

Workshop on Paleocean Acidification and Carbon Cycle Perturbation Events
Catalina Island, August 26-28, 2010



Workshop themes:

Current status of paleo-ocean acidification research

Past, Present, Future

Definition of a paleocean acidification *event*

Paleo-proxies, validation and analysis

CO₂-and deep ocean carbonate chemistry proxies, dinoflagellate δ¹³C,
Mg/Ca and calcification

Physico-chemical changes in the paleocean

analogues for paleo-OA, evidence from the PETM, Cenozoic saturation state,
coral reefs and ocean pH

Biological Consequences

biomineralization: coccolithophores, foraminifers, corals; changes in species
composition and abundance, molecular advances in modern organisms