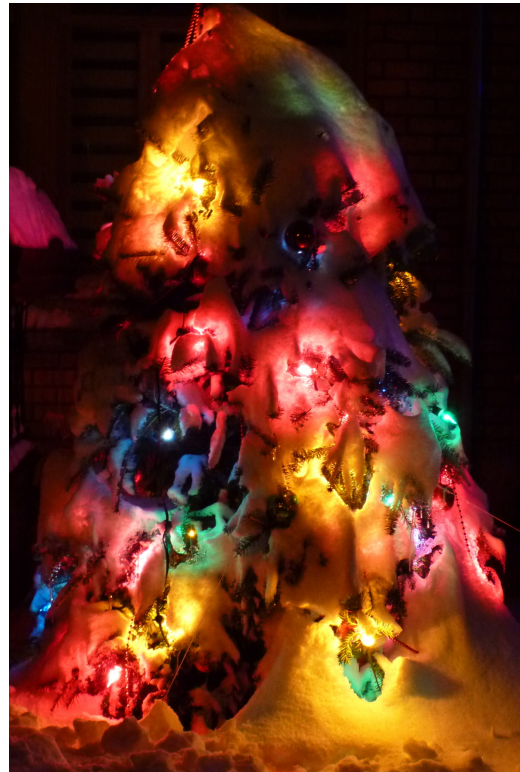




Happy holidays from the PYRN executive committee! **

Dear PYRN members,
This month Alex, George, Elena, Samuel and Silvie attended the Arctic Change conference in Ottawa, Canada. At this meeting of around 2000 Arctic researchers, we featured both a poster and an oral presentation about PYRN including who we are, what we do and how to get involved. PYRN put on two very successful social events at Arctic Change-- a smaller PYRN members mixer as well as a larger party organized by APECS, ASA, ADAPT/AECRA and PYRN with sponsorship from the IPA.





Alex presenting about PYRN at Arctic Change

We are excited to announce that we started to discuss cooperation with other organizations for the two-day young researcher workshop that we are planning during the upcoming ICOP 2016 in Potsdam. We will have more on this as plans develop in the upcoming months.

At this meeting we also discussed our strategic plan with the IPA as well as our desired learning outcomes for the next year and a half. One thing we discussed at Arctic Change is how to build stronger regional networks, based on the examples of PYRN Russia and PYRN Dach. Jennifer and Silvie met in San Francisco at the AGU meeting to brainstorm ideas of how we can strengthen the PYRN North America network.



Members of the executive committee and council that attended Arctic Change in Ottawa (Elena, George, Silvie, Alex and Samuel)

Sending out happiest holiday cheer and best wishes for the new year!



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