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# International Association of Sedimentologists

## IAS Newsletter – September 2018

Dear IAS member,

ENIAS is the Electronic Newsletter of the IAS. It is the primary mode of communicating announcements from the IAS to its membership. Please invest 5 minutes reading through the announcements below.

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On behalf of the IAS Bureau,  
Stephen Lokier  
Secretary General

### • ANNOUNCING the 2019 IAS Special Lecture Tour

The International Association of Sedimentologists is delighted to announce the line-up of speakers for the 2019 IAS Special Lecture Tour. The 2019 IAS Special Lecture Tour offers a choice from six presentations given by three global leaders in the field of Sedimentology – Rachel Wood, Christopher Fielding and Adrian Immenhauser.

Presentations for the 2019 tour are:

- What triggered the Ediacaran–Cambrian rise of animals? Professor Wood
- Is the past the key to the future? Carbonates, mass extinctions, and diagenesis Professor Wood
- Towards a new generation of facies models for fluvial systems and their deposit Professor Fielding
- The end–Permian mass extinction from a high southern palaeolatitude perspective Professor Fielding
- Aptian oceanic anoxia – The shallow marine perspective Professor Immenhauser
- Quantitative carbonate diagenesis Professor Immenhauser

Full details of the exciting lectures and guidelines as to how to apply to host one of our Special Lecturers can be found [here](#).

### • Updating your membership profile

Most of you have by now renewed your **membership for 2018** so know all about the fantastic membership **benefits**. As we approach the end of the year we shall be tidying up email lists and would not want to lose contact with you. If you have not done so already, you can renew your membership on our [website](#).

Please take a few minutes to occasionally review, personalize and update your **IAS profile**. This is a valuable and much-used resource for contacting fellow Sedimentologists.

### • ANNOUNCING: 34th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology, Rome (Italy)

The **34th IAS International Meeting of Sedimentology** will take place in **Rome (Italy)** between the **10th – 13th September 2019**. The theme of the meeting, 'Sedimentology to face societal challenges on risk, resources and record of the past', reflects a desire to discuss, compare and promote research in the context of societal changes from the perspective of Sedimentology and Sedimentary Geology. Details of the meeting will soon be available [here](#) or on the **IAS website**.

The call for proposals for **Sessions, Workshops and Short Courses** is currently open! Deadline for submitting proposals is **31 October 2018**.

### • RECAP of the 20th International Sedimentological Congress, Quebec (Canada)

From 13th–17th August 2018, more than 900 sedimentologists from 51 different countries convened in Quebec, Canada to participate in the 20th International Sedimentological Congress. The next generation of geoscientists was well represented with 294 students and 140 Early Career Scientists attending the meeting. The organizing committee prepared an exciting program with a wide array of topical sessions, field trips, short courses, and social activities.

Eight parallel scientific sessions were organized under six themes: The carbonate depositional system, The clastic depositional system, Paleo–environments and Paleo–climates, Sedimentary Processes, and Applied sedimentology. In total, participants presented 536 oral, 161 short oral and 467 poster presentations.

Some of the highlights of the Congress were:

- *Plenary Lectures by outstanding scientists:*  
**J (Jaia) PM Syvitski** (University of Colorado, USA)  
**Benoit Beauchamp** (University of Calgary, Canada)  
**Kitty L Milliken** (University of Texas at Austin, USA)  
**Greg Baniak** (BP Canada, Calgary)
  - *Medals and Awards:*  
**Sorby Medal 2018:** Luis Pomar  
**Walther Medal 2018:** Rachel Wood  
**Early Career Scientist Award 2018:** Matthieu Cartignyu  
**Honorary Members 2018:** Elaine Richardson, Finn Surlyk and Jose Pedro Calvo
  - *New Initiatives:*  
 This year saw two new successful initiatives at the ISC – The ECS corner and The IAS corner. Both of which were both a great success, providing two focal points where participants could gather for informal meetings or take a break away from the crowds.
  - The *Conference Dinner* at Manège Militaire de Québec (The Voltigeurs de Québec Armoury) Great food, great wine, great location, and an amazing performance by the Painchaud Family.
- **CALL for applications for IAS Post-Doctoral Research Grants (Fall 2018 Session)**  
 IAS Post-Doctoral Research Grants are intended as a seed to assist early-career post-doctoral researchers in either establishing a proof of concept, in order to support applications to national research funding bodies, or to fund areas of a project that were not included in the original project scope.  
  
 Up to 4 grants, each to a maximum of 2500 Euro, are awarded twice per year to Early Career IAS members – those that have secured their Ph.D. within the previous 7 years.  
  
 The application requires submission of a research proposal with budget and CV (template provided on the [submission webpage](#)), and a letter of support from the researcher's supervisor, line manager or Head of School. More details about the application procedure can be found [here](#). Application deadline for the Fall 2018 Session is **30 September 2018**.  
  
 Eligibility:
    - Applicants must be full members of the IAS.
    - Applicants must have secured their Ph.D. within the previous 7 years.
    - Applicants can only benefit from a Post-Doctoral grant on one occasion.
  - **CALL for applications for Post-Graduate Research Grants (Fall 2018 Session)**  
 Up to **10 research grants**, each of about 1000 Euro, are awarded twice a year to **IAS Post-Graduate Student Members**. This grant scheme is designed to support PhD students in their studies and research. Post-Graduate Research Grants can be used to (co-)finance fieldwork, acquisition and analysis of data, visits to other institutes to use specialized facilities, etc.

Applications have to be submitted via the [IAS website](#). Application deadline for the Fall 2018 Session is **30 September 2018**.

More information about the Post-Graduate Grant Scheme and guidelines on how to apply can be found [here](#).

- **CALL for applications for Institutional Grants (Fall 2018 Session)**

Twice a year, IAS awards an **Institutional Grant** of about 10,000 Euro, which is intended to support capacity building initiatives in less developed countries (LDCs). Grants will allow earth science departments in LDCs to acquire durable sedimentological equipment for teaching and research, or tools that can be used by all geology students. The grant application should thus clearly demonstrate how the grant will increase the recipient's capacity to teach sedimentology at undergraduate level in a sustainable way.

Applications have to be submitted via the [IAS website](#). Application deadline for the Fall 2018 Session is **30 September 2018**.

More information about the Institutional Grant Scheme and guidelines on how to apply can be found [here](#).

- **CALL for nominations for the Richard W. Faas Research Prize**

IAS and the Faas family **invite nominations for the 2019 Richard W. Faas Research Prize**. The prize will be awarded during the 34th IAS International Meeting of Sedimentology, Rome, Italy (10–13 September 2019) and will recognise outstanding work in the field of marine sedimentology and particularly research dealing with fine-grained marine and estuarine sediments. PhD students and post-doctoral researchers can be nominated. Candidates should have obtained their PhD not more than 5 years before the date of the award ceremony, i.e. the annual meeting of the IAS.

More details about this prize and about the nomination procedure and requirements can be found [here](#).

Please send your nominations to the [IAS Secretary General \(s.lokier@bangor.ac.uk\)](#) before 30th November 2018.

- **Travel grants for IAS Student Members**

- International Meeting around the Jurassic–Cretaceous Boundary (Geneva, Switzerland; 5–7 December 2018)  
Application deadline: 1 October 2018

All travel grants are also listed on the website in the [members-only Events Timeline](#). The listings include the option for downloading the deadline in your calendar.

Application rules and eligibility criteria for IAS Student Travel Grants:

- Applicants must be active IAS Student Members at the time of submitting a travel grant application;
- Applicants can apply for a travel grant twice per calendar year: once for an IAS meeting (IMS or ISC) and once for any other IAS-sponsored meeting;

- Applicants must have an active and approved (oral or poster) presentation at the meeting (unless the meeting format does not include oral or poster presentations), on a topic of sedimentological relevance.

- **Meetings with IAS support**

- Fourth Latin American Symposium Ichnology (SLIC 2018) (Santa Marta, Colombia; 7–14 October 2018)
- Conference on Seismic Characterisation of Carbonate Platforms and Reservoirs (London, UK; 10–11 October 2018)
- International Meeting around the Jurassic–Cretaceous Boundary (Geneva, Switzerland; 5–7 December 2018)
- BSRG Annual General Meeting 2018 (Edinburgh, UK; 17–22 December 2018)
- 34th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology — "Sedimentology – to face societal challenges on risk, resources and record of the past" (Rome, Italy; 10–13 September 2019)

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- **REMINDER: call for manuscripts for Open Access Journal "The Depositional Record"**

**"The Depositional Record – A journal of biological, physical and geochemical sedimentary processes"** is IAS's **Open Access Journal**. It covers all timescales, from Ancient to Modern Earth, and welcomes articles from across the field of sedimentology, and in particular articles dealing with paleoclimate, changes in the chemical environment, ocean acidification, extra-terrestrial sedimentology, and the application of genetic methods to understanding sedimentological processes.

The journal is now collecting manuscripts for Volume 4. All papers are freely accessible to everyone [here](#). For more information, please visit the [journal website](#) and the [manuscript submission page](#) on ScholarOne.

Article Processing Charges (APC) will be covered by IAS until the journal has received an impact factor.

- **News from our journals**

For a quick overview of the latest issues of **Sedimentology**, **Basin Research** and **The Depositional Record**, follow these links:

- **Sedimentology**: directly at [Wiley](#) or via the [IAS website](#) (after login) for member access
- **Basin Research**: directly at [Wiley](#) or via the [IAS website](#) (after login) for member access
- **The Depositional Record**: directly at [Wiley](#) or via the [IAS website](#)

You can also keep track of all newly published articles on the continuously updated [members-only News Timeline](#) on the new IAS website.

- **IAS Newsletter #274**

The latest IAS Newsletter #274 (August 2018) can be downloaded [here](#).

All archived Newsletters can be accessed online at the '[Publications](#)' webpage.

- **REMINDER: IAS on Facebook and on Twitter**

IAS is also present on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#). Follow us [@sedimentology](#) to keep up to date with all things sedimentological.

- **Job adverts**

You can find more information about recent job adverts on our [members-only Job Offers Timeline](#).

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