



AGU conference in San Francisco: Flora, Tobias, Diana, Anna, Jenny, Roberto, and Zhonghai.

## AGU – Gathering for Everything

A number of C2P fellows and PIs attended the American Geophysical Union 'AGU' annual meeting on December 5-9, 2011 in San Francisco. As the worldwide largest conference, AGU attracts around 20 thousands Earth scientists every year. Thus it is a perfect opportunity for our C2P fellows to demonstrate their work and obtain helpful discussions. As a result, SEVEN fellows attended this

conference as shown in the group photo. The photo is taken in the "bar time", because it is difficult to come together during the conference, since the fellows were working "hard" on their own topics. The presentations (talks and posters) of these fellows are based on their most important work of the thesis, which will be discussed during the coming C2P workshop soon!

## 3rd C2P Workshop Coming

As planned, the 3rd C2P workshop is soon coming to Bristol on January 17-21, 2012. The fellows are requested to be prepared in several aspects:

**1) Oral Presentation.** (20 minutes talk, 10 minutes questions). Given the theme of the workshop (an opportunity to explore career possibilities beyond the current project), it is better for the fellows to give presentations which might be appropriate for a more general audience, like an interview talk, or department

seminar. Briefly, this means a focus on the broader context of the work they are doing/have done. Andrea said.

**2) Poster.** The boards are 1m x 2m (portrait aspect). The poster provides an opportunity to present latest results and points for discussion, appropriate to a specialist audience (similar to an EGU/AGU poster).

**3) Abstract and Travel Plan.** Manage as soon as possible!

## Editorial

*Happy New Year! 2012 will certainly be a great year for the Crystal2Plate network. No need to consult the stars to predict a harvest of articles as all research projects reached maturity. I also predict that the end of the year would be crowned by great parties, since 9 new PhD degrees (the last one will be left for 2013) surely deserve a proper celebration.*

*The start of a new year is always a good time for resolutions... One of my favorites is: NO procrastination or "Do today what could be done tomorrow". You will see for yourself that time flies and the year will be over before you know it!*

*I take advantage of this timely newsletter to welcome everyone to our 3<sup>rd</sup> C2P workshop. This year's edition is mainly oriented towards the fellows' future and is conceived as an opening towards the 'external' world. Read about some of the fellows' expectations in the last article. Hopefully they will be all fulfilled.*

*Last, but not least, here is a big thank you for the Bristol crew (Mike, James, and Tim) for organizing the workshop. See you there!*

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### 3rd C2P Workshop Expectations from the Fellows

It might be the last big gathering for the C2P fellows as many people are going to finish their PhD/Postdoc this year. So concerning this "important" meeting, let's see what some fellows are expecting:

**Anna** - Get some input from the industry & have good discussions with other people.

**Diana** - Want to see our industrial sponsors and talk about career opportunities.

**Erwin** - Get in touch with people from the industry, and make each other's publicity to see what we can get.

**Flora** - Glad to hear news from

everyone and see how the work is proceeding inside the C2P team.

**Marcel** - Hope that it will help me to decide what to do after the PhD and help me in some attempts to shape my future.

**Roberto** - Discuss and share different opinions. And the presence of the sponsors, show us something after the project outside the research area.

**Tobias** - Get some more concrete ideas of what I can do after C2P and how to organize the money for it.

**Zhonghai** - See whether there are future collaborations between the different topics.

### C2P Network News

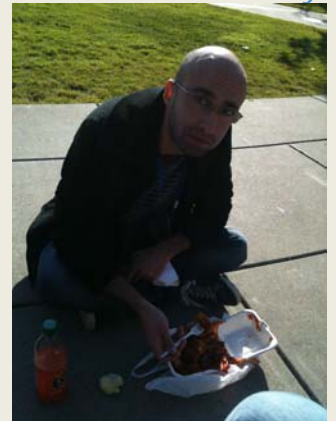
- The new institute of CSIC (Instituto Andaluz de Ciencias de la Tierra, CSIC, Spain) has been inaugurated on November 28th, 2011.
- The "MVP" (Most Valuable Picture) award of this season. Taken by Diana (of Roberto).



CSIC-IACT New Institute



Kate's field Work in Italy



Most Valuable Picture

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