

TELECON NOTES

Barlow, 9/17/12

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Review Papers

1. Discussion of authorship order for review paper

General responses suggesting lead author first, then alphabetical for people who take the lead on one or more section of the paper, alphabetical for the other contributors to the paper.

2. Discussion of paper progress

More active management of the papers was requested: requesting specific feedback on section topics (already present or missing), soliciting people to take the lead on specific sections, setting deadlines, etc. WG members are free to volunteer, but leads will be contacting individuals soon for specific contributions. Preliminary structure and contributors will be reviewed at next telecon.

3. Discussion of target journal for review papers

Possibilities include BAMS, Cli. Dyn., J. Clim., Rev. Geophys.; issues include length restrictions, desired audience, how technical the analysis can be, and review speed. Discussion seemed to show a slight preference for J. Climate. Eventual action item is to contact editors with a mini-proposal. This will wait until review papers are a little better developed than at present.

4. Connections between papers

The two papers should discuss connections between extreme types, especially with respect to the goals of the working group. Some coordination between the papers seems likely on some parts (drought and heat waves; downscaling large scale meteorological patterns; dynamical analysis tools of the LSMPs; extreme statistics diagnostics; knowledge gaps?)

Workshop

1. UCAR availability

Only official 3-day availability in June is the week of the 17th, which conflicts with CESM meeting. It's unofficially possible that there will be more availability because the ASP program books two venues in advance. (ASP colloquium has booked the weeks of 10-14 and 17-21 June 2013.) 6 and 7 June are tentatively being held as an option. ASP summer program competition decided around mid-October and room availability may loose up a few weeks after that date.

2. Berkley availability

Will be checked, for the weeks of 3-7, and 10-14 June to host attendance of around 60-100. UCB has an on-campus guest house.

3. Timing

We're still hoping that a June date, non-CSM and non-WRF will work. July is hard for RG, so maybe we'd have to look at May if June doesn't work?

AGU meeting

1. Timing

Definitely Sat morning. Possibly Fri afternoon depending on WG members sessions at AGU (the timing of the sessions to be announced near end of September). If any member has an AGU conflict with WG afternoon meeting, then will consider a working dinner. Six people on the telecom indicated they were already going to AGU (Matt Barlow, Teresa Cavazos, Joshua Fu, Bill Gutowski, Ruby Leung, Michael Wehner). Six more said they were not planning to attend AGU, though 4 of those said they would or might attend the WG in person meeting (Richard Grotjahn, Rick Katz, Arun Kumar, Young-Kwon Lim). Jennifer will confirm with remaining four remaining members (Tony Barnston, Sasha Gershunov, John Gyakum, Russ Schumaker) whether they plan to attend. Once the AGU schedule is announced, Jennifer will contact all members of the WG to determine timing conflicts for Friday and decide upon a start time in the afternoon or evening as the case may be.

2. Agenda

In progress, but will cover planning for the 2013 workshop and review papers. Hoping to have basics of workshop already in place by AGU (e.g., for save-the-date in CLIVAR notes), so we can focus on details such as invited speakers. As for the papers, there may be some short presentations about the status and main topics of the reviews (e.g. the areas of knowledge gaps, etc.).

Presentations at telecons

1. Definitions of extremes

Matt is interested in a presentation(s) on the pros and cons of different definitions of extremes. Matt will coordinate such presentations and requests names of volunteers.

Next telecon

1. Schedule

Jennifer will poll members for mid to late October for dates/times.

2. Agenda

Lay out tentative sections for papers, identify who will work on what, identify missing topics

Action items

1. RG to send reminder to WG members to send papers for posting on the wiki site.
2. RG and MB will contact folks about contributing to the respective T and P review papers
3. . Mike and Jennifer will continue looking into UCAR possibilities for hosting workshop
4. Michael W. will look into Berkley hosting workshop
5. Jennifer to contact WG members after the AGU meeting schedule is announced in order to find how early on the Friday (7 December) afternoon that all WG members no longer have any AGU time commitments.