

# *Symposium on Organic Petrology with special focus on Oil Generation from Coals and Carbonaceous shales*

71<sup>st</sup> Annual ICCP Meeting

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## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The organizing and scientific committees of the 71<sup>st</sup> ICCP meeting invite all interested participants to submit abstracts of selected research activities for the **Symposium on Organic Petrology with special focus on Oil Generation from Coals and Carbonaceous Shales** that will follow the activities of the ICCP commissions on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. The Symposium will be structured in separate sessions briefly described below:

### **Oral presentation sessions**

Symposium Main Theme: featuring organic petrology and geochemistry studies on the oil generation potential of coals and carbonaceous shales worldwide. Participants are encouraged to present their relevant work particularly on coals of the humic type.

Other themes: Featuring studies on other organic petrology and geochemistry topics not related to the Symposium's main theme, including among others, general organic petrology and coal geology, and environmental and technological applications of organic petrology and geochemistry. A further subdivision into sessions will be decided at a later stage, depending on the popularity of topics among the submitted abstracts.

### **Poster presentations**

A poster demonstration and discussion session will be also organized in parallel with the oral presentations.

Authors are asked to prepare and submit abstracts following the guidelines shown in the following sections.

## **GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS**

Authors should carefully review and follow the instructions for abstract preparation and submission included in this document. Abstracts prepared or submitted without following the guidelines will be returned to the authors, who will be requested to resubmit them following the recommended format.

### Instructions for abstract preparation and requirements

- Authors should use the [abstract template](#) available on the ICCP website for the preparation of their abstracts. Files should **only** be saved in a Word document format (\*.doc). All abstracts should be written in **English language**.
- Abstracts should not be longer than 500 words and they should briefly capture the scope and methods of research, key findings and conclusions.
- File name should follow the format: *First Author et al.doc*, for multiple authors, *First Author and Second Author.doc* for a pair of authors and *First Author.doc* for a single author. In case the same author has multiple submissions each abstract must be submitted in a separate file and all files should be consequently numbered using the letters a, b, c, etc. at the end of each file's name.
- Authors are asked to only type within the designated boxes in the provided **template**. If the submission contains text outside of these boxes authors will be asked to correct the document complying with the guidelines and resubmit.
- The file should only contain the abstract in text format. The inclusion of tables, figures and literature references is not encouraged, and **NO TABLES AND FIGURES** should be inserted in this document. Should some authors still wish to include tables and figures, these will have to be submitted in a separate Word document named as *First Author et al\_ Tables and Figures.doc*. Tables and figures should be properly numbered and cited in the abstract text, have self-explanatory captions and be limited to a maximum of **one table** and **two figures** per abstract. Table text should follow the same font and size as the main text body and figures should be inserted in the additional document as JPEG (or TIFF) image files at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- Authors should indicate by marking one of the two boxes on the lower left of the template whether their preference is for an **oral** or a **poster** presentation.
- Authors are asked to state at the lower right corner of the template if they wish to receive an invite to extend their abstract to a full paper that will be considered for publication in a special issue of a peer-reviewed international journal. The invite will follow the meeting in September. **ATTENTION:** Abstracts that do not have the designated box ticked will not be considered for this purpose and the respective authors will **NOT** receive further notifications on this topic.

### Instructions for abstract submission

- All abstracts must be submitted **exclusively** as attachments in an e-mail sent to [georgios.siavalas@shell.com](mailto:georgios.siavalas@shell.com). Attachments must include the main abstract document in a Word format (\*.doc.), named as instructed in the previous section and (if any) the

tables and figures.doc also named as instructed above. Abstracts not submitted through e-mail will not be processed and no additional notifications will be sent to the authors.

- Immediately after submission authors will receive a confirmation via e-mail.
- Another e-mail will be sent to the authors after the submission deadline expires indicating if the abstract is accepted for presentation in the Symposium. The same confirmation e-mail will also indicate the scientific committee's decision on whether the abstract has been selected for oral or poster presentation.
- The presenting and corresponding author must be registered to the ICCP meeting. Unregistered submissions will be initially processed but an acceptance confirmation will not be sent until the required registration is accomplished. If no registration is received at the latest 2 weeks before the start of the meeting, the abstract will be ultimately rejected and will not be included in the book of abstracts.
- Specifications for oral and poster presentations will shortly follow the acceptance confirmation and will be included in the Final Announcement.

Please **submit your abstract** or send your questions before abstract submission to: Dr. George Siavalas at [georgios.siavalas@shell.com](mailto:georgios.siavalas@shell.com)

**Abstract submission deadline is set for May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**