

## NOW Steering Committee Meeting (May 18<sup>th</sup>): Agenda

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- Discussions on whether to proceed with the OW5 meeting (please email with comments)
- Decadal Survey and focus of NOW led white paper (see below)

## Upcoming NOW Events

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- July 4<sup>th</sup> Decadal Survey white paper due. For more information see <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/planetary-science-and-astrobiology-decadal-survey-2023-2032>
  - OPAG <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal/opag/>
  - LPI [https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal\\_whitepaper\\_proposals/](https://www.lpi.usra.edu/decadal_whitepaper_proposals/)
- NOW Decadal Survey white paper plans
  - NOW white paper (authored/ endorsed by Steering Committee, details tbd)
  - “Umbrella” white paper to advocate for a coherent OW program
  - Target circulation date: early June
- NOW Quarterly Lecture Series, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm ET/ 11am PT via Webex  
Episode 2: “Life on the seafloors and in the oceans” lectures by Dr. Julie Huber, WHOI and by Dr. Kevin Hand, NASA JPL

## Meetings, Workshops and Activities

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- Continuously Updated: NASA Coronavirus Response Information: [Nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus](https://nasapeople.nasa.gov/coronavirus)
- June 1-2 Small Bodies Assessment Group (SBAG), VIRTUAL: <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/sbag/meetings/>
- June 16<sup>th</sup>, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, National Deep Submergence Facility, *Science in the Abyss*, online workshop: <https://nds.f.whoi.edu/alvin/workshop-alvin-in-the-abyss/>
- 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 8-9 Ocean Worlds 5 Meeting at WHOI (Woods Hole, MA) **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS SUSPENDED:** <https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/events/ocean-worlds-5/>
- Sept 21-Oct 9 Europlanet Science Congress 2020 VIRTUAL: <https://www.epsc2020.eu/>
- May 9-14, 2021, Save the Date for AbSciCon, Atlanta: <https://www.agu.org/abscicon>

## Science Highlights and Recent Publications

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- McCartney, G., *Newly Reprocessed Images of Europa Show ‘Chaos Terrain’ in Crisp Detail*, <https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/news/newly-reprocessed-images-of-europa-show-chaos-terrain-in-crisp-detail/>
- Leong, J.A.M. and E.L. Shock, *Thermodynamic constraints on the geochemistry of low-temperature, continental, serpentinization-generated fluids*, doi: 10.2475/03.2020.01AJS Online March 2020 vol. 320 no. 3 185-235
- *Astrobiologists Aid in Fighting the Coronavirus:* <https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/news/astrobiologists-aid-in-fighting-coronavirus-2/>
- *Ask an Astrobiologist* Episode 32: Dr. Kevin Hand, <https://astrobiology.nasa.gov/ask-an-astrobiologist/>

## Career Opportunities

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- July 1 2020 NPP Fellowship Deadline (<https://npp.usra.edu>)
- July 1 2020 New Astrobiology Early Career Opportunity: NPMP Fellowship with NExSS

## Proposal Calls

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- NASA MATISSE, Solicitation: NNH20ZDA001N-MATISSE (Step 1: April 17, **Step 2: June 19**)
- NASA Cassini Data Analysis: NNH20ZDA001N-CDAP (Step1: May 7, Step 2: July 9)
- NASA Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools: NNH20ZDA001N-PDART (Step 1: May 15, Step 2: July 10)
- NASA Planetary Science and Technology Through Analog Research: NNH20ZDA001N-PSTAR (Step 1: August 14, Step 2: October 9)

## Education and Outreach

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- Please submit additional information