, Germany
- 16-21 September: [European Planetary Science Congress 2018](#), Berlin, Germany
- 1-3 October: [Late Mars Workshop](#), Houston, TX
- 9-11 October: [Europa Deep Dive 2: Composition](#), Houston, TX
- 10-12 October: [7<sup>th</sup> Joint Workshop on High Pressure, Planetary and Plasma Physics \(HP4\)](#), Berlin, Germany
- 21–26 October: [50<sup>th</sup> AAS Division for Planetary Sciences Conference](#), Knoxville, Tenn.
- 4-7 November: [2018 Geological Society of America Annual Meeting](#), Indianapolis, IN
- 6–8 November: [Venus Exploration Analysis Group](#) Meeting, Laurel, Md.
- 13–16 November: [Lunar Exploration Analysis Group](#) Meeting, Columbia, Md.

## Planetary Sciences Announcements/Updates

### Exoclimes V Meeting

Exoclimes V: The Diversity of Planetary Atmospheres will be held 12–15 August 2019 at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom. Save the date! For more details, or to subscribe to meeting announcements, please visit [exoclimes2019.org](http://exoclimes2019.org).

## **Support Planetary Sciences**

Planetary Sciences relies on its member contributions to fund such activities as student travel grants, Fall Meeting events, and other section programs. No contribution is too small; please consider donating today by visiting the [AGU donations site](#) and clicking on "Planetary Sciences." Individual donors (those who donate more than \$50) will also help Planetary Sciences take advantage of the [Section Incentive Program](#), which enhances primary member donations by giving an additional \$1,000–\$5,000 to section funds, depending on participation rate!

## **AGU Announcements**

AGU has launched its Centennial and corresponding Centennial website, designed to be the go-to destination for all information about Centennial events and activities. To coincide with the launch, AGU introduced the public outreach campaign series “100 Facts and Figures” to highlight aspects of Earth and space science. The campaign calls attention to some of the most meaningful, interesting, and relevant Earth and space science facts and figures from the past 100 years. You can be a part of the Centennial and join the conversation by [suggesting an Earth and space science fact](#) to be considered in the campaign.

### **Fall Meeting Student Travel Grants**

Fall Meeting Student Travel Grant applications are now open. Submit your abstract and then apply for a grant to support your travel to this year’s Fall Meeting, in Washington, D. C. For more information, visit the [AGU Student Travel Grants page](#) or email [grants@agu.org](mailto:grants@agu.org). Applications close 8 August.

### **Apply to Share Your Science with K-12 Educators at Fall Meeting**

AGU and the National Earth Science Teachers Association (NESTA) are now soliciting proposals from scientist/educator presenter teams at the [Geophysical Information for Teachers](#) (GIFT) workshop at the AGU Fall Meeting. Each selected team of presenters will have approximately 1.5 hours during one of the two workshop days to present their work, accompanied by a closely related hands-on activity or set of activities, to the educators. This collaborative workshop enables scientists to work closely with an education specialist to develop and share material with K–12 and informal educators. Each team of presenters will receive one free full-week registration to AGU Fall Meeting. Note that this is in addition to the free registration to the Fall Meeting for all K–12 educators with valid credentials. [Applications](#) are open now through 31 August. Please [contact us](#) with any questions.

### **AGU Instagram Takeover: Share Your Section’s Science**

We’re looking for scientists of all career stages and disciplines to take over AGU’s Instagram account with photos and videos of your work this summer. [Email us](#) if you are interested in taking over our Instagram account this summer during or after your field work, or for a few days while you’re working in the lab. While you’re out in the field, you can also share pictures of your work and field site with us by submitting a [Postcard from the Field](#) via our [Tumblr site](#).

## **Publicizing Your Work at Fall Meeting**

Are you presenting new research findings at the 2018 AGU Fall Meeting or chairing a session at the Fall Meeting where new research will be presented? Do you think the research might be newsworthy? If so, please fill out [this publicity form](#) to tell AGU's press office why your research or research in your session might be of interest to the press and public. Press office staff will contact you if they are interested in publicizing the work at the meeting. If you're unsure about what makes scientific results newsworthy, check out [our handy newsworthiness criteria guide](#). For any questions, email [news@agu.org](mailto:news@agu.org).

## **FYIs**

### **Get Social with Planetary Sciences!**

Looking for even more Planetary Sciences happenings? Our section website is packed with updates, employment opportunities, key contacts, and section specific announcements. Be sure to also follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest PS activities.

### **Publish Your Notice in the AGU Planetary Sciences Newsletter**

The AGU Planetary Sciences section has more than 6500 scientist members worldwide. Your announcements and notices in the Planetary Sciences newsletter will reach a wide range of professionals and students in precisely the areas in which you should advertise. If you have any job postings, conference announcements, or other planetary-related material, please send it to [Michael Mischna](#) to be included in a future newsletter.