

Call for Papers: *SRL* Focus Section on Geophysical Networks and Related Developments in Latin America

Seismological Research Letters (*SRL*) has issued a call for papers for a **Focus Section on Geophysical Networks and Related Developments in Latin America**. In recent years, there have been many efforts throughout the region to improve and expand national seismic/geodetic networks; along with this, as part of larger projects, instruments to observe a variety of seismic/aseismic phenomena have been deployed. Their capabilities include temporal and spatial resolution from millihertz to thousands of seconds and from a few millimeters to thousands of kilometers, allowing previously undocumented detection of signals. This *SRL* section will focus on descriptions of the geophysical networks to observed earthquakes and associated phenomena, their contribution to the advancement of earthquake science, as well as their impact on society.

Guest editors for this focus section are:

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Interested authors please send inquiries and notices of intent to submit a paper to Sergio Barrientos. The submission deadline is 1 September 2017. Publication is planned for March 2018.

Manuscripts should be prepared as described at <https://www.seismosoc.org/publications/srl/srl-authorsinfo/> and submitted via <http://srl.edmgr.com> under the category "Geophysical Networks in Latin America." The recommended length of the main text is 3000 words. Longer papers may be submitted at the discretion of the editor.

Address questions about scientific issues to the guest editors or *SRL* Editor-in-Chief Zhigang Peng at srleditor@seismosoc.org. Address questions about submissions to *SRL* Managing Editor Mary George at srl@seismosoc.org.

2017 Eastern Section SSA Annual Meeting Set for 8–10 October in Norman, Oklahoma

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Section of the Seismological Society of America will be held on 8–10 October 2017 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Norman, Oklahoma.

The meeting will focus on geophysical studies using the permanent and temporary seismic network in the central and eastern United States. Special sessions will include studies on induced seismicity, outcomes from local dense arrays, rapid responses for large earthquakes, and faults and structure in the central and eastern United States.

The 2017 ES-SSA Annual Meeting Organizing Committee includes Xiaowei Chen (University of Oklahoma Norman, xiaowei.chen@ou.edu), Norimitsu Nakata (University of Oklahoma Norman, nnakata@ou.edu), and Jake Walter (University of Oklahoma Norman, jwalter@ou.edu).

Details of the meeting are under development and will be posted at <http://www.seismosoc.org/meetings/> as they become available.

Call for Nominations: Jesuit Seismological Association Award for Contributions to Observational Seismology

The Eastern Section of the Seismological Society of America requests nominations for the 23rd Annual Jesuit Seismological Association Award for Contributions to Observational Seismology. The award honors outstanding contributions to observational seismology and may be given for one specific contribution or for contributions through the years. There are no restrictions on the recipients or achievements that can be nominated, but preference will be given to

- members of the Eastern Section;
- members of the Seismological Society of America; and
- contributions to the understanding of seismology and/or seismotectonics in eastern North America.

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The recipient will be selected by an awards committee established by the Eastern Section. Nominations must be made by a member of the Eastern Section. If you wish to nominate someone, please send the name of the nominee and a one-page rationale for the nomination along with your name, your agency/institute and its location, and

your telephone number and e-mail address to ES-SSA Secretary Zhigang Peng at zpeng@gatech.edu. For more information about the award, please visit www.seismosoc.org/awards/jsa-award/. Nominations received up to 15 July 2017 will be considered for this year's award. ✉

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