If you want to announce a meeting, event or job offer that could be of interest for (some) biogeographers, or you want to make a call for manuscripts or talks, please contact us at ibs@mncn.csic.es and frontiersofbiogeography@gmail.com.

### Job announcements

**3-year postdoc position**

**Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University, USA**

**Extinction Debt and Ecosystem Change:** We seek a post-doctoral research associate, for a three-year position, in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University for participation in a collaborative project between Dov Sax (Brown University) and Steve Jackson (University of Wyoming). This project will investigate the dynamics of species extinction at local scales, paying particular attention to lag times in species extinction, extinction debt and predictability of extinction across taxa. The project will be conducted in wetland ecosystems of the Indiana Dunes. The primary method of investigation will be analysis of plant macrofossils and pollen in sediment cores, but the project will also include a resurvey of extant vegetation, and a taphonomic examination of plant macrofossil and pollen deposition. The project has key defined goals, but there is substantial room for independent and collaborative exploration of related topics in community ecology, paleoecology, and conservation biology. Candidates should have a Ph.D. with research experience in either ecology or paleoecology; botanical experience is desirable but not mandatory. The project will require extensive field work in the summer and some travel to the University of Wyoming. Starting salary will be $40,000 with full benefits. Please send a CV, a brief statement of research interests, and the names and contact information for three references to Dov Sax, dov.sax@gmail.com. Review of applicants will begin on March 1 and will continue until the post is filled. We would like the postdoc to begin the position on or before May 15, 2010.

### Upcoming events

**British Ecological Society – Tropical Ecology Group meeting and workshop**

**Dealing with diversity**

7-9 April 2010 – Nottingham, UK

http://www.britishecologicalesociety.org/tropical

**2010 AAG Annual Meeting**

**Association of American Geographers**

14-18 April 2010 – Washington DC, USA

http://www.aag.org/annualmeetings/

**19th Workshop of the European Vegetation Survey**

**Flora, vegetation, environment and landuse at large scale**

29 April - 2 May 2010 – Pécs, Hungary

http://www.obki.hu/evs/

**5th Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands**

3-7 May 2010 – Paris, France

http://www.globaloceans.org/

**PALMS 2010**

**International Symposium on the Biology of the Palm Family**

5-7 May 2010 – Montpellier, France

http://www.palms2010.com/

**The Evolution of Pacific Biota**

20-22 May 2010 – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

http://www.pacificscience.org/meetings.html

**7th European Dry Grassland Meeting**

**Succession, restoration and management of dry grasslands**

28-31 May 2010 – Smolenice, Slovak Republic

http://www.edgg.org

**GeoMed 2010**

**2nd International Geography Symposium**

2-5 June 2010 – Antalya, Turkey

http://web.deu.edu.tr/geomed2010
Populations under Pressure 2010
Young researchers symposium in applied population biology
9-11 June 2010 – Ascot, UK
http://www.iccs.org.uk/PuP10.htm

EDIT Summer School of Modern Taxonomy
European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy
17 July - 1 August 2010 – Madeira, Portugal
http://www.atbi.eu/summerschool/node/183

3rd ESF-SIZEMIC International Workshop
Body size in a changing world
21-22 June 2010 – Barcelona, Spain
http://www.sizemic.org/

95th ESA Annual Meeting
Ecological Society of America
1-6 August 2010 – Pittsburgh, USA
http://www.esa.org/pittsburgh/

25th International Ornithological Congress
22-28 August 2010 – Campos do Jordão, Brasil
http://www.ib.usp.br/25ioc/

BES Annual Meeting 2010
British Ecological Society
7-9 September 2010 – Leeds, UK
http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/

VI Spanish congress of biogeography
7-11 September 2010 – Alicante, Spain
http://web.ua.es/es/vi-congreso-biogeografia/

5th International Conference of the International Biogeography Society
7-11 January 2011 – Crete, Greece
http://www.biogeography.org/

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