



NECLIME Online Conference 2021

April 19–21

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Dear colleagues and members of NECLIME,

It is quite a while since our last meetings in 2019. In the light of the ongoing global health situation we therefore suggest to try a new format and meet online to stay in touch.

With this meeting we would like to give you the opportunity to share your current research and exchange ideas. Thus the topics of this meeting will be open to any NECLIME related fields (see below). We would also like to take this opportunity to keep you informed and discuss news regarding organization and outreach of NECLIME.

To keep screen time bearable and to give our colleagues from different time zones the opportunity to join, we suggest meeting for 2-3 hours each day. We plan the meeting to be held for three days, but depending on the number of contributions we may extend it a day or even two. Contributions should be short (5-10 min) and preferably prerecorded. This will also ease the screen time and help to keep enough time for discussions.

NECLIME members are spread over almost all time zones from California (Pacific Standard Time = CEZ - 9:00 h) to the Russian Far East (Vladivostok time = CEZ +9:00 h). As a first attempt we made the challenging decision when to meet based on our member list, suggesting 9:00-12:00 Central European Summer Time (CEST), i.e. 16:00-19:00 for Japan and 17:00-20:00 for Vladivostok. However, depending on the geographical distribution of registered participants we may adjust the time slot a bit later on. The meeting will further be free of charge so there are no obstacles for anyone who wants to stay in contact with NECLIME.

Please register by using the registration form below (abstracts will be due April 1st). As always young scientists are warmly welcome. Please encourage your students and colleagues to contribute with presenting their current research.

We hope you will find this concept worthwhile and join us next spring!

The NECLIME coordination team



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Open scientific topics of NECLIME related fields

- Current research, New approaches, New ideas
- Paleoclimate and paleovegetation – patterns in time and space
- History of biodiversity – evolution, dispersal, quantifications
- Multi-proxy methodological development

Preliminary program

day 1

Introduction and NECLIME news

Scientific contributions @ 5-10 min, each followed by 10 min discussion

wrap-up of day 1

day 2

Scientific contributions @ 5-10 min, each followed by 10 min discussion

wrap-up of day 2

day 3

Scientific contributions @ 5-10 min, each followed by 10 min discussion

Final discussion and synthesis, outlook to future NECLIME research, plans for future meetings, etc.



Conference organization

The conference will take place fully online using NextCloud and Zoom. 1) NextCloud is a platform installed on a secure server hosted by ROCEEH onto which you can upload your presentations and view recorded talks. 2) Zoom is the communication platform with which we have chosen to conduct the conference. All participants will receive a Zoom invitation a few days before the conference and need to install a small software before the meeting.

Registration – no fee!

You may participate for free via Zoom by returning this form or the required information by email to Angela Bruch abruch@senckenberg.de

Login information will be sent only to registered participants.

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____

Affiliation/Institution: _____

I would like to give a presentation yes/no

with the preliminary title: _____

Abstracts will be due April 1st but feel free to submit earlier :-)