

Climate of the past and societal responses to environmental changes

5 – 8 June 2024, University of Bern, Switzerland

SCOPE

The conference is organized by researchers from history, archaeology, environmental and climate sciences of the Universities of Bern and Yale. It aims to provide a comprehensive framework, exploring the broader theme of societal responses to historical climate changes and the evolution of societies, institutions, and economies in both prehistoric and historical contexts.

Key topics are:

- Climate and environmental changes in the societal context.
- Social vulnerability, and resilience to climatic change.
- Spatial and temporal scales.
- Novel methods and approaches, including computational methods, to better understand human-environmental systems.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts for both oral and poster presentations, limited to 500 words, must be submitted to the conference organizers no later than February 15th, 2024. Abstracts will be reviewed, and authors will receive notification of the acceptance status of their abstracts at latest by March 1st, 2024. Please submit your abstracts via the [Internet Conftool](#).

CONFERENCE FEE & REGISTRATION

The conference fee (30 CHF - 200 CHF) will cover documentation, coffee breaks, and the opening social event. [Travel grants](#) are available.

Registration for the conference closes on May 31st, 2024.

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Conference website <https://www.oeschger.unibe.ch/climpast2024>



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