

NOW Steering Committee Meeting (March 23th): Agenda

- 1st Quarterly Lecture Series (135 attendees on Webex)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EUX0yXHQkE>
Episode 1: Introduction to Cryospheres: The Ocean Worlds and Earth
 - “Earth’s Cryosphere: Water, Ice, Life” by Jill Mikucki, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 - “Ocean Worlds: Water, Ice, Life?” by Cynthia Phillips, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EUX0yXHQkE>
Thank you to the NOW lecture series sub-committee and the presenters!

Upcoming NOW Events

- Decadal Survey and white paper plans
 - OPAG <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal/opag/>
 - LPI https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal_whitepaper_proposals/
 - “Umbrella” white paper to advocate for a coherent OW program (authored by ROW co-chairs & NOW Co-leads with input from NOW StComm)
- NOW Website and Communication sub-committee: need additional StComm volunteers
- April 20th: NOW StComm monthly business meeting: Decadal Planning
- June 15th NOW Quarterly Lecture Series, Episode 2: Life on the seafloors and in the oceans

Meetings, Workshops and Activities

- NASA Coronavirus Response Information: [Nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus](https://nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus)
- April 14-16 Titan through Time Workshop **POSTPONED**: <https://titanthroughtime.org>
- April 28-30 In Situ Science & Instrumentation for Europa **POSTPONED**: <https://www.europa-insitu.caltech.edu/>
- May 24-28 JpGU **NOW VIRTUAL**: http://www.jpгу.org/meeting_e2020/
- June 28-July 4 AOGS **CANCELLED**: <http://www.asiaoceania.org/society/index.asp>
- Aug 15-22 COSPAR 2020 **POSTPONED**: <https://www.cospar2020.org/>
- September 1-2 OPAG: Seattle area [TBC] <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/opag/announcements/>
- Sept 27-Oct 2 Europlanet Science Congress 2020 **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS SUSPENDED**: <https://www.epsc2020.eu/>
- Sept 8-9 Ocean Worlds 5 Meeting at WHOI (Woods Hole, MA) **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS SUSPENDED**: <https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/events/ocean-worlds-5/>

Science Highlights and Recent Publications

- Update from The Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science (CAPS)
 - Key topic of discussion: OW retention within New Frontiers 5 announcement.
 - Day 1, Amanda Hendrix (PSI): new work since NF4 - specific focus on Enceladus.
 - Day 2, Curt Niebur (NASA HQ): overview of current NASA research related to OW.

Career Opportunities

- Please provide additional information

Proposal Calls

- NASA Exobiology, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-EXO (NOI: April 22, Proposals: May 22)
- NASA MATISSE, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-MATISSE (Step1: April 17, Step2: June 19)
- NASA XRP, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-XRP (Step1: March 20, NOIs: Mar 27, Step2: May 29)
- NASA Cassini Data Analysis: NNH20ZDA001N-CDAP (Step1: May 7, Step2: July 9)
- NASA Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools: NNH20ZDA001N-PDART (Step 1: May 15, Step 2: July 10)

Education and Outreach

- **CANCELLED** 2020 International Summer School in Astrobiology
<https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/events/2020-international-summer-school-in-astrobiology-s/>

