



## **TIES News August 2018**

### **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and 2018 TIES Awards**

[The 28th annual conference of TIES](#) was held on 16-21 July in Guanajuato, Mexico hosted by CIMAT. During the conference, a number of awards were presented. These included the 2018 Abdel El-Shaarawi Young Researcher's Award to Claire Miller (University of Glasgow, UK). The award was given "In recognition of outstanding contributions to environmental statistical and quantitative research with a special focus on water quality, and for strong commitment to the Environmetrics community, covering various positions for The International Environmetrics Society".

At the same time, Dr Miller also received the 2017 Wiley-TIES Best Paper Award for "Flow-directed PCA for monitoring networks".

The TIES-Wiley Best Student Award was given to Melanie Meis (Atmospheric and Oceanic Department of the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina) for her work "Climate Forcing and Extreme Events. Paraná and Uruguay River's Case of Study".

Two other awards were announced, namely the Sylvia Esterby Presentation Award to Carolina Euan (KAUST, Saudi Arabia) for her talk "Bernoulli Vector Autoregressive Model with Applications to Spatio-temporal Drought Events in Mexico" and the Ian McNeill Presentation Award to Mikael Kuusela (SAMSI, USA) for his talk "Recent Progress on Statistical Analysis of Oceanographic Data From Argo Profiling Floats".