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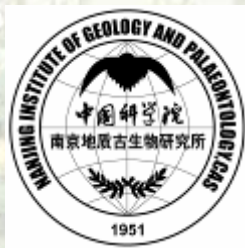
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 5th International Conference on Fossil Insects, Arthropods and Amber will be held at Capital Normal University in Beijing, China from 20th-25th August, 2010. A series

of scientific sessions including plenary and special sessions, and special group meetings, in addition to mid-conference and post-conference field excursions will be organized. Social events and programs will also be arranged.

PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference venue is at the International Culture Building, located at the 1st north campus (see photo below).



LANGUAGE OF THE CONGRESS

The official language of the congress is English.

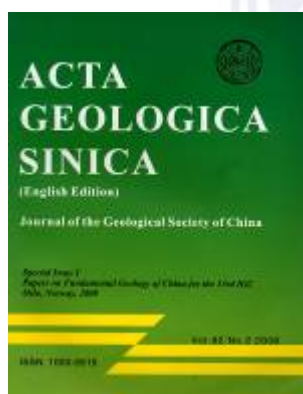
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

- August 20: Registration and welcome reception
- August 21: Opening Ceremony and group photo, Conference symposia and general sessions
- August 22: Conference symposia and general sessions □ Congress Banquet
- August 23: Mid- social program and conference excursion
- August 24: Conference symposia and general sessions
- August 25: Conference symposia and general sessions, workshops, Closing Ceremony, Post-Congress Excursion preparations
- August 26-28: Post- conference field excursions

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for the meeting are due **March 31, 2010**. A request for abstracts will be announced in the Second Circular, which will also have instructions for electronic submission of abstracts.

PROCEEDINGS



Before the congress, one or two special issues (No. 3 and No. 4 in Volume 84, 2010) are planned for publication in the journal [Acta Geologica Sinica], which was established in 1922 and published and has been distributed by Geological Society of China. This bi-monthly journal is indexed by Biological Abstracts, BIOSIS Previews, Science Citation Index (Expanded), Zoological Record and etc.. Its impact factor* for 2007 is 1.781, according to the 2007 edition of *Journal of Citation Reports* (published by Thomson Scientific in June 2008). From 2009 it will be distributed by WILEY-BLACKWELL. Original works on fossils and strata, comparative studies worldwide, and interdisciplinary approaches with related disciplines are encouraged. There is no page charge for publishing with congress special issues. The Capital Normal University will bear charge for special issues. From now we begin to receive your contributions to the congress special issues! **The deadline for submitting papers will be February 1, 2010.** Large papers are welcome. Author Guide is available below:

GUIDANCE FOR CONTRIBUTORS

1. Papers must be written in English.
2. The text for a long paper must include the following elements: a. title of the paper; b. author's name, affiliation and all relevant contact address; c. abstract of no more than 200 words; d. key words; e. introduction; f. text; g. discussion; h. conclusion; i. acknowledgement; j. references; k. brief (maximum of 100 words) biographical sketch of the first author.

3. References cited should follow the style below. These examples include journal article and book references.

Symons, D.T.A., and Sangster, D.F., 1991. Palaeomagnetic age of *Economic Geology*, 86(1): 1–12.

Lee, J.S., 1939. *The Geology of China*. London: Thomas Murby and Co., 528.

Bowden, P., and Turner, D.C., 1974. Peralkaline and associated ring-complexes In: Sorensen, H. (ed.), *The Alkaline Rocks*. New York: J. Wiley & Sons, 330–51.

Cheng Yuqi, Wan Yusheng, Gao Jifeng and Ma Rui, 2001. Petrographic characteristics of three anatectically transformed metamorphic rock types of the Fuping Group—Complex of the Xiaojue Region, Pingshan, Hebei. *Geological Review*, 47(1): 1–8 (in Chinese with English abstract).

References should be listed in alphabetic order and cited in the text with each author's name and year of publication within parentheses. References other than English, French, Spanish and German should be translated into English, with the specific original language duly indicated.

4. Line drawings should be made in black ink on white paper or on transparent film. Originals should not be greater than A4 size and lettering should be capable of being reduced to up to 60%. It is recommended that drawings are processed with CorelDraw or are readable and editable in CorelDraw. Photographs should be glossy prints or high-resolution files readable and editable in Adobe Photoshop. Tables with text only and without graphics should be placed by the author within the text of the paper for typesetting.
5. A paper should be submitted in 1 hard copy along with an electronic copy. Always retain a copy of all materials submitted as backup. When the manuscript is accepted for publication, the author should revise the manuscript according to the opinion of the Editor. Papers are preferably processed in the format of Microsoft Word 2000 or lower. Text documents are also acceptable. Number illustrations carefully in soft pencil on the back.

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7. As a contributor you will receive 50 offprints of your article free of charge, one free copy of the book per contribution, and a pdf-file of your article.

Specific points to note:

1) Text of the manuscript. Please save the file containing the text and tables as a ms word or RTF file. Do not double space or use footer/header. Captions of plates/figures should be inserted where you want your figures to be inserted, or listed at the end of the manuscript. Vector diagrams/charts generated in programs such as excel can be embedded in the text file as well.

2) Tables. Please use the table function in your word processor to build tables so that the cells can be easily re-sized to fit the page by the typesetters. Never use the Tab key to type tables, nor use space bar to adjust space. If you did that, please correct them.

3) Figures. Please note that the journal has a matter size of 25 cm x 17 cm (printable area of the main text and plates) and is printed on A4 paper. If the final size of your plates is greater than this, please crop extra white areas around plates or reduce it to this size; this will reduce file size. Plates containing only black&white lines/dots are line art works and must be scanned as such (i.e. 1 bit, monochrome line art) at 600 dpi (maximum 1200 dpi). They should be saved in CorelDraw (strongly recommended) or tiff file and LZW compression is recommended to be used to reduce file size for easy sub-mission by e-mail. Plates containing greyscale drawings and photographs should be scanned at 300 dpi and saved in TIFF (use LZW compression) or jpeg at the highest quality. **Please do not modify photographs in the jpeg files; the print quality would be severely altered if you did that.**

You can modify files in the TIFF file and when completed, convert to high quality jpeg for submission. If you have colour figures, it is best to group them together in plates, which will save cost.

PROPOSED FIELD EXCURSIONS

1. Mid- Conference social program:

Great Wall and Ming Tombs: One day, about 80 km from CNU campus. including hotel Pick-up and drop-off, air- conditioned coach, English speaking guide, lunch, all admission tickets)

2. Post-conference Excursion:

The Jurassic-Cretaceous Biota of Northern China: Insects. Feathered

dinosaurs, Basal Birds, Mammals and Angiosperms

Date: August 26-28, 2010

Contents: In recent years, the study of the **Jurassic-Cretaceous** Biota has been progressing rapidly in Western Liaoning of China. A lot of very significant fossils have been found in this area. Up to now, about 23 kinds of fossils in the Jehol and Yanliao Biota have been reported from Western Liaoning, including insects, dinosaurs, lizards, choristoderes, pterosaurs, birds, mammals, turtles, amphibians (anurans and salamanders), fishes, conchostracans, ostracods, bivalves, gastropods, shrimps, limuloids, spiders, ferns, gymnosperm, angiosperm, algae, pores and pollens. Western Liaoning of China is really a rare treasury of Mesozoic fossils and a magnificent place to study the origin and evolution of insects, birds, eutherian mammals and angiosperms. This trip begins and ends in Beijing, including 2 localities in Beipiao City, 1 locality in Chaoyang City and 1 locality in Lingyuan City of Western Liaoning.

Excursion Leaders:

Prof. Dr. Dong REN (Capital Normal University)

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Dr. Hai-chun ZHANG (Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (NIGP, CAS))

Number of participants: Minimum 15 persons,
Maximum 50 persons

Fees: US\$300, including 2-nights in twin-shared accommodation (two single beds per room), meals from August 26 to 28, bus transportation, tickets for museums and tour sites and the guidebook for the field trip.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel:

Special conference accommodation rates have been arranged in the Ziyu Hotel or Jinlongtan Hotel, 5 to 10-minutes walk to the conference venue for the convenience of our participants. These two hotels offers a wide range of reasonably-priced suites, standard single or double rooms with central air-conditioning, satellite television, direct domestic and international phone call. The discounted prices (including breakfast) will range from about 45US\$ to 70US\$ per night for a standard single or double room. In addition, these hotels have a convenience store, business center, ticket service center, coffee room, karaoke hall, gymnasium, chess and cards room and so on.

Restaurants and Daily Meals:

Daily meals are served with buffet in the conference venue with the exception of the

banquet dinner.

Obtaining a visa to China:

Please make sure if your visit to China will require a visa. Participants from countries not included in the visa waiver program are required to obtain a visiting or travel visa. The process involves contacting the nearest Chinese embassy or consulate in the country where your passport is issued. We will send an official invitation letter issued by Capital Normal University or Foreign Affairs Office, the People's Government of Beijing Municipality to participants who need to apply for a visiting visa.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The detailed information will be given in the second CIRCULAR.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees

Professional participant: 350US\$

Student: 200US\$

Accompanying person: 200US\$

The registration fees cover expenses of meeting resources and support, congress publication (congress special issues, abstract volume and program, not provided for accompanying members), conference bag, T-shirt, tea and coffee breaks, and all meals from August 20th to August 26th, Mid-Conference social program to Great Wall and Ming Tombs at 23th August, as well as icebreaker reception and conference lunch and dinner. The Congress Banquet on the evening of August 22, 2010 will be available for regular registrants without additional charge.

Note:

1. Registrations fees are subject to modification depending on the exchange rate change between the Chinese Yuan RMB and US\$. The rate of exchange on January 23, 2009 was 100US\$ = 680.37RMB Yuan.)
2. Payment: A down payment for the meeting and field trips will be requested in the Second Circular. The balance will be due at the time of the meeting, payable in US\$.
3. Participants from outstanding students and distinguished retired palaeontologists may apply for limited financial support (free of charge for Registration Fees and Accommodation from August 20th to August 26th). All

applicants should give an oral presentation and contribute an original manuscript to PROCEEDINGS for Organizing Committee evaluation.

REPLY FORM

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Surname (last name):		First name:	
Title:	Nationality:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:			
City:	Post Code:	Country:	
E-mail:		Tel:	Fax:
I plan to register as a Professional Participant <input type="checkbox"/> or Student <input type="checkbox"/> with Accompany <input type="checkbox"/>			
My attendance is definite <input type="checkbox"/> very probable <input type="checkbox"/> probable <input type="checkbox"/>			
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I will contribute an original manuscript for special issues of the journal [Acta Geologica Sinica] Yes() or No()			
The provisional title:			
My suggestions of an alternative or additional theme(s) to the formal sessions are:			
I am interested in participating excursion(s): Mid-conference excursion () or Post-conference Excursion().			
Other suggestions:			

All persons interested in receiving the second circular with program outline the registration and abstract forms and the application for accommodations, are requested to complete the attached preliminary registration form and return it to the Conference Organizing Committee before **December 31, 2009** on address below:

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IMPORTANT DATES

- December 30, 2008:** First Circular available on line and distribution.
- December 31, 2009:** Deadline for returning the Reply Form from the 1st Circular.
- December 31, 2009:** Second Circular available online and distribution.
- February 1, 2010:** Deadline for **original manuscript** submission.
- March 31, 2010:** Deadline for pre-registration, abstract submission.
- May 1, 2010:** Third Circular available online and distribution.

