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**Identifying New Community-Driven Science Themes for  
NSF's Support of Paleoclimate Research: A Workshop**

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## Identifying New Community-Driven Science Themes for NSF's Support of Paleoclimate Research: A Workshop

June 21-23, 2021 | 12:00-5:00 pm (All times EDT)

### Agenda

**Workshop Goal:** This workshop seeks to identify potential future paleoclimate research directions that will help advance understanding of current and future change in the Earth's climate system. Drawing upon broad community input collected via an online questionnaire, workshop discussions will address gaps in our current understanding of past climate variability and processes, and new research strategies and technological capabilities that could practically be undertaken to effectively fill these knowledge gaps.

**Day 1: Monday, June 21, 2021**  
**Understanding Past Climate Forcings and Sensitivity**

12:00 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Andrea Dutton, Planning Committee Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and introduction of BEAJEDI asynchronous session with session host Aradhna Tripathi, UCLA Soumaya Belmecheri, Program Director, NSF Paleoclimate Program (P2C2)

**Session 1: Understanding Drivers of Past Climate Change**

12:20 pm **Panel: The Knowns and Unknowns of Climate Forcings**  
*Moderator: Isabel Montañez, Planning Committee Member, UC Davis*

- Bärbel Hönlisch, Columbia University (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Natalie Mahowald, Cornell University (aerosols forcing)
- Ilya Bindeman, University of Oregon (volcanic forcing, tephra)
- Chris Poulsen, University of Michigan (paleogeographic forcing, orbital forcing)
- Ed Brook, Oregon State University (methane and other GHGs)

1:00 pm **Transition to Breakout Rooms**

1:10 pm **Breakout Discussions: Gaps and Strategies**

Breakout Room	Moderators
Greenhouse Gas Proxies	Yige Zhang, Texas A&M University Gordon Inglis, University of Southampton Committee members: Isabel Montañez, Tripti Bhattacharya
Volcanic Forcing and Aerosol Forcing	Sarah Aarons, Scripps Clay Tabor, University of Connecticut Committee members: Kau Thirumalai, Natalie Burls

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Orbital Forcing	Lorraine Lisiecki, UCSB Zhengyu Liu, OSU Committee members: Andrea Dutton, Christo Buizert
Paleogeographic and Tectonic Forcing	Jung-Eun Lee, Brown University Kate Huntington, University of Washington Committee members: Sarah Feakins, Julie Brigham-Grette

1:55 pm **Summary of Breakout Discussions**

2:20 pm Break

**Session 2: Reconstructing Global Climate Change and Climate Sensitivity**

2:50 pm **Panel: The Knowns and Unknowns of Reconstructing Global Climate Change and Climate Sensitivity**

*Moderator: Natalie Burls, Planning Committee Member, George Mason University*

- Gavin Schmidt, NASA (policy connections)
- Jess Tierney, University of Arizona (large-scale temperature patterns, Bayesian calibration)
- Shaun Marcott, University of Wisconsin-Madison (terrestrial surface temperature patterns, data synthesis)
- Gabe Bowen, University of Utah (cyberinfrastructure, Bayesian proxy intercomparison)
- Jiang Zhu, NCAR (clouds, aerosol indirect effects and feedbacks)

3:30 pm **Transition to Breakout Rooms**

3:35 pm **Breakout Discussions: Gaps and Strategies**

Breakout Room	Moderators
Ocean Temperatures (Cenozoic)	Aradhna Tripathi, UCLA Committee members: Isabel Montañez, Tripti Bhattacharya
Terrestrial Surface Temperature Patterns	Katherine Glover, University of Maine Ben Laabs, North Dakota State University Committee members: Sarah Feakins, Christo Buizert
Temperature Response to Volcanic Forcing	Kevin Anchukaitis, University of Arizona Christina Karamperidou, University of Hawaii Committee members: Kau Thirumalai, Julie Brigham-Grette
Climate Sensitivity	Cristi Proistosescu, University of Illinois Dan Lunt, University of Bristol Committee members: Natalie Burls, Andrea Dutton

4:20 pm **Summary of Breakout Discussions**

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- 4:45 pm      **Key Takeaways and Plans for Day 2**  
Committee Members
- 5:00 pm      Break
- 5:15 pm      **Breakout Discussion for Early Career Researchers**  
This session is pitched towards post-docs and late-stage PhD students
- 6:00 pm      Adjourn

<b>Day 2: Tuesday, June 22, 2021</b> <b>Glacial, Ocean, and Land Processes and Feedbacks</b>
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- 12:00 pm      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Andrea Dutton, Committee Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Session 1: Ice Sheet and High-Latitude Proxies and Feedbacks**

- 12:10 pm      **Panel: Knowledge Gaps in Glacial Feedbacks, Sea Level, and Ocean Feedbacks**  
*Moderator: Christo Buizert, Planning Committee Member, Oregon State University*
- Jacky Austermann, Columbia University (GIA, sea level, PALSEA)
  - Jason Briner, University at Buffalo (ice sheets, GIS)
  - Tom Cronin, USGS (Arctic Ocean, sea ice)
  - Erich Osterberg, Dartmouth College (ice core records)
  - Amelia Shevenell, University of South Florida (Antarctic history)

- 1:00 pm      Break

**Session 2: Ocean Proxies and Feedbacks**

- 1:20 pm      **Panel Discussion**  
*Moderator: Julie Brigham-Grette, Planning Committee Member, U Mass Amherst*
- Mo Walczak, Oregon State University (ocean circulation)
  - Kassandra Costa, WHOI (radiotracers, paleoproductivity, ocean circulation)
  - Kira Lawrence, Lafayette College (marine biomarkers, SST)
  - Andreas Schmittner, Oregon State University (models)
  - Alex Gagnon, University of Washington (biomineralization)

- 2:10 pm      Break

**Session 3: Terrestrial Proxies and Feedbacks**

- 2:30 pm      **Panel Discussion**  
*Moderator: Andrea Dutton, Planning Committee Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

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- Jack Williams, University of Wisconsin-Madison (vegetation-climate, database)
- Joe McConnell, Desert Research Institute (black carbon, fire history)
- Katey Walter Anthony, University of Alaska Fairbanks (permafrost extent)
- Andy Ridgwell, UC Riverside (modeling, global carbon cycling)
- Grant Harley, University of Idaho (tree ring, temperature, blue light)

3:20 pm      **Transition to Breakout Rooms**

3:25 pm      **Breakout Discussions: High Latitudes, Ocean, and Terrestrial Proxies and Processes**

Breakout Room	Moderators
Sea Level, Ice Sheets, GIA	Paul Bierman, UVM Andrea Hawkes, UNCW Committee member: Andrea Dutton
Arctic Ocean, Arctic Borderlands	Beth Caissie, USGS Joseph Ortiz, Kent State Committee member: Julie Brigham-Grette
Antarctica and Southern Ocean Processes	Julia Wellner, UH Liz Sikes, Rutgers Committee member: Christo Buizert
Ocean Circulation, Deepwater Formation	Jerry McManus, LDEO Andrew Thompson, Cal Tech Committee member: Tripti Bhattacharya
Fire and Vegetation	Cathy Whitlock, Montana State University Mary Edwards, University of Southampton Committee member: Sarah Feakins
Ocean Productivity, Biochemistry	Christopher Hayes, University of S. Miss. Summer Praetorius, USGS Committee member: Kau Thirumalai
Terrestrial and Ocean Carbon Cycle	Matthew Winnick, U Mass Amherst Committee members: Isabel Montañez, Natalie Burls

4:10 pm      **Summary of Breakout Discussions**

4:45 pm      **Key Takeaways and Plans for Day 3**  
Committee members

5:00 pm      Adjourn

**Day 3: Wednesday, June 23, 2021**  
**Resolving Regional Climate Change: Advancing and Synthesizing Knowledge**

12:00 pm      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Andrea Dutton, Committee Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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## Session 1: Hydroclimate and Habitability

- 12:10 pm **Panel: Paradigms and Applications of Paleohydrology**  
*Moderator: Tripti Bhattacharya, Planning Committee Member, Syracuse University*
- Christopher Skinner, U Mass Lowell (biosphere-atmosphere interactions)
  - Matt Huber, Purdue University (monsoons)
  - Juan Lora, Yale (water isotopes, modeling, hydrologic cycles, atmospheric dynamics)
  - Connie Woodhouse, University of Arizona (tree rings)
  - Elizabeth Thomas, University of Buffalo (plant wax, Arctic)
  - Naomi Levin, University of Michigan (novel isotopes, outcrop archives)

1:00 pm **Transition to Breakout Rooms**

1:05 pm **Breakout Discussions: Accessing Hydroclimate Archives and Fostering Proxy Innovation**

Breakout Room	Moderators
Ocean Coring and Drilling	Yair Rosenthal, Rutgers Melissa Berke, Notre Dame Committee members: Sarah Feakins, Natalie Burls
Continental Drilling and Lake Coring	James Russell, Brown Sherilyn Fritz, U of Nebraska-Lincoln Committee member: Julie Brigham-Grette
Outcrops and Paleosols	Katie Snell, University of Colorado Jeremy Caves Rugenstein, Colorado State Committee member: Isabel Montañez
Ice	Brad Markle, University of Colorado Boulder Mathias Vuille, SUNY Albany Committee member: Christo Buizert
Tree Rings	Valerie Trouet, University of Arizona Rosanne D'Arrigo, LDEO Committee member: Tripti Bhattacharya
Speleothems	Kathleen Johnson, UC Irvine Jessica Oster, Vanderbilt Committee member: Kau Thirumalai
Human Infrastructure	Deborah Khider, USC Amy Myrbo, Science Museum of Minnesota Committee member: Andrea Dutton

1:50 pm **Summary of Breakout Discussions**

2:15 pm **Break**

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## Session 2: Modes of Oceanic and Atmospheric Variability

2:45 pm

### **Panel: Modes of Paleooceanographic and Paleoclimate Variability: From Observations to Theory**

*Moderator: Kau Thirumalai, Planning Committee Member, University of Arizona*

- Sam Stevenson, UC Santa Barbara (climate modeling, coral and tree-ring records, megadrought)
- Pedro DiNezio, University of Colorado Boulder (climate dynamics, modeling, ENSO)
- Christina Ravelo, UC Santa Cruz (stable isotope geochemistry, paleoceanography, marine sediments)
- Kim Cobb, Georgia Tech (coral and cave records, isotope geochemistry, multiproxy reconstructions, Holocene paleoclimate modeling)
- Hali Kilbourne, University of Maryland (coral records, isotope geochemistry, paleoclimate data assimilation and modeling)

3:25 pm

### **Transition to Breakout Rooms**

3:30 pm

### **Breakout Discussions: Challenges of Chronology, Inter-site, and Proxy-model Comparison**

Breakout Room	Moderators
Deep Time (>200Ma on Land)	Francis Macdonald, UC Santa Barbara Matthew Clapham, UC Santa Cruz Committee members: Isabel Montañez, Natalie Burls
Cenozoic (IODP, ICDP)	Celli Hull, Yale Lisa Tauxe, Scripps Committee members: Sarah Feakins, Julie Brigham-Grette
Glacial Climates and Abrupt Change	David McGee, MIT Bryan Shuman, University of Wyoming Committee members: Christo Buizert, Tripti Bhattacharya
Late Holocene	Julie Cole, University of Michigan Sloan Coats, University of Hawaii Committee member: Andrea Dutton
Instrumentation and Analytical Innovations	Claudia Czimczik, UC Irvine Marissa Tremblay, Purdue Committee member: Kau Thirumalai

4:15 pm

### **Summary of Breakout Discussions**

4:40 pm

### **Reflections from the Early Career Breakout Discussion**

Kau Thirumalai, Planning Committee Member, University of Arizona

Tripti Bhattacharya, Planning Committee Member, Syracuse University

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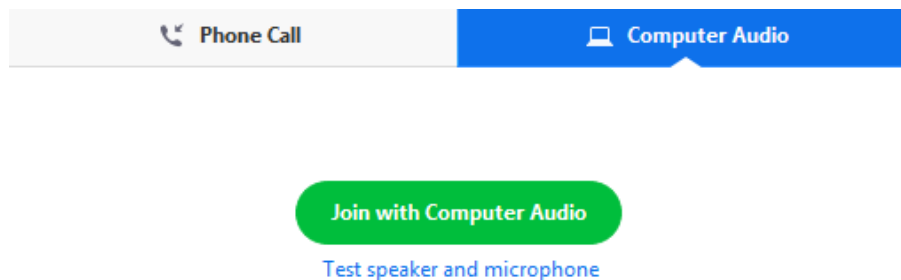
- 4:50 pm      **Closing Remarks**  
Andrea Dutton, Committee Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Soumaya Belmecheri, Program Director, NSF Paleoclimate Program (P2C2)
- 5:00 pm      Adjourn



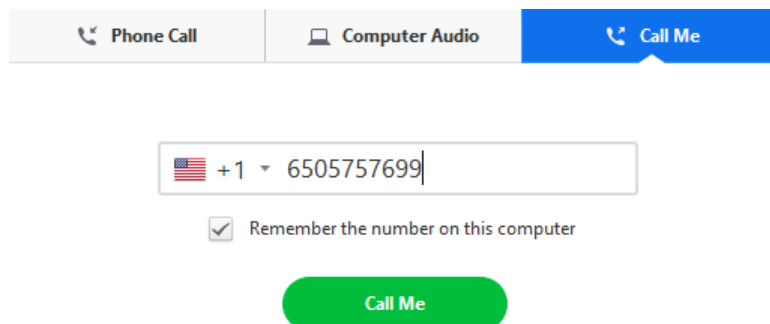
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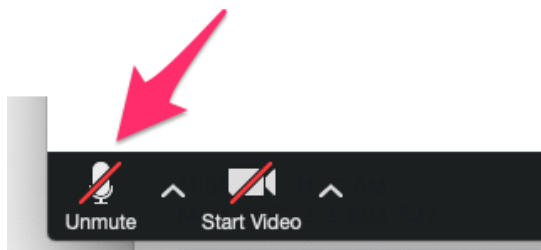
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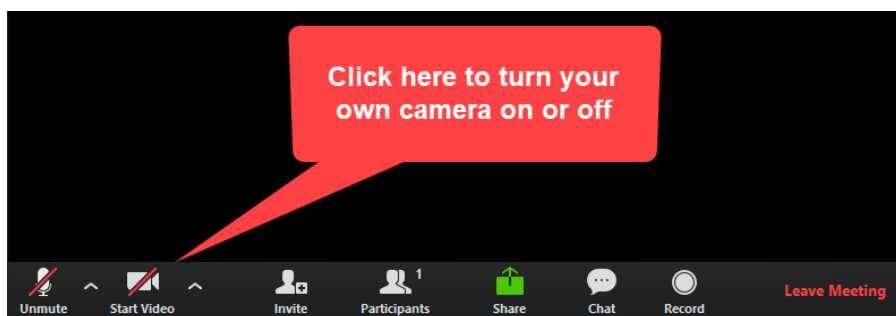
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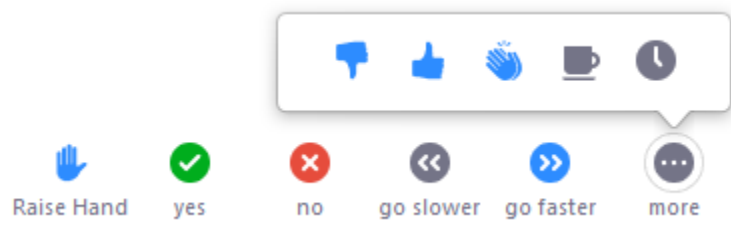
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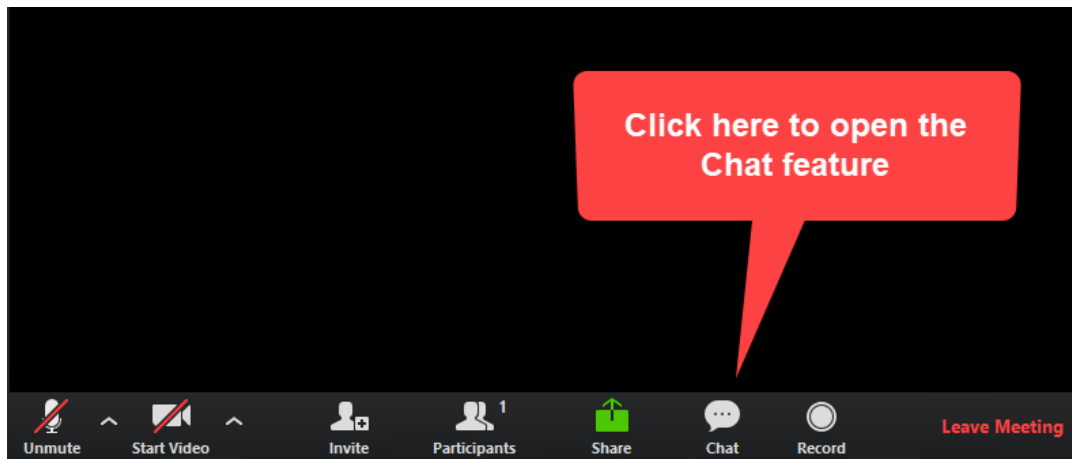


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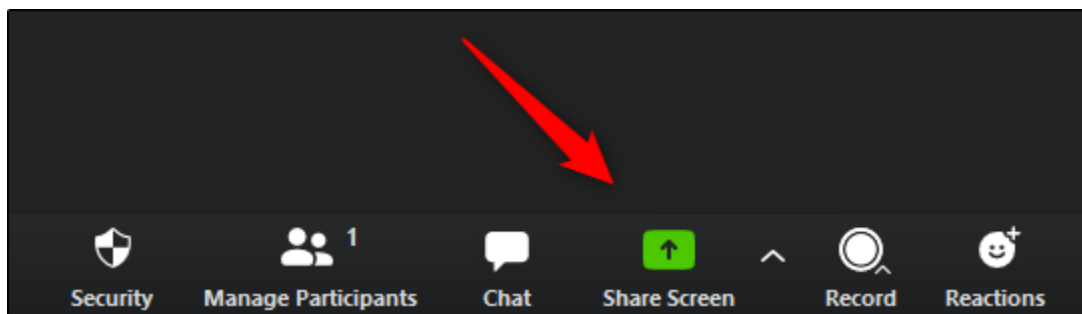


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**Identifying New Community-Driven Science Themes for  
NSF's Support of Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change (P2C2): A  
Workshop**

**Statement of Task**

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will organize a workshop that seeks to identify potential future paleoclimate research directions that will help advance understanding of Earth's climate system. Drawing upon broad community input collected via an online questionnaire, workshop discussions will address the following questions:

- What gaps exist in our current understanding of past climate variability and processes?
- What new research strategies and technological capabilities could practically be undertaken to effectively fill these knowledge gaps?
- How can paleoclimate science be relevant to the nexus of science and decision making?

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**Workshop Planning Committee Bios**

**Andrea Dutton** (Chair) is a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Dutton is an international expert in the study of past climate and sea level change using carbonate sedimentology and isotope geochemistry. Her research program focuses on understanding the rates, magnitudes, sources, and drivers of past sea level change to facilitate improved understanding of the climate system and of projections for the future. Dr. Dutton has served in leadership positions for several disciplinary working groups, served on the NASEM committee for the Earth in Time community consensus report (2020), and has an active role in science communication on climate change and sea-level rise. She is a MacArthur Fellow, a Fulbright Scholar, and a fellow of the Geological Society of America. Dr. Dutton received her M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and was a postdoctoral fellow and research fellow at the Australian National University and a faculty member at the University of Florida before relocating to Wisconsin.

**Tripti Bhattacharya** is an early-career Asian American geoscientist specializing in paleoclimate dynamics and data-model integration. Dr. Bhattacharya received her BS degree in Environmental Science in 2010 from Georgetown University and her PhD in Geography in 2016 from the University of California Berkeley. She subsequently was a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Arizona from 2016 to 2018. She has been an Assistant Professor at Syracuse University since August 2018. Her work focuses on using paleoclimate data, especially organic geochemical proxies of hydroclimate and temperature, to understand the drivers of regional climate change and to constrain sources of uncertainty in future climate projections. She has published in journals including *Nature Geoscience*, *Science*, and *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

**Julie Brigham-Grette** served 6 years as Department Head of Geosciences (2013-2019) and Chair of the Polar Research Board of the US National Academy of Sciences (2014-2020). She is now President of the AGU Global Environmental Change section. And President of the Quaternary Division of the Geological Society of America. She has been conducting research in the Arctic for 40+ years, including eight field seasons in remote parts of northeast Russia since 1991. After graduating with a BA in Geology from Albion College, she completed her MSc and PhD at the University of Colorado. Julie served as a postdoctoral fellow in Bergen Norway and then at the University of Alberta before taking a faculty position at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1987. Her research expertise is in Arctic marine and terrestrial sediment records of climate change over the last few million years, especially the history of Arctic sea ice, sea level, and western Arctic landscape change. This research directly addresses global climate change, the most critical problem facing species survival in our century. Professor Brigham-Grette is an elected Fellow of both the Geological Society of America and the American Geophysical Union.

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She led the \$10M International Continental Scientific Drilling Program at Lake El'gygytgyn in NE Russia collecting a record of Arctic change over the past 3.6 million years. She has also been involved in the development of sea ice proxies and the sea ice history of the Bering Strait Region of the western Arctic. For several years Julie and collaborators have run a Research Experience for Undergraduates on Svalbard studying modern processes in front of tidewater glaciers. Julie has new interests in public engagement, using science to inform policy on coastal management challenges with rising sea level. For this reason she is also engaged with indigenous people of Alaska via the NSF Navigating the New Arctic Program.

**Christo Buizert** is an assistant professor in the College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences at Oregon State University. His work aims to reconstruct and understand past climate change and atmospheric composition, using deep ice cores from Greenland and Antarctica. One of his main research interests is abrupt climate change of the last ice age (the so-called Dansgaard-Oeschger cycle), and its impact on global climate, atmospheric circulation, and biochemistry. In 2012, Dr. Buizert obtained a PhD in geophysics from the Niels Bohr Institute at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. He has been awarded research grants through the NSF Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change (P2C2) program, and has published many scientific papers on topics relevant to the program.

**Natalie J. Burls** is an Associate Professor at George Mason University. Dr. Burls' research is focused on improving our understanding of the key processes determining Earth's climate and climate variability on a variety of timescales ranging from seasonal, to decadal, to much longer geological timescales. In particular, she is interested in the climatic role of ocean general circulation, ocean-atmosphere interaction and cloud dynamics. Her research efforts acknowledge that, to fully understand, model and predict changes in climate characteristics that have a large impact on the Earth system and society (e.g. temperature and precipitation patterns), a coupled ocean-atmosphere perspective is needed – one that accounts for changes in important variables such as the thermal structure of the slowly-adjusting ocean. Complementing observations with theory, she endeavors to accompany complex simulations of climate phenomena with simple models capturing the essential dynamics required to explain unanswered questions within climate science. Dr. Burls received her PhD in Physical Oceanography from the University of Cape Town in 2010. From 2011 to 2014, she worked as a postdoctoral associate in the Department of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University. She joined George Mason in January 2015.

**Sarah Feakins** is a Professor of Earth Sciences at the University of Southern California. Her research focuses on past climate and vegetation change, using organic geochemical techniques. She has used knowledge of modern plants and sedimentary systems to document changes in ecosystems over millions of years using samples collected by the International Ocean Discovery Program. She obtained her undergraduate degree in Geography at the University of Oxford, her PhD in Earth Sciences from Columbia University's Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory and she was a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Global and Climate Change Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Feakins has authored

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over 60 peer reviewed papers and book chapters, and she has five years' experience as an Associate Editor (*Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, and *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*). She participated in an NAS workshop "Earth System Context for Hominin Evolution" in 2008.

**Isabel P. Montañez (NAS)** is a Distinguished Professor and Chancellor's Leadership Professor in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of California, Davis. Dr. Montañez is a paleoclimatologist whose research focuses on geologic archives of past atmospheric gas and ocean geochemical compositions and their linkages to climate and ecosystem changes. She received her Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1990 and has received several awards, including the James Lee Wilson Medal for Excellence by a Young Scientist, the Laurence L. Sloss Award from the The Geological Society of America, the Jean-Baptiste Lamarck Medal from the European Geosciences Union, and the Francis J. Pettijohn Medal from the Society of Sedimentary Geology (SEPM). She is a Fellow of several professional societies (AGU, GSA, AAAS), a past Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and a Fellow of the California Academy of Sciences. She served as President of The Geological Society of America from 2017 to 2018. In 2021, she was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

**Kaustubh Thirumalai** is an assistant professor at the University of Arizona in the Department of Geosciences. His primary professional expertise is in the area of paleoceanography and climate change/dynamics. He obtained his Ph.D. and M.S. at the University of Texas at Austin in 2016 and 2012 respectively, where he focused on Holocene paleoceanography of the Gulf of Mexico for his doctoral work and on statistical evaluations of El Niño Southern Oscillation reconstructions from individual foraminifera for his MS thesis. Dr. Thirumalai subsequently spent a year as the Institute for Geophysics Institutional Postdoctoral Fellow from 2016-17, and then as a Presidential Postdoctoral Research Associate at Brown University from 2017-2019. He started as an assistant professor at Arizona in 2019 July, and is the director of the Paleoceanography Laboratory. He serves as an Associate Editor for *Paleoceanography & Paleoclimatology* (AGU Wiley Journal) and has experience nominating individuals for awards.

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- **Report concerns immediately** so that we can act quickly to address and resolve issues (see below for details on how to report concerns);
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- Contact the Workshop Committee Chair, Andrea Dutton, [dutton3@wisc.edu](mailto:dutton3@wisc.edu)

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**Bullying** is unwelcome, aggressive behavior involving the use of influence, threat, intimidation, or coercion to dominate others in the professional environment.

### REPORTING AND RESOLUTION

Any violation of this policy should be reported. If you experience or witness discrimination, harassment, or bullying, you are encouraged to make your unease or disapproval known to the individual, if you are comfortable doing so. You are also urged to report any incident by:

- Filing a complaint with the Office of Human Resources at 202-334-3400, or
- Reporting the incident to an employee involved in the activity in which the member or volunteer is participating, who will then file a complaint with the Office of Human Resources.

Complaints should be filed as soon as possible after an incident. To ensure the prompt and thorough investigation of the complaint, the complainant should provide as much information as is possible, such as names, dates, locations, and steps taken. The Office of Human Resources will investigate the alleged violation in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel.

If an investigation results in a finding that an individual has committed a violation, NASEM will take the actions necessary to protect those involved in its activities from any future discrimination, harassment, or bullying, including in appropriate circumstances the removal of an individual from current NASEM activities and a ban on participation in future activities.

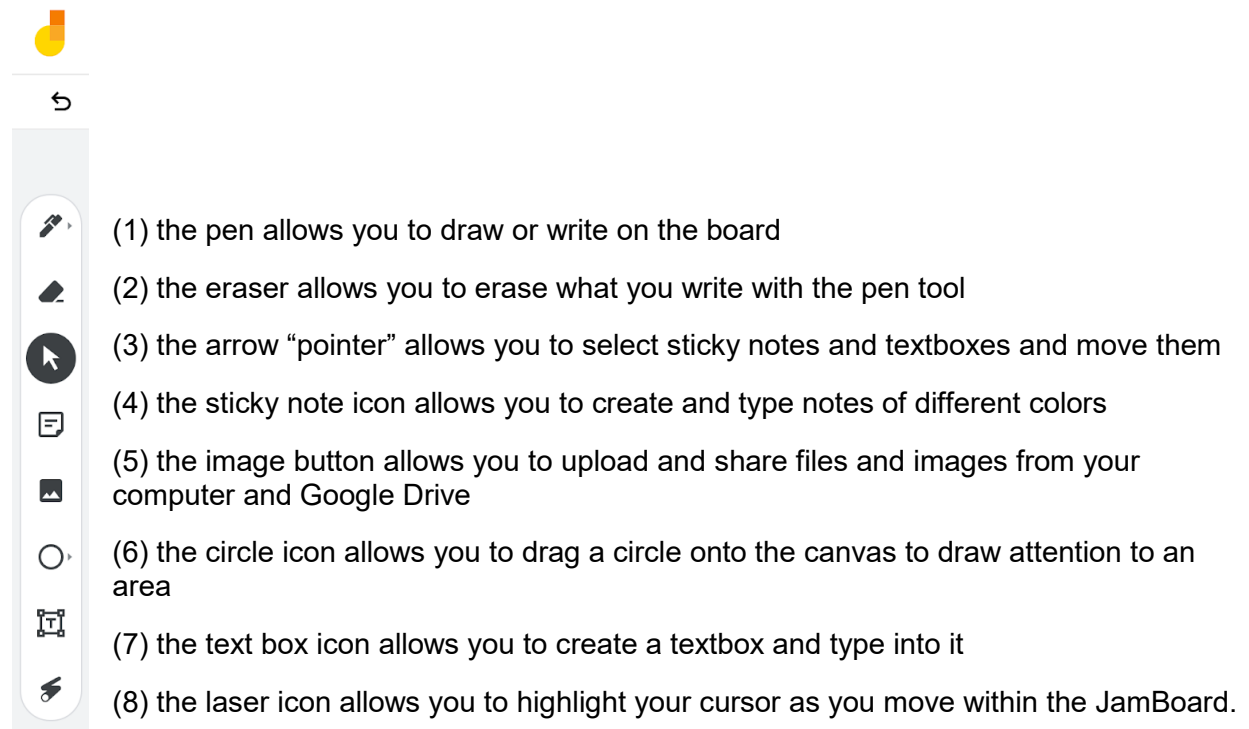
### CONFIDENTIALITY

Information contained in a complaint is kept confidential, and information is revealed only on a need-to-know basis. NASEM will not retaliate or tolerate retaliation against anyone who makes a good faith report of discrimination, harassment, or bullying.

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## Tips for Using Google Jamboard

JamBoards allow you to interact with content in creative ways. The task bar on the far left of the JamBoard (from top to bottom) allows you to do the following:



NOTE: At the very top left corner of each JamBoard is an undo (curved back arrow) and a re-do (curved forward arrow), which are useful tools to know as well.



Finally, in the top middle of your JamBoard screen you will see an area where you can move back and forth between JamBoard pages (see above). As you see here, there were 8 pages on this JamBoard and the screenshot was taken while on page 8 of 8. There is also a small down carrot under the slide box itself, which allows you to add and rearrange slides, although this feature will likely not be necessary in our meetings.

**Check out this short video to see JamBoards in action:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1nVeBHEAal>

## Tips for Participating in Zoom Breakout Rooms

### Overview

Breakout rooms are sessions that are split off from the main Zoom meeting. They allow the participants to meet in smaller groups, and are completely isolated in terms of audio and video from the main session. Breakout rooms can be used for collaboration and discussion of the meeting.


### Prerequisites

- Self-select breakout rooms:
  - Desktop client or mobile app: version **5.3.0** or higher.
  - ChromeOS: version **5.0.0 (4241.1207)** or higher
- Users joined into the Zoom meeting from the following platforms can be assigned to and participate in breakout rooms:
  - Zoom desktop client
  - Zoom mobile app
  - Chrome OS client
  - Web client
  - Phone dial-in
  - H.323/SIP devices
  - [Zoom Room](#)

### Self-selecting a breakout room

If the host has allowed participants to self-select and join breakout rooms of their choosing, participants will be able to view and select from a list of breakout rooms the host has created. They will be able to enter and leave breakout rooms freely.

**Note:** Participants not joined with the desktop or mobile app (version **5.3.0** or higher) will not be able to self-select a breakout room. The host will need to facilitate moving these participants manually.


1. Click **Breakout Rooms**  in your meeting controls.  
This will display the list of open breakout rooms created by the host.
2. Hover your pointer over the number to the right of breakout room you wish to join, click **Join**, then confirm by clicking **Yes**.



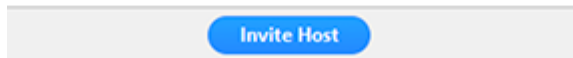
3. Repeat as necessary to join other breakout rooms, or click **Leave Room** to return to the main session.

## Asking for help

If you click **Ask for Help**, it will notify the meeting host that you need assistance and they will be asked to join your breakout room.

1. Click **Ask for Help**  in the meeting controls.
2. Confirm that you would like assistance by clicking **Invite Host**.

You can invite the host to this Breakout Room for assistance.



## Leaving the breakout room

You can leave the breakout room and return to the main meeting session at any time, or you can leave the meeting entirely from the breakout room.

1. Click **Leave Breakout Room**.
2. Choose if you want to leave the breakout room or the entire meeting.
3. When the host ends the breakout rooms, you will be notified and given the option to return to the main room immediately, or in 60 seconds.