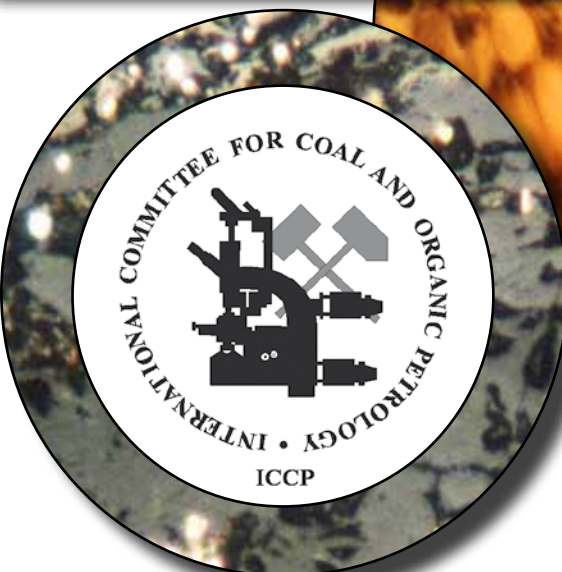


First Announcement

67<sup>th</sup>



## Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP)

Held at Helmholtz Centre Potsdam  
German Research Centre for Geosciences - GFZ  
Potsdam, Germany

Sponsored by:



**September 5-11, 2015,**  
Potsdam, Germany

Welcome



On behalf of the Organizing Committee you are invited to attend the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP). The meeting is organised and hosted by the Helmholtz-Zentrum Potsdam, Deutsches GeoForschungsZentrum GFZ.

Meeting Venue



The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology will be hosted by the Helmholtz-Zentrum Potsdam, Deutsches GeoForschungsZentrum GFZ in Potsdam, Germany, September 5 -11, 2015. The meeting venue is Building H at the Telegrafenberg in Potsdam. Prior to the meeting, an ICCP Training Course „Organic Petrology in Industrial Applications“ will be organized.



## Potsdam



The city of Potsdam directly borders the German capital Berlin and is part of the Berlin/Brandenburg Metropolitan Region. Potsdam is the capital of the German Federal State of Brandenburg and has about 160.000 inhabitants. It is situated at the river Havel.

Potsdam was a residence of the Prussian kings and the German Kaiser, until 1918. Around the city there are a series of interconnected lakes and cultural landmarks, in particular the parks and palaces of Sanssouci, the largest World Heritage Site in Germany.

The Potsdam Conference, the major Post-World War II conference between the victorious Allies, was held at another palace in the area, the Cecilienhof.

Babelsberg, in the south-eastern part of Potsdam, was a major film production studio before the war and has enjoyed success as a major center of European film production since the fall of the Berlin Wall. The Filmstudio Babelsberg is the oldest large-scale film studio in the world.

Potsdam developed into a centre of science in Germany since the 19th century. Today, there are three public colleges, the University of Potsdam and more than 30 research institutes in the city.





## Telegraphenberg



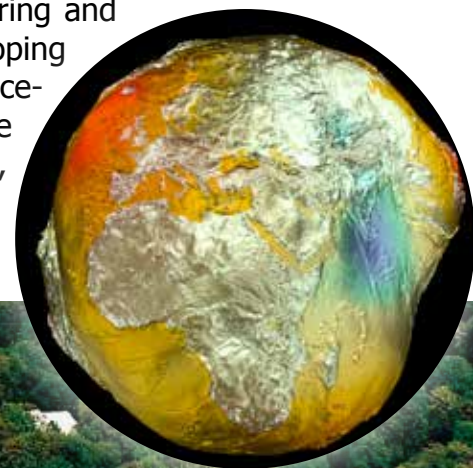
The Telegraphenberg site is located at 94 metres elevation, southeast of Potsdam city centre.

The name „Telegraphenberg“ originates from the construction of an optical telegraph on the hill in 1832. It was the fourth of 61 optical telegraphs in a 600 kilometre continuous line between Berlin and Koblenz, through the southern part of former Prussia. In 1874 the first observatory was built on the hill. Over the years the site developed in a main center for astronomy, physics and geosciences. As part of the Albert Einstein Science Park, GFZ and a number of other scientific institutions have their headquarters on the Telegraphenberg.

## Helmholtz-Centre Potsdam - GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences



The object of research of the GFZ is the Earth System. The GFZ, as a Helmholtz Centre, covers all geoscience disciplines, from geodesy to geo-engineering, working on them in a close interdisciplinary union with the associated sciences of physics, mathematics and chemistry, and with associated disciplines in engineering: rock mechanics, hydraulic engineering and seismological engineering. GFZ's core areas of expertise lie in developing and applying satellite technologies and space-based measurement procedures, in operating geodetic-geophysical measurement networks, in the tomography of the earth, using geophysical deep-sounding techniques, in undertaking research drilling, in laboratory and experimental technology, and in modelling geo-processes.



## Preliminary Schedule



	Saturday 05.09.2015	Sunday 06.09.2015	Monday 07.09.2015	Tuesday 08.09.2015	Wednesday 09.09.2015	Thursday 10.09.2015	Friday 11.09.2015				
9:00	Field Trip		Welcome	Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting	ICCP Symposium				
9:30											
10:00											
10:30			Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break					
11:00			Opening Plenary Session	Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting					
11:30											
12:00											
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13:00			Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break					
13:30		ICCP Council Meeting		Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting		Closing Plenary Session			
14:00											
14:30											
15:00											
15:30									Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
16:00									Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting	Commission Meeting
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17:30		ICCP Icebreaker		ICCP Council Meeting							
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20:30		Conference Dinner									
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### Organising Committee

- **Petra David (Chair)**, Wintershall Holding GmbH, Kassel, Germany
- **Andreas N. Küppers**, Deutsches GeoForschungs-Zentrum GFZ, Potsdam, Germany
- **Antje Treutler**, Deutsches GeoForschungsZentrum GFZ, Potsdam, Germany
- **Gerd Bieg**, Haltern, Germany
- **Gisela Bieg**, Mikroskopische Untersuchungen, Haltern, Germany
- **Daniela Focke**, LAOP, Lauta, Germany
- **Carl Hilgers**, Hilgers Technisches Büro, Königswinter, Germany
- **Stefanie Henne**, LAOP, Lauta, Germany
- **Claudia Niemz**, LAOP, Lauta, Germany
- **Angelika Vieth**, Geologischer Dienst NRW, Krefeld, Germany



The 2015 ICCP Scientific Committee invites interested authors to submit an abstract(s) for the Symposium on

**“Coal and Organic Petrology –  
New Perspectives and Applications:  
a tribute to Marlies Teichmüller (1914-2000)”**

to be organized during the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP) held 5-11 September at German Research Centre for Geosciences (GFZ) in Potsdam, Germany.

The Symposium accompanying this year’s ICCP meeting, is an international event that brings together leading scientific researchers and young scientists across the globe to exchange and share new scientific progress. It aims at stimulating research activities and foster dialogue among the scientists across the fields of applications and methods in the coal and organic petrology.

The submission of abstracts following strictly the **Guidelines for Abstracts** is possible until 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. Abstracts submitted after 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 will not be considered for presentation at the symposium. **The deadline for abstract submission will not be extended.** Abstracts should be submitted by 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 via email to J.Kus@bgr.de. Symposium abstracts sent via fax, or regular mail will not be processed or acknowledged.



**Call for papers: Abstracts due June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail at J.Kus@bgr.de  
Download the Guidelines for Abstracts from ICCP website:  
<http://www.iccop.org/meetings/2015-iccp-meeting-in-potsdam/>

**Scientific Committee**

- **Jolanta Kus** (Chair, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Hannover, Germany)
- **Rafael Ferreira Mähmann** (Technical University Darmstadt, Germany)
- **Bertrand Ligous** (Eberhard Karls University Tübingen und LAOP, Lauterbach, Germany)
- **Polla Kanaqua** (Kurdistan Institution for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research, Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan)
- **Hans Martin Schulz** (GeoForschungsZentrum, Potsdam, Germany)
- **Ralf Littke** (RWTH Aachen, Germany)
- **Gerd Bieg** (Haltern, Germany)
- **Reinhard Sachsenhofer** (Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria)
- **Walter Pickel** (Coal & Organic Petrology Services Pty Ltd, Australia)
- **Stavros Kalaizidis** (University of Patras, Greece)

The Scientific Committee will review all submitted proposals in June and notify presenting/corresponding authors of acceptance/non-acceptance of their contribution by June, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please, indicate a preference for an oral or poster presentation.

The selected full papers from this year’s ICCP meeting are planned to be published in a special volume of the „International Journal of Coal Geology“. The deadline date for submission of full papers is 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015.



Deadline for submission of Abstracts:  
**05.06.2015**

Registration fee regular: EUR 280  
Early Bird fee until 31.03.2015: EUR 250  
Student fee: EUR 120

Conference Dinner: EUR 80  
Field Trip: EUR 80

Join us

Registration

Deadline for registrations:  
**15.06.2015**

## Transport



Potsdam can be reached via the two Berlin airports Tegel and Schönefeld and also via smaller airports Leipzig and Dresden. Good public transportation facilities via train, bus and taxis are available from the airport to the hotels in Potsdam.

Directions to GFZ are described in detail at the GFZ's website:  
<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/en/centre/about-us/directions/potsdam/>

## Mercure Hotel

GFZ has made special arrangements with Mercure Hotel, Lange Brücke, Potsdam. This hotel is closest to the train station and the meeting venue. Please make your own **reservations before 20 June 2015**.

Mercure Hotel Potsdam City  
Lange Brücke 1  
14467 Potsdam, Germany  
Tel.: + 49 331 27 22  
Fax: + 49 331 27 20 233  
E-mail:  
[Michael.Ebert@mercure-hotel-potsdam.de](mailto:Michael.Ebert@mercure-hotel-potsdam.de)

**Note:** Please book the hotel of your choice in time, because September is a busy month in Potsdam.

Prices:  
Category 1: Room incl. breakfast: EUR 77  
Category 2: Room incl. breakfast: EUR 104  
Please refer to special GFZ rate. Code: **'ICCP Annual Meeting'**.  
Internet: <http://www.mercure.com/en/hotel-1582-mercure-hotel-potsdam-city/index.shtml>

## Steigenberger Hotel Sanssouci & more

The Steigenberger Hotel Sanssouci is situated just 500 metres from the famous summer residence „Castle Sanssouci“ of Frederick the Great and its lovely park grounds. Prices: EUR 100-150  
Internet: <http://en.steigenberger.com/Potsdam/Steigenberger-Hotel-Sanssouci>

There are several other hotels in Potsdam in all price ranges. Please check the internet.

## Accommodation



A field trip to the East German Lignite Mines will be organised. Preparations are ongoing. More detailed information will be provided in the second circular and on the ICCP website: <http://www.iccop.org/meetings/>



## Field Trip

## Associated Training Course



### Organic Petrology for Industrial Applications

Dates: 1-4 September 2015

Place: Potsdam, Telegraphenberg,  
Building A27/Big Refractor, Geolab

Organisation:

4 day course + 1 day excursion

Trainers:

Isabel Suarez-Ruiz, Spain & Walter Pickel, Australia

### General Outline

Theory:

- Coal genesis (geology and geochemistry)
- Coal composition: lithotypes, macerals and microlithotypes
- Coal rank and rank parameters.
- Petrographic analyses: maceral and microlithotype analyses, vitrinite reflectance analysis and the use of fluorescence.
- Basic factors controlling quality and technological behavior of coal.

Organic petrology applied to:

- Coal mining and beneficiation
- Coal carbonization
- Coal combustion and co-combustion
- Coal gasification
- Coal liquefaction
- Coal derived carbon materials
- Environmental issues

Practice:

Practical session on petrographic techniques: The use of the reflected light microscope, identification of coal components, point-counting analysis, reflectance measurements, fluorescence analysis (all by pre-scanned images on a screen with the group) on coals of different type and rank, coal blends, residues from coal utilization. Participants can bring their own samples.

More information at:

<http://www.iccop.org/8th-course-potsdam/>



<http://geolab.gfz-potsdam.de>



Practical session facilities will be provided by Hilgers Technisches Büro, using a microscope with FOSSIL software for reflectance measurement, documentation and training.

