

March 2007 NS-Letter

Abstract Submission Update for the 2007 AGU Joint Assembly in Acapulco, Mexico (from Lee Slater)

The Near Surface Geophysics (NS) focus group received 80 abstract submissions to the 2007 Joint Assembly in Acapulco, Mexico, with a notably strong turn out from the European community. Furthermore, the Hydrogeophysics session jointly sponsored by NS received 18 abstract submissions. With near to 100 abstracts submitted of specific interest to NS, it looks like being a great Central American meeting for the focus group. This is the 4th year that the NS involvement in the Joint Assembly (JA) has been strong (starting with the Montreal meeting in 2004), indicating that the JA is becoming a regular meeting for the NS community.

Student Opportunities:

Opportunities for Ph.D. research in Near Surface Geophysics: Two-three Ph.D. studentships are currently available for pursuing interdisciplinary research utilizing geophysical methods to examine carbon gas cycling within northern peatlands, as well as at sites of permafrost melting (thaw lakes) in Alaska and Siberia. Students wishing to obtain a unique field-based research experience, working on near-surface geophysical problems with global significance, as part of a strong, multidisciplinary research group based at multiple institutions, are encouraged to apply. For further details contact Lee Slater (lslater@andromeda.rutgers.edu).

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