

ARCHAEOMETRIC COLLOQUIUM

Lecture a-2 | 09/07/2015 | 15:00(c.t.)-16:30

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An updated and improved (from Davis et al. 2003) pollen-based seasonal gridded climate reconstruction for Europe for the entire Holocene (0-12 ka) will be presented.

The data, representing almost 60,000 individual pollen samples, include the reconstruction of seasonal (winter/summer) temperature and precipitation, and the inclusion of changes in past elevation due to post-glacial isostatic re-adjustment. These results could be useful for comparison with mid-Holocene climate model simulations, trying to better understand what drove climate modes since climate forcing during the Holocene was relatively simple at low frequency time-scales.

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