

ASLI Newsletter

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ASLI Meeting

Join Us in New Orleans!

The theme of the 2012 ASLI Conference is, "The Changing Nature of Science Librarianship." This corresponds with the 2012 AMS Annual Meeting theme of, "Technology in Research and Operations – How We Got Here and Where We're Going."

Over the last three decades, advances in technology have wrought groundbreaking changes across nearly every imaginable field and

***The 15th Conference of the Atmospheric
Science Librarians International (ASLI)
in New Orleans, Louisiana***

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discipline. From media to medicine, engineering to the humanities, technology has changed the way we communicate, explore, research, and learn. The field of science librarianship has not been immune to these changes, and has itself transformed over the past several years into a field burgeoning with new dynamism, opportunity, and, yes, uncertainty.

On January 25–26, 2012, the Atmospheric Sciences Librarians International (ASLI) will meet to explore these changes during their Annual Meeting, to be held in the historic city of New Orleans, Louisiana. We invite proposals for papers describing the ways in which librarians and information professionals working in the atmospheric and geosciences are working in new ways to support the information and research needs of their communities; how we've seen our roles change in the wake of recent technological developments; and what we imagine to be the new frontiers of our profession. We also welcome proposals for panels and themed sessions.

Welcome!

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Welcome to the second issue in 2011 of ASLI News! In this issue, there is more information on the upcoming 2012 ASLI Conference, Student Workshop, and ASLI Choice, an invitation to the IAMSLIC meeting at yet another exotic location! Also there is a list of new and upcoming atmospheric science titles. Enjoy!

The revised deadline for abstracts is **1 October 2011**. Submissions should include full contact information, a title, and brief abstract of less than 250 words. The now-annual “Technology Tools and Tips” session will be repeated, allowing anyone who is using a technology – old or new – to participate in this ‘lightning round’ session, consisting of back-to-back 5-minute talks. Proposals from students in the atmospheric, library, or information sciences are particularly welcomed.

As with last year, we will also be co-sponsoring a data stewardship session with the 28th Conference on Interactive Information Processing Systems, a Student Workshop, and a field trip. Watch the ASLI Listserv for details!

Kari Kozak (U. Iowa Libraries)

ASLI Officers

At the ASLI meeting in Seattle, WA, Jamaica Jones of NCAR was selected as the ASLI Chair-Elect. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Jamaica could not fulfill her role. Conference planning for the 2012 ASLI is being managed by the conference planning committee, consisting of the ASLI officers and other volunteers:

Chair: Kari Kozak (U. Iowa Libraries)

Past-Chair: Gene Major (NASA/GSFC Library)

Treasurer: Gloria Aversano (NOAA Miami Regional Library)

Secretary: Stephanie Wright (U. Washington Libraries)

ASLI Choice: Maria Latyszewskyj (Environment Canada)

ASLI Membership: Judie Triplehorn (Geophysical Institute Library, U. Alaska)

AMS Liaison: Jinny Nathans (AMS)

Conference Planning Committee Member: Jennifer Harbster (Library of Congress)

IAMSLIC 2011

37th IAMSLIC Conference and the 5th AFRIAMSLIC Conference



I would like to invite all of my ASLI colleagues to join us in a fun conference adventure in Zanzibar, Tanzania. Please see the IAMSLIC (International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers) conference website for more information: <http://www.iamslc.org/conf2011/>

ASLI members get the IAMSLIC member registration rate!

Amy Butros (abutros@ucsd.edu).

ASLI Choice Awards

The Atmospheric Science Librarians International seek nominations for the best book published each year. They present ASLI's CHOICE AWARD for the best book of the year in the fields of meteorology / climatology / atmospheric sciences during the Annual American Meteorological Society meeting.

The deadline for submissions: **November 20.**

Nominations can be sent using the ASLI Choice web form:

<http://www.aslionline.org/bookaward/bookaward.html>.



Nominations may also be submitted to the CHOICE AWARD Committee Chair. See the e-mail and mailing addresses provided below.

ASLI Choice Committee:

Maria A. Latyszewskyj (Environment Canada) - Chair

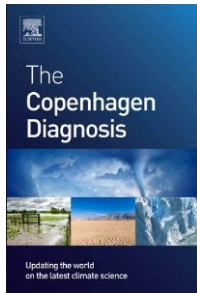
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Steve Quillen (NOAA Central Library)

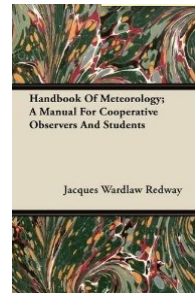
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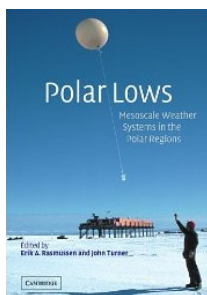
Selected list of new and upcoming books (2011)



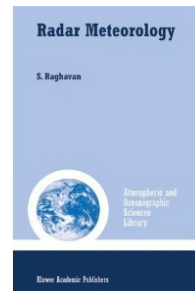
The Copenhagen Diagnosis: Updating the World on the Latest Climate Science, Ian Allison, et al., Elsevier, 114 pages.



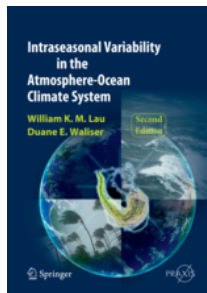
Handbook Of Meteorology; A Manual For Cooperative Observers And Students, Jacques Wardlaw Redway, Hall Press, 302 pages



Polar Lows: Mesoscale Weather Systems in the Polar Regions, Erik A. Rasmusen and John Turner (Editors) Cambridge University Press, 628 pages.



Radar Meteorology (Atmospheric and Oceanographic Sciences Library), S. Raghavan, Springer, 564 pages.

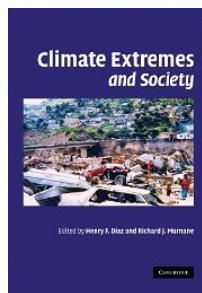


Intraseasonal Variability in the Atmosphere-Ocean Climate System (Springer Praxis Books / Environmental Sciences), William K.-M. Lau and Duane E. Waliser, Springer; 2nd Edition, 330 pages (also

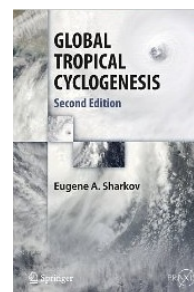
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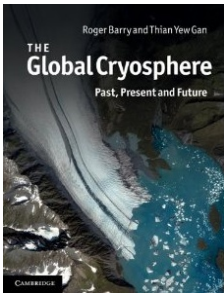
Understanding Earth's Deep Past: Lessons for Our Climate Future (National Research Council) Committee on the Importance of Deep-Time Geologic Records for Understanding Climate Change Impacts, National Research Council, National Academies, National Academies Press, 212 pages.



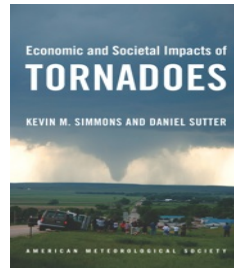
Climate Extremes and Society, Henry F. Diaz and Richard J. Murnane (Editors), Cambridge University Press, 384 pages (also on Kindle).



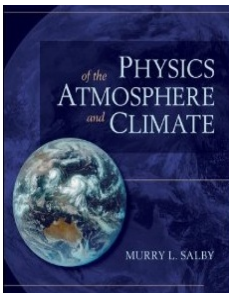
Global Tropical Cyclogenesis (Springer Praxis Books / Environmental Sciences), Eugene A. Sharkov, Springer; 2nd edition, 500 pages.



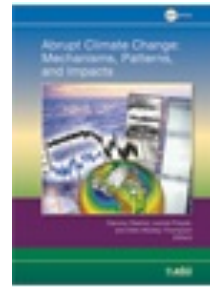
The Global Cryosphere: Past, Present and Future, Roger G. Barry and Thian Yew Gan, *Cambridge University Press*, 498 pages.



Economic and Societal Impacts of Tornadoes, Kevin M. Simmons and Daniel Sutter, *American Meteorological Society*, 296 pages.



Physics of the Atmosphere and Climate, Murry L. Salby, *Cambridge University Press*; 2nd edition, 708 pages.



Abrupt Climate Change: Mechanisms, Patterns, and Impacts, Harunur Rashid, Leonid Polyak, and Ellen Mosley-Thompson (Editors), *American Geophysical Union*.

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