

ICCP NEWS



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Reinhardt-Thiessen-Medal

To all Full Members of ICCP

Dear colleague,

as a full member of the ICCP you are asked to propose two persons with outstanding results in the field of organic petrology to be awarded with the

Reinhardt-Thiessen-Medal of the ICCP

at the forthcoming meeting of the International Committee for Coal Petrology. It will be held at Wallongong, 18th - 23rd February 1990. The proposals must be based on short motivations.

Please, propose the two persons with priority order, and send your proposal not later than August 1st 1989 to:

Dr. Marlies Teichmüller
Am Hohen Haus 15
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Dr. Wolf
Prof. Dr. M. Wolf

2. MOD working group

The editors want to refer to the MOD Working Group in Commission II. This Working Group was not mentioned in the short version of the Minutes of the 41st Meeting of the ICCP 1988 (No. 1, ICCP NEWS).

The MOD (matière organique dispersée) working group which started in 1971 has not been active for several years. It is to be reopened under the chairmanship of W. Hiltmann. According to the new conception of the work of Commission II (i.e. an increased integration of petrological,

organic geochemical and geological data for better understanding of sedimentary organic matter), the MOD WG will work in close cooperation with the newly established Thermal Indices Group and the MOD Isolation Group. Each of the 3 groups will work on the same samples. Initially a sample from the Irati Oil Shale will be analyzed. The result of the MOD Group's work, i.e. petrographic data, will for the time being be discussed within the national groups, and the general evaluation of results will take place at the forthcoming Wollongong meeting.

3. Letter from B. Alpern

Dear colleagues, we are glad to inform ICCP members of the publication by Elsevier, just before the 28th International Geological Congress, (Washington D.C., July 9 - 19, 1989) of 2 volumes grouping 47 papers most of them presented to the "Peat and Coal" Symposium organized by this Congress.

The volume 1, with 25 papers, is related to "Peat and Coal: Origin, Facies and Depositional Models". After an overview presented by Marlies Reichmüller and forming the Part I, Part II is concerned with "Modern Peat Systems" and includes 3 papers, Part III (nine papers) is related to "Peat Depositional Models". The volume 1 is ending with 12 papers, in Part IV, concerning the relations between "Peat and Coal Facies".

The volume 2, grouping 22 papers, is divided in five Parts. Part I, with only 2 papers, concerns "Coal Classification"; Part II is related to the "Early stages of Coalification" and includes 5 papers on Lignite and Subbituminous Coals. Part III is devoted to the "Late Stages of Coalification" with 10 papers on bituminous coals and Anthracites. Then, volume 2 is finishing with two smaller chapters, one concerning "Coal Mineralogy and Trace-element Chemistry" (Part IV, 2 papers) the other being related to "Oil and Gas Potential" from coal (Part V, 3 papers).

The Editors are Paul Lyons and myself but I have to say that most of the work has been done by Paul, particularly the tremendous task - among many others - of indexing these 2-volumes of about 600 - 800 printed pages each.

This publication will appear as regular issues of the International Journal of Coal Geology (vol. 12 and 13 respectively) and as a hardbound version.

B. Alpern

4. Coal Meeting at Orléans

Coal, formation, occurrence, and related properties.

Université d'Orléans, France
September 12 - 15, 1989

An international meeting on the geology and sedimentology of coal and coal bearing strata, the coal composition and properties.

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5. Meeting on Organic Geochemistry, Paris

14th International meeting on Organic Geochemistry
Paris, September 18 - 22, 1989

Location of the Meeting: Maison de la Chimie
28, rue Saint-Dominique
75007 Paris / France

Administrative Secretariat: GAMMA SERVICES
Mr. B. CALVET
2, rue du Cygne
75001 Paris / France

Tel.: 33(1) 42.36.20.97 ; Telex: 214168 F ; Fax: 33(1) 40.26.53.83

6. 6th Meeting of the Society for Organic Petrology will be held in Urbana, IL., USA

29 - 31 October 1989 and

Workshop on Fluorescence Microscopy will be held in Carbondale, IL., USA

1 - 2 November 1989.

Contact (Meeting):

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Abstracts deadline: August 1, 1989

7. Meeting of ICCP, Australia, 1990

42nd Meeting of ICCP, University of Wollongong
18 - 23 February, 1990

(with associated field excursions 14 - 18, 24 - 25 and 26 - 27 February)

PROGRAMME

Sunday	18/2/90	17:00 - 23:00 - Registration and social get-together
Monday	19/2/90	am - Opening Plenary Session pm - Commission I
Tuesday	20/2/90	am - Commission I pm - Commission II
Wednesday	21/2/90	am - Workshops with microscopes pm to 15.30 - Workshops with microscopes

Thursday	22/2/90	am - Commissions II and III pm - Commissions II and III
Thursday	22/2/90	pm - Conference Dinner
Friday	23/2/90	am - Commissions II and III pm - Closing Plenary Session

EXCURSIONS

14 - 17/2/90	Pre-conference Excursion A1: Visit open pit coal mines of Bowen Basin, Queensland.
15/2/90	Geological Society of Australia, Coal Geology Group Workshop: Correlation and Economic Resources in the Southern Sydney Basin.
16 - 17/2/90	Pre-conference Excursion A2: The stratigraphy of the western and southern limits of the Southern Coalfield of the Sydney Basin will be examined in detail.
18/2/90	Pre-conference Excursions B: B1 Stratigraphy of Permian coal measures, Illawarra area. B2 BHP-Pt. Kembla Steelworks. B3 West Cliff Colliery.
24 - 25/2/90	Post-conference Excursion C: Hunter Valley Excursion to coastal outcrops of the Permian coal measures and the large open pit mines in the Hunter Valley.
26/2/90	Post-conference Excursion D: Visit C.S.I.R.O. and A.C.I.R.L. laboratories at North Ryde, Sydney.
26 - 27/2/90	Post-conference Excursion E: Visit to the Herman Research Laboratories of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria. Visit to brown coal open pit mines at Yallourn, Morwell and Loy Yang in the Gippsland Basin.

Please return completed registration to: A.M. DEPERS
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by 30th July, 1989. Only people replying to the first circular will receive the final circular in
late August, 1989.

For ICCP meeting at Wollongong, telephone 61-(0)42-270842 or 61-(0)42-270423 or FAX 61-(0)42-297768.
I hope to see you in Wollongong in February.

Yours sincerely
Professor Alan Cook

8. Conferences in Australia during February, 1990

- i) 10th. Australian Geological Convention. Theme is: "GONDWANA - Terranes and Resources". -
4 - 9 February 1990, University of Tasmania, Hobart.

Technical Sessions include: fossil evidence for Gondwana terranes; Glacimarine sedimentation: modern and ancient; Coals of cold climates.

Contact: Mrs. Carol Bacon
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- ii) The 12th. Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Mass Spectrometry Inc. (ANZSMS). 11 - 16 February 1990, University of Wollongong, N.S.W.

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9. Meeting at Calgary, 1990

The Seventh Annual Meeting of The Society for Organic Petrology is to be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, from September 9th to 13th, 1990. The meeting will be hosted by the Canadian Coal Petrographers Group, the Geological Survey of Canada (ISPG) and the University of Calgary.

The meeting will include:

- a 1 day field trip to the Upper Cretaceous Coal Measures of the Horseshoe Canyon Formation, Drumheller Coalfield will be held prior to the technical programme (Sept. 9th)
- a 2 day technical programme including a Symposium (invited papers) in honour of Dr. Peter Macquebard and Poster displays (Sept. 10 - 11th)
- a 2 day field trip to the Lower Cretaceous Coal Measures in the Rocky Mountain Foothills - Cascade Coal Basin, Banff National Park and the Cadomin-Luscar Coalfield (Sept. 12 - 13th).

For more information contact Dr. W. Kalkreuth, Institute of Sedimentary and Petroleum Geology, 3303, 33rd St., N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2L 2A7.

10. Letter from H. Villar

Dear Colleague,

On occasion of the XII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CARBONIFEROUS-PERMIAN STRATIGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY, to be held September 22 - 27, 1991, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, it is intention of the Organising Committee to promote Symposia on specific topics. One of these will cover aspects concerning petrology and organic geochemistry of coals, oil shales, dispersed organic matter and petroleum, in Carboniferous and Permian strata. Tentatively, the symposium has been entitled: "Fossil fuels: Organic geochemistry and petrography".

Subjects considered to be adequate include not only original presentations, but also reviews on special matters and communications of regional significance.

As the Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal Petrology will be held in 1991 in Porto Alegre, Brasil, short before the Congress in Buenos Aires, we

count upon a considerable number of contributors. It is useful to mention that Porto Alegre is about 1 1/2 hour flight from Buenos Aires.

Due to organising reasons, we expect to have a provisional number of possible presentations before 15.09.89. It would be very kind of you to communicate us about your interest to present a paper and/or attend this meeting.

Communications to other colleagues that may be interested in this event will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Héctor J. Villar, Symposium Convener

11. Society of CL/UV Microscopists

On November 2, 1988, a group of individuals interested in CL and UV microscopy (CL/UVM) met at the Centennial Meeting of the Geological Society of America Meeting in Denver, CO. The members of this group expressed interest in forming a society devoted to these areas of research.

Society Goals

1. To foster interest in the application of CL/UV microscopy to a wide range of geological problems;
2. To disseminate new information that becomes available through the publication of a semi-annual newsletter, including the citations of recent publications, meeting announcements, ideas and tips from colleagues, color photographs and their CL/UV interpretation.
3. The presentation of symposia, short courses and workshops, etc., in association with the meetings of other professional societies, such as the GSA, AAPG, SEPM, and AIME.
4. To seek support for the publication of an ANNUAL REVIEW OF CL/UV MICROSCOPY using full color throughout, with minimal cost to the author(s).

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