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**Hugues Goosse**

## Hugues Goosse wins EGU Outstanding Young Scientist Award

The Belgian scientist Hugues Goosse has won the EGU Outstanding Young Scientist 2005 for his work on polar oceans and their role in shaping the climate variability on interannual to centennial time scales.

The **Outstanding Young Scientist Award** recognizes scientific achievements in any field of the Geosciences, made by a scientist who is under the age of 35.

Hugues Goosse can be considered as one of these young researchers who have started to take the leadership in Earth system modelling and, in particular, in the understanding of the past climate variability at decadal-to-centennial time-scales. He is indeed well integrated in international research programmes, and his scientific contribution is very original and highly appreciated.

Dr. Goosse works currently as a research associate, National Fund for Scientific Research in Belgium; as a Part-time Lecturer at the Université Catholique de Louvain and as a guest professor at the Universiteit Gent.

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Dr. Goosse will be handed his award during the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 april.

### links

The EGU 2005 Assembly: [www.copernicus.org/EGU/ga/egu05/index.htm](http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/ga/egu05/index.htm)

The EGU prize winners:

[www.copernicus.org/EGU/awards/outstanding\\_young\\_scientist\\_award\\_overview.html](http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/awards/outstanding_young_scientist_award_overview.html)

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