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EDITORS COLUMN

Greetings All, as we head into summer in the Northern Hemisphere and winter months in the Southern Hemisphere, I hope the world is treating you well. Georgios is preparing for the ICCP Meeting in the Hague (see page 4), which will attract a good number of attendees — **registrations are now open**. For those wishing to travel to other parts of the globe, some further conference and workshop ideas are located on the back cover, as usual.

Fossil fuel use and climate change continue to feature in the media globally, with the UK based Mail & Guardian reporting annual increases in coal production and utilization. A World Coal Newsletter in March indicated increases in exports from the USA, more jobs in the mining sector in Queensland, and America's Power white paper highlights the continued importance of the coal fleet in key areas of the power grid. But China is restricting Australian coal imports, and, school children globally have been voicing their opinions about their futures, highlighting concerns over climate change, calling for radical change. The mineral resource industry is under strain due to increasing demand for commodities, which need to be produced following sound environmental principles, correct ethics, and low overheads. If the youth want to see radical change, and correctly so as Governments and industry drag their heels on many aspects, let's hope they come with the correct ethics, brain-power, and technology to overcome current technical and scientific hurdles that are part of moving clean, sustainable, cheap energy production forward. I am assuming the youth still require advanced electronics, advanced medicine, and advanced technologies, all of which require natural commodities.

Talking of the youth, and all ICCP members for that matter, the ICCP Face-book page is feeling very unloved. I note that TSOP introduce new members through the Facebook page. Please see our Facebook link below; let's actively promote the ICCP community through social media as well as our webpage. Currently the page has 24 likes—I challenge our members to double this before the Annual Meeting!

As usual, a plea for Newsletter contributions. I am beginning to feel the Newsletter is my platform, which it certainly shouldn't be. Please see the

note from Walter regarding Evamarie Wolff-Fischer, one of the 1st Editors of the ICCP News. All information welcomed and appreciated. **DEADLINE** FOR CONTRIBUTION: END OF JULY 2019.

Happy Easter, for those who follow the Christian calendar.

Regards, Nikki

Updated Contact Details:

PLEASE NOTE

FROM 2019 ALL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTINING THEIR CONTACT DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE

IT WILL NO LONGER BE THE COUNCIL MEMBERS DUTY TO ENSURE THAT THE DETAILS ARE UPDATED. Should you wish for new contact details to be published in the newsletter, please do forward these to the Editor (nwagner@uj.ac.za). Should you require your login details, please contact the General Secretary (walterpickel@optusnet.com.au).

PRESIDENTS

COLUMN

Dear Members.

Coal and source rocks will be involved in the short term future in stringent technological processes, which need to be environmentally acceptable. For these integrated processes under modified operating conditions, proper characterization of the feedstocks and the intermediate products will be needed that will require our input. In July, the ICCP are offering an additional training opportunity to learn fundamentals and applications of organic petrology through the knowledge and experience of Isabel Suárez-Ruiz and Walter Pickel in the Potsdam Training Course.

We are progressing into 2019 and there are a lot of ongoing activities. I specially would like to encourage you to participate in the exercises of the Working Groups. The success leading to

solve identification problems, improving definitions and standardization and procedural problems is only possible if we participate in the round robins and sum up our efforts. The conveners invest a lot of time and effort in preparing the exercises and require our participation to get sound results. Please remember that these activities are not restricted to ICCP Members. There are a number of deadlines coming soon: for exercises in the Working Groups, for the Coal Blends Accreditation Program, and for Abstracts for the forthcoming Symposium connected to our Meeting in The Hague. Do not miss them and contribute to make a success of all of them!!

We have lost Evamarie Wolff-Fischer at the end of February. The long standing members of the ICCP will remember her strong personality and her extraordinary contribution to the ICCP as co-editor of the first Newsletter, an effort that is now continuing Nikki Wagner.

See you all soon in The Hague

Angeles G. Borrego



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2019 ICCP Meeting in the Hague, the Netherlands

71st Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP)

September 16-20, The Hague,

The Netherlands

Welcome note

The Netherlands has long been among the cradles of both organic petrology and the ICCP itself having hosted an ICCP meeting 5 times in the past, including the very first one held in Geleen, back in 1953. Heerlen, the very place where the Stopes-Heerlen system was established, Hoensbruck and Utrecht were the other locations, with the former hosting the meeting twice and the latter being the last location in the Netherlands to have an ICCP meeting, 16 years ago. It is therefore a great pleasure and big honor to have the Netherlands carry on this long tradition.

This year, the honor comes to the Hague (Den Haag), being both the World's Peace Capital and base to the Dutch Government. The meeting will be supported by Royal Dutch Shell one of the world's oil majors and will be followed by a one-day symposium. Despite the fact, that governments, organizations and companies have agreed and committed to significantly reduce their carbon footprint over the next decades it is still conventional "fossil" fuels that most of world's energy demand relies on. And the Netherlands is no exception to this trend. On top of the routine annual ICCP activities, the meeting will offer an excellent opportunity to professionals from both research and industry to exchange views into discussing ICCP's and organic petrology's role in the energy transition.

One year after the centennial anniversary from the publication of Marie Stopes' pioneering work "On the Four Visible Ingredients in Banded Bituminous Coal: Studies in the Composition of Coal" that set the foundations to what would later become the Stopes-Heerlen System, I warmly invite you to attend the 71st ICCP meeting in September.

Dr. George Siavalas

Chair of the organizing committee

Meeting Venue

Bleyenberg (Plenary and Commission sessions, Symposium)*

The venue is located in the Hague city centre, Grote Markt 10, 2511 BG, Den Haag. It is within 10 minutes walking distance from the Central Station and can be accessed through trams #2, 3, 4, 6 (stop: Grote Markt-1 minute walking distance).

*: Microscope sessions will be hosted in Shell Projects & Technology, Alaska Building, Lange Kleiweg 40, 2288 GK, Rijswijk



Field Trip

A single-day field trip to South Limburg (Province in the south of Netherlands) on Saturday, September 21st will follow the ICCP meeting. Except for the Dutch "mountains" other field trip attractions include the Roman catacombs and a visit to the Mijnmuseum in Heerlen as starters before the main course of the day, the Steenkolenmijn is served.

Land of castles and fortresses, South Limburg also boasts a more than half-century long, coal-mining history. With the slogan "There is no such word as can't" the mines operated as late as 1974 and helped the region to become one of the more prosperous in the country. Little remains today from this not so-long ago era and the Mijnmuseum and Steenkolenmijn are the best locations, where someone can take a glimpse of it.

A minimum number of 25 participants is required for the field trip to take place, so those who want to attend are kindly requested to register before July 31st or indicate their interest to participate by sending an e-mail to the organizer. A detailed field trip itinerary will be announced when the number of registered participants meets that requirement

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11:00-11:30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
11:30-12:00							
12:00-12:30		ICCP General	Commission II	Commission I	Commission III	Symposium	
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14:30-15:00		Commission II	Commission I	Commission III	Closing ICCP plenary session		
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15:30-16:00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		Symposium	
16:00-16:30		Commission II	Microscope Session	2nd Microscope			
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Meeting Symposium

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



The organizing and scientific committee of the 71st 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 20th of September 2019. The Symposium will be structured in multiple sessions briefly shown below:

Oral presentation sessions

<u>Symposium Main Theme</u>: 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 closer to the meeting's dates, 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 using the **abstract submission template** and following the **guide-lines** for abstract submission. Please **submit your abstract** or send your questions before abstract submission to: Dr. George Siavalas at georgios.siavalas@shell.com

Abstract submission deadline is set for May 31st, 2019

Registration

Registration is now open.



Please register at https://shellsmartmeetings.cvent.com/ AnnualICCPMeeting selecting one or more of the following options:

Registration fees (\$USD)

Early bird* full registration (Icebreaker, ICCP meeting, Symposium, Dinner and Field Trip): 530 \$USD

Early bird* full registration-No field trip (Icebreaker, ICCP meeting, Symposium, Dinner): 450 \$USD

Early bird* ICCP meeting and Symposium: 360 **\$USD**

Early bird* One-day (Symposium only): 100 \$USD

Student (ICCP meeting and Symposium): 170 \$USD

Icebreaker only: 40 \$USD

Dinner only: 100 \$USD

tration, made after July 31, 2019. Dinner and field trip fees remain unchanged after July 31. Payment options ies consult the journeyplanner on https://www.ns.nl. Train include credit card, wiretransfer or cash at the reception desk during the meeting. The cash payment option falls under the 'late registration' category and by default incurs Netherlands. the additional 50 \$USD fee regardless the timing of the online registration.

Accommodation

The Hague offers a number of accommodation options over a wide range of prices and amenities. Several hotels are located around the city centre within 5-10 minutes walking distance to the meeting venue. Alternative accommodation options can also be found in nearby cities and towns such as Delft, Leiden and Rotterdam, all within less than 30 min train-ride to the Hague city centre.

The map is shown on the opposite page

No special arrangements will be made on an individual basis and accommodation arrangements will be each delegate's responsibility. However, we will be happy to provide advice on accommodation options and If you seek such, please contact georgios.siavalas@shell.com.

Getting there and transportation options within the **Netherlands**

Schiphol Airport

Schiphol International Airport (AMS) is a major global transportation hub with direct flights to and from 196 European and 145 Intercontinental destinations. Nearly every capital and most major cities in Europe, Africa, America and Asia are connected to Schiphol airport with direct flights. There are also several daily flights to other major European airports such London Heathrow, Frankfurt, Paris and Madrid. Delegates from Australia and New Zealand can fly to Schiphol through one of the major SE Asia or Middle East hubs such as Singapore, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and Dubai. More information on flights and destinations can be found on https://schiphol.nl.

By train

Schiphol International airport is connected to the Dutch railway network and a station is located within the airport (Schiphol Plaza) with 24 hr train service. Train connections to the Hague run every 15 min daily, between 07:00AM-00:00 hrs. Travel time is approximately 28 min with the Intercity trains and 50 min with the Sprinter trains. Arrivals between 00:00-07:00AM are better served through The Hague HS Station. One-way ticket price is *: An additional fee of 50 \$USD applies to late regis- 9.50 EUR. For further information on travel times and prices from Schiphol airport to The Hague and other citis the recommended transport means since it is the safest, cheapest and fastest way of moving around in the

By taxi

Taxis in general are expensive in the Netherlands and the distance from Schiphol airport to the Hague city centre is 44 km. Therefore, it is not the recommended transport means to and from the airport. If however, some delegates still prefer a taxi, one can be found outside the airport's terminal. It is recommended to hire taxis from the designated taxi stands and not through strangers who offer taxi services just outside the airport's exit. It is also recommended to negotiate the trip fee in advance or book online before arrival.

By bus

Schiphol airport also offers numerous bus routes to and from the terminal. For more information on routes and prices visit https://9292.nl.

Other airports

Certain European cities may have better or cheaper

connections to other Dutch international airports such as Visa Requirements The Hague/Rotterdam and Eindhoven airports. The Hague through a shuttle bus and a metro line (approximately 30 min). Eindhoven is also connected to hrs).

Train

The Netherlands railway is connected to the broader European railway network and major stations such as Rotterdam and Amsterdam have train connections to Brussels, Paris and recently London. Time travel and fees vary depending on train type and company. Delegates are advised to book their tickets online and check travel requirements for each country they are about to cross.

Hague/Rotterdam airport is located between The Hague The Netherlands is part of the Schengen Area countries. and Rotterdam and from there delegates can travel to the Foreign nationals from certain countries might need a short-term visa to visit the Netherlands. For more information on visa types, a list of countries whose nationals the Hague through train (approximate travel time 2.5 need a visa to the Netherlands and visa application process visit https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/travel-and- residence/visas-for-the-netherlands/short-stay-schengenvisa.

> For queries and requests about the meeting, please contact

> > Dr. George Siavalas

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Map of the Netherlands showing location of the Steenkolenmijn in South Limburg.



Reinhardt Thiessen Medal: This is the highest award offered by the ICCP.

The award consists of a bronze medal and a certificate, and is presented at the Annual ICCP Meeting. The award committee consists of the five most recent medalists who are available. Awards are made from time to time but applications are called for every 2 years. Please visit the ICCP website for further information. At the ICCP Meeting in Brisbane, the Thiessen Medal was awarded to Professor Kuili Jin (2017) and Professor Reinhard Sachsenhofer (2018) in recognition of their outstanding achievements in and to organic petrography.



The ICCP Organic Petrology Award: This award recognizes outstanding contributions by coal

and organic petrologists at an intermediate stage of their career, limited to applicants under the age of 50. No award was made in 2018 as no nominations were received. Please contact the ICCP General Secretary (Dr Walter Pickel, walterpick-

el@optusnet.com.au) should you wish to submit a nomination. The previous awardee was Dr Magdalena Misz-Kennan (2014).

Special Issue of International Journal of Coal Geology in Memory / Honour of Professor Colin R Ward

We are planning a special issue of the International Journal of Coal Geology (IJCG) in Honour and Memory of Professor Colin R Ward from the University of New South Wales Sydney and China University of Mining and Technology, who passed away on 18 September, 2018.

Regards, Shifeng Dai, David French and Ian Graham (Guest Editors)

ICCP TRAINING COURSES 2019

The GFZ in Potsdam has invited ICCP to hold two courses in their centre. From July $15^{th} - 19^{th}$, 2019, a course on Organic Petrology and its Applications will be held by I. Suárez-Ruiz and W. Pickel.

From May 25th – 29th, 2020, a course on basics, General Organic Petrology will be held by S. Kalaitzidis and W. Pickel.

PLEASE ACCESS ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ICCP WEBPAGE, OR USE THE QR CODE ALONGSIDE.

https://www.iccop.org/13th-iccp-course-on-organic-petrology/



https://www.iccop.org/iccp-student-travel-grant-potsdam-2018-applications-are-now-open/

Membership directory

To all members: please take the time to check and if necessary update your membership details on the ICCP web-site and please make sure that you change your details, whenever a change occurs. We (the treasurer, the editor and the g.s., mainly) are unable (and somewhat unwilling) to chase down every change in your details and we need your support. As in any organisation the communication relies on the members/customers to supply their recent details if they want to be involved. This is the only way in which we can keep up with the changes in your e-mail addresses, postal addresses or even your names. It is also important for any ballot.

If you fail to log on to the ICCP web-site, please contact Stavros Kalaitzidis (skalait@upatras.gr) or (walter.pickel@organicpetrology.com) for help. You can also send me your recent details by e-mail (or mail) and we will get them updated.

W.P.

KNOW YOUR COAL PETROLOGISTS p.7 —

Professors Colin Ward and Joan Esterle, TSOP Meeting sometime in the late 1990's.

Can anyone supply further information?

Members Corner

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT ADVERTS FOR CLASSIFIEDS,
OBITUARIES FOR ICCP MEMBERS, SNIPPETS OF INFORMATION, OR
ANYTHING THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS.

New Applications for Associate Member

Application for Full Membership



Please encourage all active organic petrologists to apply for ICCP membership. And, if you are eligible, please apply for full membership. All membership information can be located on the webpage.

Obituary

Evamarie Wolff-Fischer

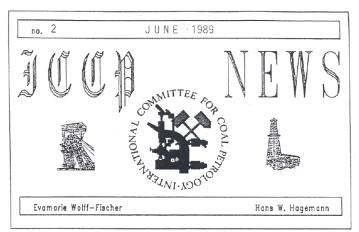
Sad news - ICCP received notice from her husband that Evamarie Wolff-Fischer passed away on Feb. 24, 2019.

She was a very active ICCP member, chair of commission I, and the first (co-) editor of the ICCP Newsletter.

To commemorate her life and activities appropriately in the next edition of this Newsletter, I would like to ask members, who can provide me with any relevant details, about her life, career, photographs etc. to send them to me, Walter Pickel:

(walterpickel@organicpetrology.com)

A message from Neil Sherwood: I am now with the CSIRO as an honorary fellow and will be checking emails intermittently. If urgent, please use my personal email drmoose1@tpg.com.au. For any organic petrology enquiries you can contact Zhongsheng.Li@csiro.au. For other matters please contact Cathy.Madden@csiro.au.





ICCP friends met accidently in a workshop in Poland.

ICCP Student Travel Grant

Purpose: The ICCP Student Travel Grant is designed to support student attendance at the ICCP Training Courses.

Eligibility: The ICCP Travel Grant supports qualified MSc and PhD students from around the world, who are active in fields related to the Themes of ICCP. Applicants who have previously been granted an ICCP Travel Grant are not eligible to apply for a second grant under the scheme. The ICCP Travel Grant is open to students who express interest to attend the ICCP Training Courses.

Grants: One Grant up to Euros 1,000.00 plus the course fees will be granted for any course.

APPLICATION DEADLINE 30TH APRIL 2019. PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FORM FROM THE ICCP WEBPAGE.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION TO DR STAVROS KALAITZIDIS SKALAIT@UPATRAS.GR

INFORMATION LETTER №1

IX All-Russian Lithological Meeting (with international participation) "Lithology of sedimentary complexes of Eurasia and shelf areas"

Russian Academy of Sciences

Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation
Scientific Council on the problems of lithology and sedimentary minerals of Branch of Earth Sciences of RAS
Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University
Geological Institute of RAS

Dear colleagues!

The IX All-Russian Lithological Conference is a continuation of the traditions of All-Russian Lithological meetings, which have been regularly held for several decades in different cities of the Russian Federation. Taking into account the new realities, there is a need to exchange the experience of research of scientists from different countries on lithological problems and on the search for sedimentary natural resources. It is planned to discuss the achievements and modern problems of lithology at the conference, exchange new data on the genesis of sedimentary rocks and methods of their investigation, consider the possibilities of new unconventional methods of sedimentation and correlation of sedimentary deposits, discuss the patterns of placement, prediction and mineral exploration in sedimentary strata.

We invite you to take a part in the IX All-Russian lithological meeting "Lithology of sedimentary complexes of Eurasia and shelf areas", which will be held in the first decade of October 2019 in the Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, Kazan.

Preliminary sections for the meeting:

Evolution of the sedimentation in the history of the Earth

Sedimentary rock formation

Problems of the sedimentary mineralization and the ore formation

Problems of the formation of hydrocarbon deposits

Geology and mineral resources of the sedimentary complexes

Additional offers on the sections of the Meeting are accepted.

Forms of participation: plenary presentations, sectional oral presentations, poster presentations

Full information about the conference (composition of the organizing committee, dates of the conference, scientific topics, registration form, requirements for the abstracts, excursion program of the conference, field excursions, etc.) will be presented on the website of the Institute of Geology and Oil and Gas Technologies of Kazan (Volga Region)

Federal University: https://kpfu.ru/geology-oil Short link: https://kpfu.ru/geo/litology2019en

Registration will start on November 5th, 2018

Chairman of the Scientific Council on Problems of the Lithology and Sedimentary minerals of Branch

of Earth Sciences RAS (Chairman of the Organizing Committee), D.Sc. Yu.O. Gavrilov

Deputy Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Head of the Department of KFU, D.Sc.R.R. Khasanov

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All ICCP HANDBOOKS—(1963, 1985, 1986, 1993) can be downloaded from the website:

http://www.iccop.org/publications/iccp-handbook/

Atlas on Fly Ash, as prepared by Commission III, is available for free download on the ICCP website.

Atlas of Anthropogenic Particles

A digital atlas of anthropogenic particles largely derived from fossil fuel sources. The atlas contains 543 images grouped by source and site of occurrence. ICCP News 39 Nov 2006 pp 55-56. Cost: 16€ including postage.

CCP Training Material on Vitrinite Reflectance Measurements on Dispersed Organic Matter

CD & set of 4 polished grain mounts; CD's can be purchased separately ICCP News 39 Nov 2006 pp 53-54. Cost: CD+polished blocks set 40€ incl. postage (ICCP/TSOP members); 120€ (non members). CD alone: 16€.

ICCP Training kit for spectral fluorescence measurements in Dispersed Organic Matter.

Two polished blocks Posidonia & Irati shales & Exel sheet of results from round robin exercises. Cost: samples & exel sheet 30€ incl. postage (CCP/TSOP members); 90€ (non members).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

13—16 May 2019. World of Coal Ash, St. Louis, USA. http://worldofcoalash.org/

19—22 May 2019. American Association of Petroleum Geologists Annual Convention and Exhibi-

tion, San Antonio, USA. http://www.aapg.org/events/conferences/ace/announcement/ articleid/12088/aapg-2019-annual-convention-exhibition

<u>3—7 June 2019.</u> The IEA CCC 9th International Clean Coal Technology Conference CCT, Houston, Texas. https://www.cct-conferences.org/ . Early bird registration until 1 May 2019.

10—12 June 2019. Eurocoalash 2019. Dundee, Scotland. http://bit.ly/EuroCoalsAsh2019.

<u>12—15 August 2019.</u> 9th International Symposium on Energy. Liverpool, England. Session topics can be found at website https://energy9.nscj.co.uk/Sessions.html

18—23 August 2019. Goldschmidt, Barcelona, Spain. https://goldschmidt.info/2019/

<u>3—6 September 2019.</u> 36th International Pittsburgh Coal Conference, Pittsburgh, USA.

www.pccpitt.org

7-11 September 2019. TSOP, Bloomington, USA. https://www.tsop.org/annual_meetings.html

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