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INTERPORE News

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Editorial

Dear InterPore friends,

Just like our understanding of porous media evolves over time, InterPore itself evolves as well. This year, we introduce a new award: The Rien van Genuchten Early-Career Award. Please help us find a fantastic young scientist for the award's first. Also, thanks to generous donations from our community, we can offer travel grants to InterPore2020. Please apply before the deadline of 16 March.









Naturally, the InterPore Newsletter evolves too. We introduce here a new section in the newsletter that allows InterPore Members to promote their publications. Find out about the details below. Meanwhile, the Local Organization Committee in Qingdao is continuously working hard to make InterPore2020 a great success. Of course, we have concerns about the coronavirus outbreak. Nevertheless, we look forward to seeing our porous media community coming together again.

Actually, a community member might also come to you: The US tour dates of professor Veerle Cnudde are published.

Enjoy reading!

Matthijs de Winter
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Short courses

The registration for short courses during InterPore2020 in Qingdao is open! InterPore2020 offers seven short courses. Five are organized on 24 May and two invited short courses are offered on 29 May. The two invited short courses will be held by Martin Blunt (Imperial College of London, UK) and Majid Hassanizadeh (Utrecht University, The Netherlands). Martin will discuss "Multiphase Flow in Permeable Media: A Pore-scale perspective-link" and Majid Hassanizadeh will discuss "Capillarity in Porous Media at different Scales-link".

Please register [here](#).

Cultural Corner



There is a lot to tell about Qingdao. Its history, culture, cuisine, etc. The InterPore website has a special page dedicated to all the beautiful things of China in general and Qingdao in particular. Today's feature: [What's on the menu?](#)

Coronavirus

The outbreak of the coronavirus in China is being carefully monitored by InterPore. A [webpage](#) dedicated to the topic is used by the LOC to provide up-to-date information related to the InterPore2020 meeting in Qingdao.



Last Call for Conference Grants

InterPore Foundation has set up a limited number of conference grants, funded by generous donations from InterPore members. Conference grants include waiving the conference fee and – based on the eligibility of the grantee and availability of funding - a support for travel up to 500 Euros. A copy of the ticket should be provided along with rationale for travel support. The grantee may receive a reimbursement for the ticket price up to 500 Euros, based upon final approval of the InterPore Foundation.

Please find out about the details of whom is eligible and how to apply by clicking [here](#).

To apply, please send the required information via email to [Dr. Karolin Weber](#).

The deadline is **Friday, 14 February 2020**.



InterPore's Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lecture US Spring Tour Dates

Veerle Cnudde, 2019 recipient of the Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lectureship Award, will be making her first US circuit to present her lecture entitled, "Unravelling pore-scale processes in geomaterials" this spring. Her scheduled stops include:

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory:	3 April
Oregon State University:	6 April
Washington State University:	9 April
University of Wyoming:	13 April
Los Alamos National Laboratory:	15 April
University of Texas at Austin:	17 April

Prior to her US tour, Veerle will be presenting at TU Delft on 12 February and Utrecht University on 28 February.

Details on recipients of the Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lectureship Award, including the 2020 recipient Muhammad Sahimi, along with information on how your organization can become a host, can be found on our [website](#).



Call for Nominations for Rien van Genuchten Early-Career Award of Porous Media for a Green World

Nominations for this award are being accepted now. The awardee should be able to participate in Qingdao conference.

Deadline for submission of complete nomination package is **Monday, 16 March 2020**.

Please click [here](#) for detailed information on the award and the nomination requirements.



New: Promote your Publication!

As the InterPore community, we can learn from each other. We all have a common ground in our research. Whether we investigate multiphase flow in oil reservoirs, in CO₂ sequestration, or during the cooking of potatoes; fracture formation in rocks or bones; study kidneys or wastewater treatment, treat contaminated soil, use chromatography, do heterogeneous catalysis, or study any other kind of application, we work on a porous material. Despite the difference in applications, we use similar experimental approaches, theories, simulation strategies, and characterization techniques. However, we may not read the same journals nor go to the same conferences (except for InterPore conferences, of course).


Therefore, we would like to invite InterPore members from all disciplines to let us know about their latest and greatest publications. We intend to publish up to six publication highlights in our bi-weekly newsletters. Each highlight should contain a maximum of 500 characters, a figure, links to the journal's webpage and a (personal) webpage of the author(s).

Do you want to promote your publication to the community? If so, please submit your highlight today to newsletter@InterPore.org. Note that we will not review the entries nor does InterPore endorse the published work. Furthermore, we publish on a "submitted first, published first" basis. The highlighted publication should be no older than 6 months (available online).

In so doing, we hope to further improve the exchange of knowledge and expertise within our community year-round. We very much look forward to learning about your work!



RESEARCH Positions

-  Research Assistant, developing geological and process models to perform numerical simulations of the coupled deformation, fluid flow and transport processes in argillaceous rock using the open-source scientific simulation software OpenGeoSys, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany



INTERPORE Calendar

- 24-29 May 2020:** The 12th annual InterPore meeting (Qingdao, China)
- 1-2 October 2020:** The German Chapter meeting (Stuttgart, Germany)
- 23-25 November 2020:** The Australian Chapter meeting (Perth, Australia)
- 31 May - 3 June 2021:** The 13th annual InterPore meeting (Edinburgh, UK)
- 15-21 May 2022:** The 14th annual InterPore meeting (USA)

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