



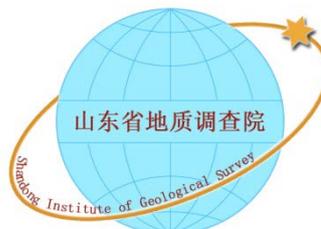
THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE INTERNATIONAL GEOSCIENCE PROGRAMME PROJECT 679

October 11-17, 2019, Qingdao, Shandong, China

First Circular

“Linkage of Cretaceous solid earth dynamics, greenhouse climate, and response of ecosystems on land and in the oceans in Asia”

Cretaceous Earth Dynamics and Climate in Asia



INVITATION & AIMS

We cordially invite you to participate in the 1st International Symposium of IGCP 679, which will be held during October 11–17, 2019 in Qingdao, China.

The Cretaceous was the most recent, warmest period in the Phanerozoic Era, and characterized by more elevated atmospheric $p\text{CO}_2$ levels and significantly higher global sea levels than today. The IGCP 679 project is aimed to explore the processes and mechanisms of the rapid change in climate and environment under greenhouse conditions during the Cretaceous, and the evolutionary responses of the biodiversity on land of the Asian continent and in the around oceans. The symposium scientific sessions will provide an opportunity for a close discussion of the latest research results on Asia-Pacific Cretaceous ecosystems and palaeoclimate.

A pre-symposium field excursion will be organized to visit the Cretaceous terrestrial strata in Shandong Province, which contain abundant mega- and micro-fossils. In a three-day pre-symposium field excursion, we will visit some important sites to learn the latest research progress on the non-marine Cretaceous stratigraphy, and the yielding abundant various biotas.

The organizing and scientific committees warmly welcome you in Qingdao, for the first IGCP 679 symposium, which is hosted by Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and organized by Shandong Institute of Geological Survey together with School of Earth Science and Engineering, Shandong University of Science and Technology, and co-organized by Qingdao Geological Engineering Survey Institute.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Preliminary symposium program

Friday, October 11, 2019 – Arrival of participants of pre-symposium field excursion.

Saturday to Monday, October 12–14, 2019 – Pre-symposium field excursion "Cretaceous terrestrial strata in Shandong province".

Monday, October 14, 2019 – Registration of symposium participants

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 – Opening ceremony, scientific sessions, welcoming dinner.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 – Scientific sessions, business meeting.

Thursday, October 17, 2019 – Departure of participants.

Detailed information on the Pre-symposium field excursion

Saturday, October 12, 2019 – Laiyang

Morning: Visit typical sections of the Lower Cretaceous Laiyang Group in Zhifeng village-Shuinan village and *Lycoptera* and insect fossil site in Beipozi village.

Afternoon: Visit the section of the upper Upper Cretaceous in Jiangjunding-Jingangkou village, Dinosaur Fossil Museum and excavation site No. 1 and 2. Go to the insect fossil site of the Lower Cretaceous Shuinan Formation in Tuanwang village.

Sunday, October 13, 2019 – Zhucheng

Morning: Visit the typical section of the Lower Cretaceous Laiyang Group in the Huanghadian-Shangkangjialing area and the dinosaur footprints site at Huanglonggou.

Afternoon: Visit the typical sections of the Lower Cretaceous Qingshan Group and the Upper Cretaceous Wangshi Group in Caojiatun village and the early Late Cretaceous Dinosaur Fossil Museum and excavation site at Kugou.

Monday, October 14, 2019 – Laiwu and Xintai

Morning: Visit the early Early Cretaceous desert sand dunes and dry valley sandstone in the Redstone Park of Laiwu City.

Afternoon: The Lower Lower Cretaceous strata and *Platypodocus schisterus* fossil site at Dongsheng village-Ningjiagou.

Meeting Venue

The Symposium and scientific sessions will be held at **Shandong University of Science and Technology in Qingdao, China** (<http://en.sdust.edu.cn/>).



Registration Fees

Event	Fee per person
Symposium sessions (Including admission to the poster and oral presentation sessions and abstract volume, refreshments, icebreaker, welcome dinner)	Regular participant: US\$ 350 Student: US\$ 250 Accompanying member: US\$ 150
Pre-symposium field excursion (Including transport, guide book volume, refreshments, lunch boxes)	Regular participant: US\$ 300 Student: US\$ 200 Accompanying member: US\$ 150

Payment in RMB according to the current exchange rate.

Accommodation and Rates



We will stay in the same hotel (Qingdao Blue Horizon Hotel) during the Pre-symposium and the Symposium. The accommodation fee is not included in the registration fees of the symposium sessions and the pre-symposium field excursion. Reservation for accommodations at Blue Horizon Hotel (special

discount) can be made through the Organizing Committee of the symposium. The room rate of the hotel is RMB¥360 (double room or single room) per night. Participants should pay the accommodation fee directly to the hotel. The number of room is limited, and thus the first come the first served. Participants, who need to reserve the hotel, please indicate in the “Registration Form”.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The official language of the symposium is English. The scientific session venue will be provided with computers and an LCD projector.

Expected Sessions:

Oct. 15, 2019

Morning: Opening Ceremony, Keynote presentations (by Prof. J.G. Sha, Prof. X.Q. Wan, Prof. X. Xu and Prof. Y.Q. Liu)

Afternoon: Scientific presentation of participants

Oct. 16, 2019, Scientific Session and Business Meeting

INVITATION AND VISA

Participants, who need an official letter of invitation for visa application, please indicate it on the “REGISTRATION FORM”.

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We are happy to answer your questions and to discuss on your concerns in connection with taking part in the symposium.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participants for **oral and poster presentations** have to submit an abstract in **English**. The abstract should not be longer than **2 printed pages** (single-spaced printed on A4 sized papers) including figures and tables, if any. Each abstract must include: (1) Title, (2) Name(s) of author(s), (3) Affiliation(s) of author(s) including e-mail address of the first author, (4) Text, and (5) References cited. Corresponding author should send the abstract preferably in MS Word to Dr. Xin Li (xinli@nigpas.ac.cn) by 5 Aug., 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 30 Distribution of First Circular

July 15 Reply to First Circular (Returning deadline for registration form)

July 30 Distribution of Second Circular

August 5 Deadline for submission of abstracts

September 15 Distribution of Final Circular

All up-to-date information will be provided on:

<http://www.nigpas.cas.cn/igcp679/>

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Surname: _____ First name(s): _____

Sex (male, female): _____ Nationality: _____

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 I plan to register as:

Formal Participant Accompanying Member

Student

 I am interested in giving a:

Oral presentation, title: _____

Poster presentation, title: _____

 I plan to register for pre- Symposium excursion

Yes No

 I request for Invitation Letter for VISA application

Yes No

 Accommodation (reserve through the organizing committee of the symposium):

Single room Double room Share a room with _____

Food and other requests: _____

If you need Invitation Letter, please provide us with the following information.

Date of birth		Country of birth	
Place of birth		Passport No.	
Date of issue		Date of expiry	
Date of arrival		Date of departure	

Please fill out and send back to:

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