



T44.1 - IGCP 632 Continental Crises of the Jurassic: Major extinction events and environmental changes Date Monday, 29 August 2016 Time 14:00 to 15:30

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Т	imes	Paper # Title	Speaker	
14:00	14:30	4203 The Nothal Jurassic record as preserved in sequences of Zealandia	Dr. Hamish Campbell	Keynote
14:30	14:45	5281 Changes in carbon dioxide concentrations across the Cretaceous-Paleogene boundary revealed by first Southern Hemisphere (New Zealand) stomatal proxy-based pCO2 reconstruction	Prof. Vivi Vajda	
14:45	15:00	4626 Implications of U-Pb zircon CA ID-TIMS ages for high-resolution stratigraphy and timescale of Jurassic-Cretaceous continental strata of northern China	Mr. Sean Kinney	
15:00	15:15	492 40Ar/39Ar age for the fossil-bearing Tiaojishan Formation in NE China	Dr. Su-Chin Chang	
15:15	15:30	3459 USING THE ISOTOPIC CONTENT OF FOSSIL REMAINS AS EVIDENCE OF PALEOENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OF THE LATE JURASSIC WEST GONDWANA.	Dr. Paulo Roberto Souto	

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16:00	16:30	1503	The Geology and Palaeontology of Tanzania	Dr. Emma Msaky	Keynote
16:30	16:45	4498	Astronomical constraints on the duration of the early jurassic pliensbachian and toarcian stages and global carbon-cycle and climatic perturbations	Dr. MICHA RUHL	
16:45	17:00	4790	Lacustrine expansion and carbon drawdown during the early Toarcian Oceanic Anoxic Event	Prof. Dr. Stephen P. Hesselbo	
17:00	17:15	4781	Low-latitude terrestrial climate cooling event in the Late Triassic (Norian-Rhaetian): palaeobotanical evidence from the Sichuan Basin, southern China	Prof. Yongdong Wang	
17:15	17:30	2789	Temporal and spatial distribution pattern of the marine-brackish-water bivalve Waagenoperna in China and its implications for Triassic–Jurassic transition climate and palaeogeography	Prof. Jingeng Sha	
17:30	17:45	3861	Jurassic reef events in Moroccan Atlasic domain (Middle Atlas and Central High Atlas in particular)	Dr. Driss SADKI	

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1390	Hexactinellid sponge Amphispongia from Pennsylvanian of United States of America	Msc. Lucas Mouro
2414	First report on Trace Fossils from flysch sediments of Nagaland, Northeast India and their Significance	Dr. Hemanta Singh Rajkumar
1416	Carbon isotope in tooth enamel of Pleistocenic megamammals from Alagoas and Pernambuco, northeastern Brazil	Dr. Alcides Sial
4333	New findings of galeaspids (Agnatha) from the Siluro-Devonian of China	Dr. Zhikun Gai Dr. Yuhai Liu Dr. Min Zhu
257	Corals of Narara Bet, Jamnagar District, Gujarat and its implication in Sea level Changes	Dr. Arpita Pankaj
920	Middle Ordovician La Cristalina Formation: After 50 years new fossil localities were found, including the first Ordovician foraminifera in Colombia	Ms. Maria Fernanda Almanza Melendez
2235	Turritelline dominated assemblages from the Miocene of Kutch, western India reveal depositional histories and the nursery ground of the species	Dr. Kalyan Halder
4718	On Damonella ultima from the Santana Formation (Upper Aptian, Lower Cretaceous), Araripe basin, Northeastern Brazil	Dr. Lucas Antonietto
311	Role of temperature in brachiopod migration? Evidence from the Jurassic sediments of western India	Dr. Debahuti Mukherjee
4875	Taxonomy of Cypridea Bosquet 1852 (Crustacea, Ostracoda) from Quiricó Formation, Lower Cretaceous from São Francisco basin, State of Minas Gerais, Brazil: new relative dating and remarks on nodding	Ms. Amanda Moreira Leite
1807	Advance in Cretaceous bennettitalean trunk from China	Dr. Yeming Cheng
2311	The Microvertebrate fauna from the Palaeocene – Eocene of Akli Formation of Barmer Basin, Western Rajasthan, India	Dr. Shanker Lal Nama
3954	Dwarfism of irregular echinoids from Poland during the Campanian-Maastrichtian Boundary Event (CMBE)	Ms. Katarzyna Leśko Dr. Mariusz Salamon
2304	A first report of wood-boring trace fossil Asthenopodichnium and Teredolites from the Barmer Hill Formation of the Barmer Basin, Western Rajasthan, India.	Dr. Suresh Chandra Mathur
2306	First Report of Trace Fossils from Lower Odania Member of Lathi Formation of Jaisalmer Basin, Akal area, district - Jaisalmer, Western Rajasthan, India.	Dr. Virendra Singh Parihar
5193	Stratigraphy and paleoecology of Middle Jurassic dinocyst assemblages from the Dnieper-Donets Basin of central Ukraine	Dr. Olena Shevchuk Professor Vivi Vajda
3457	Juvenile Kosoidea sp. from Lower Paleozoic strata, Paraná Basin, Brazil	Dr. Carolina Zabini
3933	Dwarfism of irregular echinoids from Poland during the Campanian-Maastrichtian Boundary Event (CMBE)	Ms. Katarzyna Leśko
3788	Towards a better understanding of the origins of microlens arrays in Mesozoic echinoderms	Dr. Przemysław Gorzelak
338	Fossil woods from the Cretaceous deposits of Russian Far East	Dr. Maxim Afonin
2760	Changes in rodents associations from cave sediments (Romania) during the Upper Pleistocene main climatic events	Dr. Alexandru Petculescu

T44.3 - IGCP 632 Continental Crises of the Jurassic: Major extinction events and environmental changes	Date Tuesday, 30 August 2016	Time	08:00	to	10:00
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Ti	mes	Paper #	Title	Speaker	
08:00	08:30	4625	The relationships between Middle-Late Jurassic tectonics and formation of the Yanliao biota	Prof. Diying Huang	Keynote
08:30	08:45	967	Problem of terrestrial Jurassic and Cretaceous boundary in northern China	Prof. Xiaoqiao Wan	
08:45	09:00	1352	Late Cretaceous ostracod fauna from the Shenjiatun section (Songliao Basin, Northeast China) and its biostratigraphic, palaeoenvironmental implications	Dr. Yaqiong Wang	
09:00	09:15	4010	The record of caddisfly-dominated microbial-carbonated bioherms from the Early Cretaceous Yixan Formation in western Liaoning, China: occurrence and palaeoenvironmental implications	Mr. Jiang Xu Mr. Enpu Gong	
09:15	09:30	1237	The Earliest Herbaceous Seed Plant from the Middle Jurassic of China	Prof. Xin Wang	
09:30	09:45	4631	Feathered dinosaurs of Chinese Mesozoic lacustrine lagerstätten: Extraordinary preservation or extraordinary effort?	Dr. Paul Olsen	
09:45	10:00	835	Mesozoic nonmarine palaeogeography and palaeotectonic evolution in the Middle-East China	Dr. Yongqing Liu	

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T44.4 - Palaeozoic-Mesozoic Ecosystems of Gondwana	Date	Tuesday, 30 August 2016	Time	10:30	to	12:00
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Ti	mes	Paper #	Title	Speaker
10:30	10:45	4550	Palaeoecology and palaeoenvironments of Glossopteris forests from the heart of Gondwana: the Lambert Graben, east Antarctica	Prof. Stephen McLoughlin
10:45	11:00	3857	The Pristerognathus AZ and the aftermath of the Capitanian extinction event in the main Karoo Basin	Dr. Michael Day
11:00	11:15	3735	Tapinocephalid dinocephalians, the first large terrestrial tetrapods – Potential for refined Middle Permian Biostratigraphy?	Prof. Bruce Rubidge
11:15	11:30	691	Preliminary findings: An in depth litho□ and biostratigraphic analysis of the Lower Beaufort Group, Karoo Supergroup between Jagersfontein and the Orange river in the central Free State Province, South Africa, and implications for the depositional history of a distal bulge.	
11:30	11:45	5279	Tetrapod biocorrelation of Pangea: the Permo-Triassic terrestrial vertebrate faunas of South Africa and Russia	Dr. Fernando Abdala
11:45	12:00	4456	On the evolutionary history of the Gorgonopsia, with new information on their global first and last appearances	Dr. Christian Kammerer

T44.5 - Palaeozoic-Mesozoic Ecosystems of Gondwana	Date	Tuesday, 30 August 2016	Time	14:00	to	15:30
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14:00	14:15		The Beaufort-Stormberg contact in the main Karoo Basin – the most important unconformity surface for understanding the basin's development	Dr. Philip John Hancox
14:15	14:30		South Africa's Triassic-Jurassic sauropodomorph fauna: phylogenetic fit to stratigraphy, evolutionary rates, and the biased appearance of characters in time	Prof. Jonah Choiniere
14:30	14:45		The fossil plants from the Middle Triassic Linjia Formation in Benxi of eastern Liaoning, China and its paleoclimatic implication	Prof. Yi Zhang
14:45	15:00		Paleoecological and taphonomic analysis of Permian coal seam of Rio Bonito Formation, Paraná basin, western Gondwana	Dr. FRESIA RICARDI-BRANCO
15:00	15:15	90	Paleoneurology of Therapsida (Synapsida) and the Evolution of soft tissue traits in the mammalian ancestry	Dr. Julien BENOIT
15:15	15:30	833	Southeastern Australia's Cretaceous polar tetrapods in a Greenhouse World	Dr. Thomas Rich

T44.6 - The Dawn of Animals: Cryogenian to Cambrian	Date Tuesday, 30 August 2016	Time 16:00 to 17:45
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16:00	16:15	2770	Systematic description of putative animal fossils from the early Ediacaran Lantian Formation of South China	Dr. Bin Wan
16:15	16:30	3960	An Early Ediacaran Predator from the Southwestern Siberian Craton: When did the Dawn of Metazoan Begin?	Dr. Julius Sovetov
16:30	16:45	4316	Ediacaran tubular fossils with Burgess Shale-type preservation, Arroyo del Soldado Group, Uruguay	Dr. Claudio Gaucher
16:45	17:00	1068	Why Corumbella is a Cloudinid and not a Conularid	Dr. Bernd Erdtmann Dr. Detlef Walde
17:00	17:15	4165	Ediacaran macroalgae and the early evolution of animals	Mrs. Natalia Bykova
17:15	17:30	3612	Behavioural and taphonomical testimony of Treptichnus pedum, inferences from the Nagaur Sandstone, Marwar Supergroup, India	Dr. Mukund Sharma
17:30	17:45	1678	The Last of the Ediacara Biota: The Precambrian-Cambrian Boundary at Mt. Dunfee, Nevada, USA	Dr. Emmy Smith

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370	Exploring for Vertebrate Fossils in the Riversleigh Area of Queensland using Field-Portable XRF	Prof. David Cohen
4661	Conchostracans of the Middle-Late Jurassic Daohugou and Linglongta beds in NE China	Mr. Huanyu Liao Dr. Diying Huang Mr. Yanbin Shen
1581	Geochemical evidences for photic zone euxinia during the end - Ordovician mass extinction event from the black shales of Poland	Mrs. Justyna Smolarek
4958	The Hirnantia fauna and the stratigraphic assessment of the uppermost Ordovician in the central Anti-Atlas (Morocco)	Dr. Enrique Villas
2150	Ordovician acritarch studies in China	Dr. Kui Yan
3225	Evaluating Uranium as a Tool to Infer Cryogenian Marine Oxygenation	Ms. Claire Miles
5067	Spina bifida in an Early Triassic tetrapod from South Africa	Dr. Jörg Fröbisch
3437	A fossil biota indicates the presence of warm and wet lowlands in central Tibet during the late Oligocene	Dr Feixiang Wu
4012	Caddisfly-dominated microbial-carbonate bioherms from the Early Cretaceous Yixian Formation, Western Liaoning China	Mr. Enpu Gong Mr. Jiang Xu
4248	The paradox of "clam shrimp" paleoecology	Dr. Paul Olsen
2905	Why is sexual size dimorphism restricted to a single lineage of post-Triassic nautiloids?	Dr. Kalyan Halder

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T44.7 - The Dawn of Animals: Cryogenian to Cambrian	Date	Wednesday, 31 August 2016	Time	08:00	to	10:00
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08:00	08:15	4255	New Precambrian trace fossils, the end of the Ediacara biota, and the first mass extinction of complex life	Dr. Simon Darroch	
08:15	08:30	2523	Beyond the stony veil; reconstructing early trace fossils using Micro-CT analysis, a case study from the Yangtze Gorges area, South China.	Dr. Michael Meyer	
08:30	08:45	984	Authigenic and early diagenetic minerals as indicators of geomicrobiological processes in shelly fossil preservation and their significance for late Neoproterozoic-early Palaeozoic near-surface environments	Mr. Drew Muscente	
08:45	09:00	4728	Studies In Ediacaran Preservation	Dr. Marc Laflamme	
09:00	09:30	4911	Improving the Ediacaran geological time scale for the study of oceanic redox history and early animal evolution	Prof. Shuhai Xiao	Keynote
09:30	09:45	4544	The palaeobiology of Ediacaran rangeomorphs: reproduction, environmental sensitivity and ecological succession	Ms. Charlotte Kenchington	
09:45	10:00	5635	Mistaken Point (Ediacaran, Canada): The World's First Precambrian World Heritage Site	Prof. Guy Narbonne	

T44.8 - The Dawn of Animals: Cryogenian to Cambrian	Date	Wednesday, 31 August 2016	Time	10:30	to	12:00
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Т	imes	Paper # Title	Speaker
10:30	10:45	3374 The Environmental Context of the Cryogenian-Ediacaran Diversification of Metazoa	Dr. Douglas Erwin
10:45	11:00	4991 Early diversification of the Cambrian Explosion: Significance of a remote graveyard in the Sirius Pass, North Greenland	Dr. David Harper
11:00	11:15	3642 Onychophorans: a key role in understanding arthropod origins?	Prof. Jianni Liu
11:15	11:30	4405 New advance of Guangweicaris from the Cambrian (Stage 4, Series 2) Guanshan Biota in Kunming , Yunnan , South China	St. Yichen Wu
11:30	11:45	4723 Substrate-related phenotypic variation in the Cambrian Burgess Shale brachiopod Micromitra burgessensis	Dr. Timothy Topper
11:45	12:00	1697 Primary producers and detritivores: Microbial fossils from the lowest Cambrian of South China	Professor Xingliang Zhang

T44.9 - The Dawn of Animals: Cryogenian to Cambrian	Date Wednesda	ay, 31 August 2016	Time	14:00	to	15:30
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	Times	Paper # Title	Speaker
14:00	14:15	1128 Ecology and phylogenetic affinity of the early Cambrian tubular microfossil Megathrix longus	Mr. Xiaodong Shang
14:15	14:30	1134 A new locality of the Burgess Shale-type fauna from the Lower Cambrian Shuijingtuo Formation in Changyang, Hubei, South China	Dr. Dongjing Fu
14:30	14:45	2255 The diversity and systematics of early Cambrian lophotrochozoans (the Chengjiang Lagerstätte, China): discoveries and new progress	Prof. Zhifei Zhang
14:45	15:00	4396 New species of Vetulicolians from the Lower Cambrian Guanshan Biota, China	St. Jinshu Li
15:00	15:15	3132 Early sponges and toxic protists: Cryostane, a new biomarker antedating Sturtian Snowball Earth	Dr. Jochen Brocks
15:15	15:30	3579 Evolution of biological innovations in early complex cells	Prof. Emmanuelle J. Javaux

T44.10 - Origin and diversification of Precambrian eukaryotes	Date	Wednesday, 31 August 2016	Time	16:00	to	17:45
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Т	Times	Paper #	Title	Speaker
16:00	16:15	4276	Origin and diversification of Precambrian eukaryotes: Evidence from Proterozoic successions of India	Dr. Mukund Sharma
16:15	16:30	3358	New record of organic-walled, morphologically distinct microfossils from the late Paleoproterozoic Changcheng Group in the Yanshan Range, North China	Ms. Lanyun Miao
16:30	16:45	2421	Evolutionary trends of the earliest eukaryotes: evidence from the 1.8 Ga Changcheng Group and the 1.7-1.4 Ga Ruyang Group, North China Craton	Dr. Heda Agić
16:45	17:00	720	Unraveling biological information from early single-celled eukaryotes in the Paleo-Mesoproterozoic Ruyang Group, North China	Dr. Ke Pang
17:00	17:15	4705	Decimeter-scale multicellular eukaryotes from the 1.56-billion-year-old Gaoyuzhuang Formation, North China	Prof. Maoyan Zhu
17:15	17:30	1684	Biostratigraphy, chemostratigraphy and kerogen paleothermometry of the Proterozoic Mbuji-Mayi Supergroup (Kasaï, Democratic Republic of Congo)	Mr. Blaise KABAMBA BALUDIKAY
17:30	17:45	1012	Biostratigraphic succession of acanthomorphic acritarchs of the Ediacaran Doushantuo Formation at the Yangtze Gorges area and its implication for the global correlation	Prof. Pengju Liu

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1291	New Discoveries in the late Neoproterozoic of Namibia: New Material-New Analysis	Dr Patricia Vickers Rich
744	Eopriapulites sphinx from the Early Cambrian of South China	Prof. Yunhuan Liu
746	Phosphatized Quadrapyrgites from the Early Cambrian of South China	Prof. TieQuan Shao
3605	An Early Multicellular Holozoan from the 1 Ga Torridon Group, Scotland	Dr. David Wacey
3463	Did early eukaryotes thrive in ancient lakes? New evidence from the Torridonian Supergroup, NW Scotland	Dr. Eva Stüeken
753	New Discoveries in the late Neoproterozoic of Iran	Dr. Patricia Vickers Rich
1802	Multicellular macrofossils from the Tonian Liulaobei Formation, North China	Mr. Qing Tang
745	Xixiang Biota of the Early Cambian from the Northern Yangtze Platform	Prof. TieQuan Shao
847	Diversification of early life: microfossils of the c. 2.4 Ga Turee Creek Group, Western Australia	Ms. Erica Barlow
1001	Early Cambrian palaeobiogeography of the Zhenba–Fangxian Block (South China): Independent terrane or part of the Yangtze Platform?	Dr. Ben Yang
3766	Observations on the Lower Cambrian ichnospecies Monomorphichnus multilineatus recorded from the Marwar Supergroup, India: A review	Dr. Mukund Sharma
944	New Small Shelly Fossils Acanthocassis from the Early Cambrian	

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T44.11 - Palaeontology and Palaeo-anthropology	Date	Thursday, 01 September 2016	Time	08:00	to	10:00
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08:00	08:15	3019 Evaluating aridity using triple oxygen isotopes in tooth enamel	Ms. Sophie B. Lehmann
8:15	08:30	763 (U-Th)-He dating of CaCO3 speleothems: a new perspective for dating fossil-bearing cave deposits	Mr. Tebogo Vincent Makhubela
08:30	08:45	5460 Evidence for former land surfaces on the emergent South Coast shelf, South Africa	Dr. Hayley Cawthra
08:45	09:00	2495 Subtropical precipitation and the evolution of ocean temperature gradients over the last 5 million years	Dr. Natalie Burls
9:00	09:15	1031 Palaeoclimatic implications of summer breeding frog taxa from Langebaanweg at 5.1 Mya at the south-western tip of Africa	Dr. Thalassa Matthews
9:15	09:30	2047 Plio-Pleistocene hominin evolution in the Malawi Rift: Persistent C3 vegetation in heterogeneous wooded savanna ecosystems	Mrs. Tina Luedecke
9:30	09:45	4166 Mio-Pliocene environmental changes in Southern Africa	Dr. Loïc SEGALEN
9:45	10:00	4599 Assessing the fidelity of fossil marine microvertebrate oxygen isotope signatures and their potential palaeo- ecological and -climatic utility	Dr. Milo Barham

T44.15 - Palaeontology and Palaeo-anthropology	Date Friday, 02 September 2016	Time	08:00	to	10:00
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	Times	Paper # Title	Speaker
08:00	08:15	4885 Angolan fossil vertebrates and geotectonic influences inform Cretaceous and Cenozoic paleoenvironments of Africa	Dr. Louis Jacobs
08:15	08:30	2849 Use of morphometric data in taxonomy and functional morphology: a case study of modern and Cretaceous diving birds	Dr. Alyssa Bell
08:30	08:45	5344 Thylacocephalan arthropods from the Upper Devonian of Poland.	Mr. Krzysztof Broda
08:45	09:00	5462 The influence of coastal and marine geology on archaeological occupation in Pondoland: the South African Wild Coast	Dr. Hayley Cawthra
09:00	09:15	4903 Biogeographic mixing in the Maastrichtian of Angola	Dr. Louis Jacobs
09:15	09:30	2970 Geoarchaeology of the Douglas Korongo East and Bell's Korongo East sites, Olduvai Gorge: Preliminary results	Dr. Cynthia M. Fadem