



## Paleoclimate Working Group Winter Meeting

**Thursday, February 12, 2026**  
**Mesa Lab Damon Room (RM 239) & Virtually on Zoom**

\* All times are MST; **Speakers**: please leave 5 min at the end of your slot for questions.

Time	Topic	Speakers
9:00	<b>Welcome and logistics</b>	Co-chairs
9:05	Can Precipitation Alone Reshape the Southern Ocean Carbon Sink? Evidence from PlioMIP2 Climate Simulations	Ilana Wainer
9:25	Isolating the climate response to West Antarctic Ice Sheet loss and Northern Hemisphere vegetation changes of the mid-Pliocene ( <i>REMOTE</i> )	Michelle Dvorak
9:45	Neogene Southwestern U.S. Temperatures Paced by Global Climate ( <i>REMOTE</i> )	Jeremy Rugenstein
10:05	Investigating effective radiative forcing with Eocene and preindustrial climate background ( <i>REMOTE</i> )	Chunyu Yang
10:25	The Response of ENSO Diversity and Asymmetry to Mid-Holocene Climate: Revealed by Proxy Records and Isotope-Enabled Earth System Model Simulations ( <i>REMOTE</i> )	Go Sato
10:45	<b>BREAK (Refreshments outside Main Seminar Room)</b>	
11:00	<b>CGD Seminar: The Green Sahara as a Driver of Holocene Climate Dynamics</b> (Main Seminar Room and YouTube; <i>REMOTE</i> )	Victoria Todd
12:00	<b>LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)</b>	
13:00	Insights from CCSM3 and CESM1.2 on contrasting interpretations of the ITCZ in Tropical South America since the LGM ( <i>REMOTE</i> )	Bronwen Konecky
13:20	Atmosphere-only simulations over the last millennium constrained by proxies ( <i>REMOTE</i> )	Dominik Stiller
13:40	TIPMIP-OCEAN experimental protocol phase 1: Tipping dynamics of the AMOC	Aixue Hu
14:00	The Water Isotope Model Intercomparison Project (WISO-MIP): First results and a call for community engagement ( <i>REMOTE</i> )	Sylvia Dee
14:20	Emulating Water Isotopes in Coupled Earth System Models	Feng Zhu
14:40	A New Set of Recipes for CESM3 for Near-Modern Paleoclimate Applications & Wrap-up Discussion	Jiang Zhu
15:00	<b>ADJOURN</b> (Carpool to Southern Sun Pub & Brewery for happy hour)	