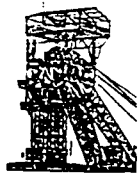


ICCP NEWS



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1) FIRST CIRCULAR: 43rd Meeting of the International Committee of Coal Petrology (ICCP)

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre - RS, Brazil
September 15 to 22, 1991

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Sunday, September 15

from 17:00 - registration and social get-together

Monday, September 16

09:00 - Opening Plenary Session; 10:00 - 12:00 - Lectures; 14:00 - 17:00 - Commission I

Tuesday, September 17

09:00 - 12:00 - Commission I; 14:00 - 17:00 - Commission I; 19:00 - Reception by the Lord Mayor

Wednesday, September 18

09:00 - 12:00 - Commissions II and III; 14:00 - 17:00 - Commissions II and III; 20:00 - Conference Dinner

Thursday, September 19

08:30 - 11:00 - Commissions II and III; 11:00 - 12:00 - Visit to CIENTEC;
14:00 - 17:00 - Commissions II and III

Friday, September 20

08:00 - Excursion: visit to an open pit mine in the Baixo Jacui District; 17:00 - Closing Plenary Session

Saturday, September 21

Symposium on Gondwana Coals :

In connection with the ICCP meeting there will be held a special Symposium on Gondwana Coals with invited papers, which will cover different aspects of Gondwana coals in India, South Africa, South Brazil and Australia.

E. Wolff-Fischer, DMT-IRA 1, Franz-Fischer-Weg 61, W-4300 Essen, F.R.Germany

H. W. Hagemann, Lehrstuhl für Geologie, Geochemie und Lagerstätten des Erdöls und der Kohle,
Lochnerstraße 4-20, W-5100 Aachen, F.R. Germany

ORGANISATION:

30 sets of coal samples are available. Each set consists of 5 prepared blocks + 5 crushed samples of seam coals and costs

- for ICCP members 70.00 DM (Deutsche Mark)
- for non members 250.00 DM (Deutsche Mark)

The sample set will be delivered only when the sample fee is payed. The payment must be in Deutsche Mark. The purchaser is responsible for all bank charges relating to transfer of other currencies into Deutsche Mark. All cheques and transfers are to be made payable to "Dr. Reinhold Kutzner, ICCP Accreditation".

The cheque is to address to: Dr. Reinhold Kutzner, RAG-HV P 1.3, Shamrockring 1, W-4690 Herne 1, Germany
Bank transfer to: Dr. Reinhold Kutzner, ICCP-Accreditation, Kto.-Nr. 507723, Bankleitzahl 360 605 91, Sparda-Bank Essen eG, Kruppstr. 41, W-4300 Essen 1, Germany

If you wish to participate in the Accreditation, please carefully fill in the attached order form. The samples will be dispatched after payment in succession of the incoming order.

R. Kutzner

ORDER FORM: ICCP ACCREDITATION OF PETROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

1. Please supply 1 set of 5 samples at a cost of - 70.00 DM for ICCP members - 250.00 DM for non members
2. My payment is made
 - by cheque to: Dr. R. Kutzner, RAG-HV P 1.3, Shamrockring 1, W-4690 Herne 1, Germany
 - by bank transfer to: Dr. Reinhold Kutzner, ICCP-Accreditation, Kto.-Nr. 507723, Bankleitzahl 360 605 91, Sparda-Bank Essen eG, Kruppstr. 41, W-4300 Essen 1, Germany

3. Name and Address for delivery:

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NOTES:

- a) Payment for the fee must be in Deutsche Mark.
- b) The purchaser is responsible for all bank charges relating to transfer of other currencies into Deutsche Mark.
- c) The samples will be dispatched after payment in the incoming order.
- d) The complete set of 5 blocks must be returned to the organizer, only then the participating laboratory will be informed of its performance rating in the exercise.

Date: Signed:

Send this order to the organizer:
Dr. Reinhold Kutzner, RAG-HV P 1.3, Shamrockring 1, W-4690 Herne 1, Germany

**3) International Committee for Coal Petrology, Commission III Industrial Applications,
Working Group on Automation 1990 -Round Robin Exercise-**

Participating members of the Working Group have received three samples for automated analysis last fall. The coals are of Carboniferous age; two are single coals, the third is a blend of the two components. Objectives of the exercise are sent with the samples to participants.

As the newly-appointed Convener of the group, I wish to establish a new list of ICCP members and laboratories interested in working in this field and in participating in this exercise.

Please contact me:

Dr. D.E. Pearson, David E. Pearson & Associates Ltd., 4277 Houlihan Place, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V8N 3T2. Fax: (604) 477-2548.

4) WG Lithotypes of Lignites

This working group has finished its first part of work, the definition of lithotype groups. The corresponding sheets are in print. At the end of this work the convener of this group, Prof. Philippa Black, resigned from this office. Therefore a new convener is needed since further work, e.g. the subdivision of the lithotype groups, has to start.

Those who are members of this WG are asked to send proposals for a new convener and for further work to the chairman of Commission 1, Dr. E. Wolff-Fischer, DMT-IRA 1, Franz-Fischer-Weg 61, W-4300 Essen 13. Others who are interested in this work are also asked to inform Dr. E. Wolff-Fischer. She will organize a meeting of this group at the 43rd ICCP Meeting in Porto Alegre.

Monika Wolf

5) XII ICC-P International Congress on Carboniferous - Permian, Buenos Aires, September 1991

XII ICC-P LATE PALEOZOIC FOSSIL FUELS SYMPOSIUM, Buenos Aires, 22-27 September 1991

The XII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CARBONIFEROUS-PERMIAN STRATIGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY (XII ICC-P), to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22-27 September 1991, will incorporate a Symposium devoted to Late Paleozoic Fossil Fuels. A comprehensive programme is envisaged, including: Organic geochemistry and petrology of coals, kerogen, oil shales and petroleum source-rocks, petroleum geochemistry.

Copies of the second Congress Circular can be obtained from Dr. Sergio Archangelsky, XII ICC-P Convener, Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales, Av. A. Gallardo 470, 1405 Buenos Aires, Argentina. The registration fee for the Congress is 250 US \$, till March 1, 1991.

Conveners, XII ICC-P LATE PALEOZOIC FOSSIL FUELS SYMPOSIUM:

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Monika Wolf, Lehrstuhl für Erdöl und Kohle, RWTH Aachen, Lochnerstr. 4-20, W-5100 Aachen, F.R. Germany

6) Letter from Paul C. Lyons

January 31, 1991

Dear colleagues, the special issue of the *International Journal of Coal Geology* (1990, v. 16, 1-3) edited by Paul C. Lyons, Thomas G. Callcott and Boris Alpern, which contains the abstracts and discussions from the 28th International Geological Congress (IGC) Symposium on Peat and Coal (July, 1989, Washington, D.C.), has been published. This issue also contains three new papers on North American, Indian, and Chinese coals. With the publication of this special issue, this brings to a fruitful conclusion the IGC Symposium and Proceedings, which was marked by a total of 50 published papers, including 47 in Volume 12 and 13, 1989, *Int. J. Coal Geology*, which was edited by Paul C. Lyons and Boris Alpern.

The conveners of the Symposium and editors of the volumes and special issue extend their heartfelt thanks to all contributors for their fine contributions and outstanding cooperation.

Paul C. Lyons
Boris Alpern
Thomas C. Callcott