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Recent Research on Climate Change Mechanisms in Ancient Oceans

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Observations and projections confirm that the climate is shifting to a warmer state at an unprecedented rate, inducing major changes in ocean chemistry and dynamics, among other perturbations. There is no historical precedent for this rapid, high-amplitude global change, and finding perfect analogues for current observations and future projections remains challenging. In this context, paleoclimate reconstruction is a critical approach to providing elements of comparison. Reconstructing past ocean variability is especially of interest, as it acts as a major biogeochemical pool as well as a key component of climate dynamics.

Unraveling changes in ancient oceans is made possible by the development and combination of various approaches, proxies, and tools. Nevertheless, the quality and number of records means that is remains a challenge to obtain quantitative information useful for modeling.

This Special Issue is dedicated to cutting-edge contributions highlighting changes in the ocean (e.g., chemistry, structure, dynamics) in the past, using paleorecords as well as modeling.











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