

4th International Conference of Palaeogeography

September 20 22, 2019

Beijing, China

Third Circular

In order to promote the academic exchange, development and innovation of international palaeogeography and its relevant disciplines, and to organize high academic quality papers for the *Journal of Palaeogeography* and thus developing it into a leading international periodical, the 4th International Conference of Palaeogeography will be held in **September 20 22, 2019** at the China University of Petroleum (Beijing), Beijing, China.

Here is the Third Circular.

1. Conference Name: 4th International Conference of Palaeogeography

2. Schedule:

- (1) September 18. 9:00-21:00, **the first floor of Cuigong Hotel**, Registration of founding member of International Society of Palaeogeography (in preparation)
- (2) September 19. 9:00-12:00, **Meeting room 204 of Geology Building**, General member meeting of the International Society of Palaeogeography (in preparation)
- (3) September 1

Sessions

- (10) September 21. 14:15-18:00, **Classrooms in the 3rd Teaching Building**, Lectures of Sessions
- (11) September 21. 8:15-18:00, **the first floor Halls in the 3rd Teaching Building**, Posters
- (12) September 21. 19:30-21:00, **Meeting room 204 of Geology Building**, Evaluation meeting of the Awards for best presentations by young scientists/students
- (13) September 22. 8:30-12:00, **Main Lecture Hall of Cuigong Hotel**, Plenary Lectures
- (14) September 22. 14:15-17:00, **Main Lecture Hall of Cuigong Hotel**, Plenary Lectures
- (15) September 22. 17:00-18:00, **Main Lecture Hall of Cuigong Hotel**, Closing ceremony
- (16) September 23—24/25, 2019: Post-conference field excursions

3. Venue: China University of Petroleum (Beijing), Beijing, China

4. Sponsors

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7. Conference Committee

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8. Scientific themes

(1) Overview of palaeogeography

1.1 History, current status and prospect of palaeogeography

1.2 History, current status and prospect of subdisciplines of palaeogeography

- 1.3 Palaeogeography in different regions and geological times
- 1.4 Methods
- (2) Lithofacies palaeogeography and sedimentology
 - 2.1 Terrestrial facies palaeogeography and sedimentology
 - 2.2 Marine facies palaeogeography and sedimentology
 - 2.3 Transitional facies palaeogeography and sedimentology
 - 2.4 Lithofacies palaeogeography in different regions and geological times
 - 2.5 Soft-sediment deformation structures and their origins
- (3) Biopalaeogeography
 - 3.1 Overview of biopalaeogeography
 - 3.2 Biopalaeogeography in different regions and geological times
 - 3.3 Reef
 - 3.4 Microbialites
 - 3.5 Palaeoichnology
 - 3.6 Palaeobotany
- (4) Tectonopalaeogeography
 - 4.1 Overview of tectonopalaeogeography
 - 4.2 Reconstruction of tectonopalaeogeography
- (5) Palaeoclimatology and global climate changes
 - 5.1 Overview of Palaeoclimatology
 - 5.2 Palaeoclimatologic records in sedimentary rocks
 - 5.3 Palaeoclimatology in different regions and geological times
 - 5.4 Carbon cycles and paleoclimatology
 - 5.5 Global climatic changes
- (6) Event sedimentology
- (7) Deep-water sedimentology
- (8) Lacustrine sedimentology
- (9) Palaeogeography and mineral resources
 - 9.1 Palaeogeography and petroleum
 - 9.2 Palaeogeography and other mineral resources

- (10) Definitions, names and identification markers of over density flow (hyperpycnal flow), gravity flow and turbidity flow, soft sediment deformation structures (SSDS)

9. Abstracts and full-text papers

The International Society of Palaeogeography cordially invites palaeogeographers and experts of relevant disciplines to submit abstracts and full-text papers, and join the 4th International Conference of Palaeogeography.

- (1) The requirements of the abstracts

Each abstract should include title, author's name, r p affiliation, abstract, keywords. Do not include figures and tables. For detailed requirements please refer to the typesetting pattern of the *Journal of Palaeogeography*.

- (2) The requirements of the full-text paper

In order to improve the academic quality, all the applicants who prefer oral presentations should submit their full-text papers prior to July 1, 2019. For all the papers, please use the templates provided by the *Journal of Palaeogeography*. All the papers must be submitted in English with a quality of spelling and grammar suitable for publication, the sooner, the better. Chinese authors are also required to submit Chinese abstracts simultaneously.

After submission, the papers will be sent for peer-reviewing by the conference. Authors should revise their manuscripts according to the reviewing comments and send back their revised manuscripts to the conference on time. The revised papers, if being accepted by the conference, will be orally presented at the conference and will be published in the *Journal of Palaeogeography*. This is the most effective measure to promote the development and innovation of the *Journal of Palaeogeography*.

10. Awards for the best presentations by young scientists/students

The conference will award the best presentations by young scientists/students, with the following eligibility criteria:

(1) Authors should submit the full texts (in English) of their manuscripts according to the above-mentioned requirements, revise their manuscripts according to the reviewing comments and send back their revised manuscripts to the conference on time, and submit 5 copies of the full texts of their final manuscripts before attending the conference;

(2) Only the first (corresponding) author of a manuscript can apply for this award;

(3) The applicant should be less than 40 years old;

(4) The applicant should present the manuscripts at the conference orally.

(5) All papers must be published in the *Journal of Palaeogeography*.

Awards for the best presentations by young scientists/students will consist of a

certificate, monographs, financial incentives, as well as exemption from the post-conference field excursion fee. If the winners submit their papers to other journals, the conference will cancel the awards.

The conference sincerely invites experts of palaeogeography and related disciplines to donate 5 copies of monographs as awards for the best presentations by young scientists/students.

11. Oral and poster presentations

Three days of conference will be scheduled on September 20–22, 2019.

The technical programme includes oral presentations as well as poster presentations.

The official language at the conference is English.

12. Post-conference field excursions

Three post-conference field excursions are selectable:

(1) The Mesoproterozoic–Neoproterozoic strata and microbialites in Jixian, Tianjing (Sept. 23–25, 2019, about 2000 RMB)

(2) The Early Cretaceous fan delta-deep lake system in Luanping Basin, Hebei Province. (Sept. 23–25, 2019, about 2000 RMB)

(3) The Neoproterozoic–Paleozoic sedimentology in Beijing (Sept. 23–25, 2019, about 1600 RMB)

13. Fees

(1) Registration fee (including the conference dinner fee): 2600 RMB; student rate: 1300 RMB; accompany member rate: 1300 RMB;

(2) Accommodation fee:

1) Cuigong Hotel at China University of Petroleum (Beijing), Standard room with two single beds: about 380 RMB/Day;

2) Dazhaimen Hotel (about 200m from the campus), Standard room with one king-size bed or two single beds: about 450 RMB/Day;

3) Haiyou Hotel (about 600m from the campus), Standard room with two single beds: 200–280 RMB/Day;

(3) More explanations

1) Foreign members of the Editorial Committee of the *Journal of Palaeogeography* and founding members of the ISP, if their manuscripts are accepted by the conference, their registration fees, accommodation fees, post-conference field excursion fees and international round-trip airline ticket (economic class) fees will be covered by the conference.

2) The fees of Chinese members of the Editorial Committee of the *Journal of Palaeogeography* and founding members of the ISP will not be covered by the conference

since they can apply for reimbursement from their affiliations.

14. Two ways for registration and submission of abstracts and full-text papers

(1) Conference website

Please log on to the conference website for registration, submit your abstracts and full papers, and select the post-meeting field excursions.

Conference website: <http://ispg.org.cn>

Note: In order to get the complete list of the participants, conference papers, field trip route selection and other information, all participants including those have submitted your abstracts and full papers before are required to complete the website registration, submission of abstracts and full papers and selection of field trip routes.

(2) E-mail

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15. Important dates

- (1) Abstracts book and handbook of the 4th international conference on paleogeography will be issued on the day of the conference registration.
- (2) Please continue to submit your full-text papers to the Journal of Paleogeography (English edition)
- (3) Detailed schedule on the conference orals and posters will be sent by mail. If you do not receive this email before September 6, please contact us in time.

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2. Manuscript title and report type (oral or poster)

3. Preferred post-conference field excursion

4. Suggestions for the conference

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