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**AGU23**

San Francisco, CA & Online Everywhere  
11-15 December 2023

WIDE. OPEN. SCIENCE.

Event	Description	Date	Time	Location
Badge Pick Up	Looking to skip the line? Register in advance to collect your conference credentials at one of the four badge pick up locations: Marriott Marquis, Parc55, Hilton Union Square, and Moscone South Upper Lobby. If you need to register onsite, please visit Moscone West. Check the mobile app for additional details.	Sunday-Friday	Visit the Helpful Information tab in the mobile app for details.	Various Locations
Chalk Art	Enjoy this immersive 3-D art experience! Tracy Lee Stum is an internationally recognized American street painter, author, and entrepreneur who specializes in spectacular, interactive 3D chalk art street paintings. 'A visionary and master in the chalk art world,' Tracy's mind-blowing 3D images continue to 'wow,' inspire and amaze viewers around the globe. Come see her custom work for AGU23.	Sunday-Friday	During Official Registration Hours	Moscone West Level 1, Lobby
<u>International Reception</u>	Meet and mingle with your peers from more than 100 countries. Light refreshments will be served.	Sunday, 10 December	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Marriott Marquis Salon 7
AGU TV	Enjoy sessions highlights, interviews, attendee insights and reactions from around the meeting, along with short films documenting some of the latest work in the fields of Earth and space sciences. Look for the AGU TV screens throughout the convention center to view the daily programming or look for the YouTube link in the mobile app.	Monday-Friday	Available throughout meeting hours.	Various Locations
AGU Central Store	Stop by the AGU Central Store to check-out this year's AGU23 t-shirt, stickers and mascot, as well as other AGU branded merch!	Monday-Friday	Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Moscone North Lower Lobby
eLightning Sessions	These interactive, digital exhibitions are dynamic new platforms for presenting scientific research. Come to learn about the latest Earth and space science trends while experiencing the future of science sharing.	Monday-Friday	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Moscone South, eLightning Theater, Hall D
<u>Innovations</u>	Proposed by the AGU Community, these sessions will focus on interdisciplinary topics and convergent science themes of interest to a broad audience. Check the Mobile App for additional details.	Monday-Friday	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM Please see event program for more information.	Various Locations
<u>Networking Pods</u>	Pods are a great option for meeting attendees to invite and interact with colleagues and fellow attendees to continue conversations outside of the scientific sessions in a less formal setting. Reserve a pod or join a pod discussion in passing.	Monday-Friday	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Moscone South, Hall A-C Moscone West Level 2 & 3
<u>Poster Hall</u>	Explore the latest scientific discoveries and debate the findings with your colleagues. The Poster Hall is organized into scientific neighborhoods to make it easier for you to identify interdisciplinary connections and relevant posters.	Monday-Friday	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Moscone South Hall A-C
<u>Braindate Peer to Peer Networking</u>	Book a one-on-one conversation with up to five others or join a new unique collaborative discussion to brainstorm, solve challenges or share expertise. Those in San Francisco will meet at the Braindate Lounge in AGU Central and online attendees will meet on the Braindate Video Chat.	Monday-Thursday	Monday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Moscone North Hall F
<u>Career Center</u>	Come to the AGU Career Center to learn more about the career possibilities in the Earth and space sciences.	Monday-Thursday	Monday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Moscone North Hall F
<u>Exhibit Hall</u>	Explore the latest products, services, and solutions from more than 300 exhibitors.	Monday-Thursday	Monday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Moscone North Hall F

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Headshot Lounge	Looking for ways to update or obtain a professional headshot? Visit the headshot lounge to get your photo taken professionally.	Monday-Thursday	Monday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Moscone North Hall F
<a href="#">Learning Sessions</a>	Join in-person 90 minute or micro-learning sessions at AGU23 to explore practical skills in open science, community science, science advocacy or inclusive science. Check the Mobile App for additional details.	Monday-Thursday	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM. Please see event program for more information.	Various Locations
<a href="#">Named Lectures</a>	AGU sections recognize distinguished scientists with proven leadership in their fields of science. Many consider these lectures to be a highlight of AGU23, a showcase of the breadth and depth of discovery and solution science that AGU members are spearheading.	Monday-Thursday	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Moscone South 201-202 or Moscone West 2022-2024
Open Science Pavilion	Have questions on how to advance open science? Visit the Open Science Pavilion.	Monday-Thursday	Monday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Moscone North Hall F
Relax and Recharge Zone	Decompress in the Relax and Recharge Zone. Recenter yourself with a massage or play a few games in AGU Central.	Monday-Thursday	Monday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Moscone North Hall F
<a href="#">Student Travel Grants - Flash Presentations</a>	Come view student travel grant winners present the research made possible by your generous donations to the Austin Student Travel Grant.	Monday-Thursday	1:20 PM - 2:50 PM	Moscone South Room 160
<a href="#">Science Policy Hours</a>	Have questions on how to get involved in science policy or improve your science advocacy skills? The AGU Science Policy & Government Relations team can help. Stop by during office hours to discuss opportunities, resources, and support we have available to engage in science policy at the local/state, federal, or international level.	Monday-Wednesday	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Moscone West Level 2, Lobby
<a href="#">Getting Involved in the 2024 Election</a>	Learn ways to apply your scientific expertise towards policy and lawmaking processes and how best to engage in the 2024 U.S. Election.	Monday, 11 December	2:10 PM - 3:40 PM	Moscone South Room 159
<a href="#">Inclusive Science for All: A Networking Reception</a>	Come and enjoy a networking reception in 2023 enveloping the spirit of the AGU23 theme of "Wide. Open. Science." This event invites attendees to embrace "Inclusive Science for All." Join us to celebrate the diversity of Earth and space scientists and enthusiasts interested and engaged in community science, diversity, equity and inclusion.	Monday, 11 December	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Marriott Marquis Golden Gate Ballroom C
<a href="#">Presidential Forum Lecture Featuring Amitav Ghosh</a>	Amitav Ghosh is an Indian author who holds two Lifetime Achievement awards and four honorary doctorates. In 2018 he was awarded the Jnanpith Award, India's highest literary honor. He is known both for his wide-ranging novels and for his works on the climate emergency and how colonial histories and global inequalities have shaped attitudes to climate change.	Monday, 11 December	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Moscone North Hall E
<a href="#">Science Policy Coffee</a>	Come join thought leaders for a candid and informal roundtable discussion about science policy – with coffee!	Monday, 11 December	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Marriott Marquis Salon 6
<a href="#">Frontiers of Geophysics Lecture Featuring Stephen Pyne</a>	Stephen Pyne is an emeritus professor at Arizona State University, author, and urban farmer. He has written widely about fire and humanity, including fire histories for the U.S., Australia, Canada, Europe (including Russia), Mexico, and the Earth, and The Pyrocene.	Tuesday, 12 December	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Moscone North Hall E
<a href="#">Game Night Featuring Resilience Education Games</a>	Join us to play a variety of climate hazard response & resilience games developed by NOAA Environmental Literacy Program.	Tuesday, 12 December	8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Marriott Marquis Sierra I - J

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<a href="#"><u>James B. Macelwane Student and Early Career Networking Breakfast</u></a>	Meet and eat with AGU Section leaders, many of whom wrote your textbooks! Seating is limited to the first 400 attendees.	Tuesday, 12 December	6:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Marriott Marquis Salon 7
<a href="#"><u>Micro Learning Sessions</u></a>	Join AGU Science Policy Staff for an engaging micro session on the basics of Congress and skills you will need to engage in science policy. (1) Introduction to Community Science, (2) Get Involved with Community Science at AGU, (3) Publishing and Promoting Your Community Science Work.	Tuesday, 12 December	2:10 PM - 3:40 PM	Moscone South Room 159
<a href="#"><u>Science for Community Progress: Advising Local Government as a Scientist</u></a>	As local governments grapple with increasingly complex policy challenges, the role of science (and scientists) in driving evidence-based solutions is a growing imperative. Join STEM professionals to learn ways to leverage your scientific expertise to identify local engagement in communities and provide insight on topics ranging from community health to environmental justice.	Tuesday, 12 December	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Moscone South Room 160
<a href="#"><u>Section Business Meeting &amp; Receptions</u></a>	Join your primary scientific affiliation to engage with your Scientific Neighborhood during your business meeting and reception. Check the Mobile App for specific locations.	Tuesday, 12 December	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	San Francisco Marriott Marquis Inter-continental San Francisco
<a href="#"><u>Careers in Science Policy</u></a>	Looking to advance your career in Science Policy? Science policy is a multidisciplinary field that spans science, politics, communication and advocacy. Because of this diversity, countless science policy career opportunities can be found for individuals of all levels of college education and of various academic backgrounds. Join us to hear from a variety of science policy experts and ask your questions about career opportunities in science policy.	Wednesday, 13 December	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Moscone North Hall F
<a href="#"><u>DEI Plenary Panel: Lisa J. Graumlich, AGU President (Moderator) - Advancing Commitments to Inclusive Science Culture and Practices: Doubling Down in the Face of Adversarial Headwinds</u></a>	An inclusive science culture is essential for addressing the scientific and societal challenges that face our planet and humanity. Yet, over recent months, legislative actions in the United States have increasingly targeted inclusive science policies and practices, and seek to ban or severely limit diversity, equity and inclusion related teachings and activities. In this session, a panel of expert national leaders will discuss these trends and provide guidance, commitments, and recommendations on what can and is being done by institutions, organizations, and individuals, to stand up to these challenges for creating an environment where individuals from all backgrounds are equitably included.	Wednesday, 13 December	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Moscone North Hall E
<a href="#"><u>Honors Ceremony</u></a>	Celebrate the 2023 Union Prize Recipients, Awardees, Fellows, and Medalists who have made outstanding contributions to our community and science. The ceremony is free and open to the public.	Wednesday, 13 December	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Moscone North Hall E
<a href="#"><u>Mentoring 365</u></a>	Students and early career professionals are encouraged to join us at the Mentoring365 program to expand their network and receive targeted advice from Earth and space science professionals.	Wednesday, 13 December	5:10 PM - 9:30 PM	Moscone South Hall A-C
<a href="#"><u>Micro Learning Sessions</u></a>	Join AGU Science Policy Staff for an engaging micro session on the basics of Congress and skills you will need to engage in science policy. (1) Science Policy Skills 101: Congress 101 & Research Your Policymakers, (2) Effectively Communicating the "Why" Behind Your Science to Policymakers, (3) What the U.S. Federal Budgeting Process Means for Science and How You Can Make an Impact.	Wednesday, 13 December	10:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Moscone South Room 159
<a href="#"><u>Serving in Local Government as a Scientist</u></a>	Looking for a way to jump into local government? In this session, attendees will hear from a panel of Bay Area STEM professionals who have been active members in local government, helping shape their communities for the better.	Wednesday, 13 December	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Moscone South Room 159
<a href="#"><u>AGQ: LGBTQ+ Geoscientists and Allies Reception</u></a>	Join members of the LGBTQ+ community as we come together in our annual celebration. Light refreshments will be served.	Thursday, 14 December	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Marriott Marquis Salon 7

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<a href="#"><u>Art &amp; Science Plenary: Rebeca Méndez</u></a>	Rebeca Méndez is an interdisciplinary artist, designer and educator examining reciprocal relationships and environmental justice in a multi-species world in the midst of climate change, mass extinction, and a ravaging extractivist society. Méndez has received significant recognition including a California Community Foundation Fellowship; The Sally and Don Lucas Artists Residency; CODA award in Public Spaces; inclusion into the permanent collection of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; inclusion in the One Club Creative Hall of Fame; Medal of AIGA and the National Design Award in Communication Design. Méndez is a tenured professor in the Department of Design Media Arts and founder and director of the Counterforce Lab at UCLA.	Thursday, 14 December	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Moscone North Hall E
<a href="#"><u>Climate Parables Performance</u></a>	Climate Parables is a series of short, speculative stories from some of the most talented climate-fiction writers. Listen in as they share what life could be like after technological and societal shifts have actually mitigated climate change – and we've adapted to chronic environmental stresses. Join us for an exciting evening of storytelling and discussion.	Thursday, 14 December	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Moscone North Hall E
<a href="#"><u>DOE Plenary: Dr. Geraldine (Geri) Richmond</u></a>	Dr. Richmond is currently serving as the Undersecretary for Science and Innovation at the Department of Energy (DOE). In this role she oversees the DOE's Office of Science, the largest federal sponsor of basic research in the physical sciences in the U.S., DOE's applied R&D offices of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Nuclear Energy, and Electricity as well as 13 of DOE's national laboratories. She is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and has received numerous awards including the National Medal of Science. A career-long advocate for underrepresented groups in STEM fields, she is the founding director of a grass-roots organization called COACH that has helped over 25,000 women scientists and engineers in career advancement in the U.S. and in dozens of developing countries around the world. A native of Kansas, Richmond received her B.S. in chemistry from Kansas State University and her Ph.D. in physical chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley.	Thursday, 14 December	2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	Moscone South Room 201-202
<a href="#"><u>Science Policy and Communications Fellowships Panel</u></a>	Fellowships are an excellent way to gain experience, advance your career, and meet a community of people with similar interests and goals. Join us as we cover the benefits of becoming an AGU Congressional Science Fellow, AGU Mass Media Fellow, or an AGU Voices for Science Fellow.	Thursday, 14 December	5:10 PM - 6:40 PM	Moscone South Room 159
<a href="#"><u>Open Science Plenary: Col. Pam Melroy, NASA Deputy Administrator</u></a>	Colonel (USAF, retired) Pam Melroy was sworn in as the NASA deputy administrator on June 21, 2021. As deputy administrator, Melroy performs the duties and exercises the powers delegated by the administrator, assists the administrator in making final agency decisions, and acts for the administrator in his absence by performing all necessary functions to govern NASA operations. Melroy is also responsible for laying out the agency's vision and representing NASA to the Executive Office of the President, Congress, heads of federal and other appropriate government agencies, international organizations, and external organizations and communities.	Friday, 15 December	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Moscone North Hall E
<a href="#"><u>January Learning Workshops</u></a>	Join us in January 2024 as we Continue the Journey for AGU23. During this time registered attendees of AGU23 will be able to take part in selected invited panel discussions, online poster sessions, town halls, and workshops. Register by 15 December 2023!	20-25 January, 2024	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Online Everywhere
Global Café	This networking experience connects attendees with others who are either tuning in from their region or are interested in working in their region. Join us as we focus on different regions around the world and for the opportunity to meet others from your region. Check the Mobile App for additional details.		Please see event program for more information on various dates and times.	