

World Conference on Paleontology and Stratigraphy (WCPS2011)

28 November – 2 December 2011

At Sima Thani Hotel, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand

Conference Program

Monday 28 November 2011

Time	Vertebrate Paleontology Room: A	Invertebrate Paleontology Room: B	Paleobotany Room: C	Stratigraphy Room: D
Chairman	Dr. Komsorn Lauprasert	Asst. Prof. Dr. Thasinee Charoentitirat	Dr. Paul J. Grote	Prof. Dr. Gregory J. Retallack
8:30 – 8:50	Keynote: Cretaceous vertebrates and faunal provincialism in Asia , <i>Eric Buffetaut</i>	Invited talk: Musing on the relationship between Ancient Lives and Petroleum Systems of the Northeast, Thailand , <i>Nares Sattayarak</i>	Keynote: The importance of paleobotany for other disciplines , <i>David K. Ferguson</i>	Keynote: Late Devonian pelagic carbonates in northwestern Thailand: constraints and plate tectonic implications based on a multidisciplinary approach , <i>Königshof, P., Savage, N., Lutat, P., Dopieralska, J., Belka, Z., Racki, G., Sardud, A.</i>
8:50 – 9:10	A new shark fauna from the Phu Kradung Formation (latest Jurassic – earliest Cretaceous) of Thailand , <i>Gilles Cuny, Romain Liard, Uthumporn Deesri, Tida Liard, Suchada Khamha and Varavudh Suteethorn</i>	Invited talk: Energy from Fossils in Thailand , <i>Benjavun Ratanasthien</i>	Indian Upper Cretaceous-Paleogene flora of central and western India and their bearing on palaeoecology and phytogeography , <i>Rashmi Srivastava</i>	Biozonation and correlation of the Neoproterozoic Bhandar Group, central India , <i>Santosh K. Pandey and S. Kumar</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Late Triassic Vertebrate Coprolites from Huai Nam Aun (Huai Hin Lat Formation, Thailand) , <i>Chalida Laojumpon, Jean Le Loeuff, Thanit Matkhammee, Athiwat Wathanapitaksakul, Varavudh Suteethorn, Suravech Suteethorn, Komsorn Lauprasert and Paladej Srisuk</i>	Keynote: Devonian limestone in northern Laos along the Mekong River , <i>Henri Fontaine, Chongpan Chonglakmani, Hoang Thi Than, Sathaporn Kavinate, Thao Kaew and Denchok Monjai</i>	Lower Gondwana plant fossils from Central India , <i>Ashwini K. Srivastava and Deepa Agnihotri</i>	The paleontological data significance for stratigraphy in dislocated regions (for example in the Polar Ural) , <i>Dmitry N. Remizov</i>
9:30 – 9:50	First evidence of a Semionotiform fish (Actinopterygii, Holostei) from the	Late Devonian Extinctions and Climate Change, northwestern Thailand , <i>Savage,</i>	Presence of Gondwana-like plant fossils in Late Palaeozoic flora of	A Review of Upper Palaeozoic Biostratigraphy of the Northwestern

	Late Jurassic Phu Kradung Formation of Nakhon Ratchasima, northeastern Thailand , Uthumporn Deesri, Pratueng Jintasakul, Komsorn Lauprasert, Varavudh Suteethorn and Lionel Cavin	<i>N.M., Lutat, P., Sardud, A., Koenigshof, P., Racki, G., Dopeieralska, J., Belka, Z.</i>	Southeast Asia , <i>Ashwini Srivastava</i>	Terrain of Peninsular Malaysia , <i>Atilia Bashardin and Aaron W. Hunter</i>
9:50 – 10:10	The impact of <i>Ferganoceratodus martini</i> on the evolutionary history and conservation status of Recent lungfishes , <i>Lionel Cavin, Uthumporn Deesri, Varavudh Suteethorn and Anne Kemp</i>	Microhabitat complexity – an example from Middle Devonian Bryozoan-rich sediments , <i>Königshof, P., Ernst, A., Taylor P.</i>	Late Permian palynology of India, its palaeoclimatic and phytogeographic significance , <i>Neerja Jha</i>	New data of Permian-Triassic boundary in Alborzmts., northern Iran , <i>Nooshafarin Haqiqat and Bahaeddin Hamdi</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee break			
Chairman	Prof. Dr. Xing Xu	Asst. Prof. Dr. Natthawut Wonganan	Dr. Petra Lutat	Dr. Yoshikazu Noda
10:30 – 10:50	Keynote: The Land of Titans , <i>Varavudh Suteethorn</i>	Ostracods as an indicator of the environment of Frasnian , <i>Mohammadi K. Mahin and Maryam Mannani</i>	Diet composition of the woolly mammoths (<i>Mammuthus primigenius</i> Blumenbach, 1799) in the north of Western Siberia, Russia , <i>Elena G. Lapteva, Olga M. Korona</i>	Unique (Early -) middle Triassic microfossil assemblage from central Israel , <i>Avraham Honigstein, Dorit Korngreen and Sylvie Crasquin</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Kradung Formation of Kalasin Province and a review of Late Jurassic theropod records in Thailand , <i>Phornphen Chanthasit</i>	Tournaisian brachiopods from the Mobarak Formation, North Iran , <i>Maryamz Bahrammanesh, Keyvan Khaksar and Lucia Angiolini</i>	Environmental Holocene history of Altai Mountains reconstructed from pollen data , <i>Natalia Rudaya</i>	Testing the pseudoplanktonic hypothesis: Model for the longevity of Early Jurassic crinoid floating wood colonies , <i>Aaron W. Hunter, David Casenove, Simon A. F. Darroch, Tim A. M. Ewin, and Tatsuo Oji</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Revision of turtle assemblages from the Jurassic of Sichuan Basin, China and comparison with Thai faunas , <i>H. Tong, I. Danilov, Y. Ye, H. Ouyan, G-Z. Peng, K. Li, W. Naksri, J. Claude, E. Buffetaut and V. Suteethorn</i>	Climate change and biodiversity patterns in the Mid-Palaeozoic (Early Devonian to Late Carboniferous) – the new IGCP 596 , <i>Königshof, P., Suttner, Th.J., Boncheva, I.A., Izhokh, N., Ta Hoa, P., Charoentitirat, T., Waters, J. and Kiessling, W.</i>	Mid-Holocene vegetation vis-à-vis climate change pattern recorded mainly by pollen grains in southwestern Madhya Pradesh, India , <i>Firoze. Quamar and M. S. Chauhan</i>	Ichnological record of trophic level changes in Jurassic pelagic sediments of the Fatricum domain in the Tatra Mountains, southern Poland , <i>Alfred Uchman</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Recent advances on the study of Chinese nonmarine Permian and Triassic tetrapods , <i>Liu Jun</i>	Carboniferous foraminifera of Timan ridge (Russia) and those similarities to the fauna of Thailand , <i>Svetlana T. Remizova</i>	Settlement of Dvaravati cities beyond the Late Holocene marine regression in lower central plain of Thailand , <i>Wickanet Songtham, Sasiprapa Tepwimolphetkul, Phasook Indrawooth, and Dallas C. Mildenhall</i>	Faunal life and death assemblages on a tropical rocky shore in Thailand as a proxy for the taphonomic loss on a Late Cretaceous rocky shore fauna , <i>Anne Mehlin Sørensen</i>

11:50 - 13:00	Lunch
13.00-114:00	Preparing for the opening ceremony
14:00 - 15:00	Opening ceremony
15:00 - 15:30	Plenary session: Talk1- Prof. Dr. David Dilcher
15:30 - 16:00	Plenary session: Talk2- Dr. Haruo Saegusa
16:00 - 16:30	Plenary session: Talk3- Prof. Dr. Philip Currie
16:30 - 17:00	Plenary session: Talk4- Dr. Yoichi Azuma
17.00-18.00	Move to Navamintra Park
18.00-22.00	Welcome dinner

Tuesday 29 November 2011

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Chairman	Dr. Gilles Cuny	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Masatoshi Sone	Dr. David K. Ferguson	Dr. Xiaoming Wang
8:30 – 8:50	Keynote: Recent advances in research on Chinese dinosaurs, <i>Xing Xu</i>	Keynote: Permo-Triassic anoxic marine evolution: the evidences from the distribution and extinction process of radiolarian fauna, <i>Qinglai Feng</i>	Keynote: So-called <i>Araucarioxylon</i> wood and the Mesozoic of Thailand: diversity and biogeography, <i>Marc Philippe, Nareerat Boonchai, and Pratueng Jintasakul</i>	Keynote: Exceptional fossil preservation during CO2 greenhouse crises, <i>Gregory J. Retallack</i>
8:50 – 9:10	Dinosaur faunas from Henan province of central China, <i>Junchang Lü</i>	Permian Radiolarites Distribution in Northern Thailand; Fossil and Tectonic Significance, <i>Nutthawut Wonganan and Preamvadee Saenjit</i>	The discovery of the most complete fossil leaves of <i>Ctenis kaneharai</i> Yokoyama, <i>Zheng Shaolin, Li Haijun, Jiang Zikun, Zhang Wu</i>	Relative positions of the Mesozoic vertebrate localities in the Phu Kradung Formation of the Phu Phan Uplift, Northeast Thailand, <i>Romain Liard and Jeremy E. Martin</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Dinosaur assemblages from the Cretaceous of Zhejiang province, China, <i>Wenjie Zheng and Xingsheng Jin</i>	Ostracods (Crustacea) and Permian – Triassic events: extinctions and recovery, <i>Sylvie Crasquin</i>	Coniferous fossil woods from the Lower Cretaceous deposits of southern Primorye Region (Russian Far East), <i>Maxim Afonin</i>	Siliciclastic deposits Bathonian: Precious dinosaur graves in the central High-Atlas, Morocco, <i>El Hassanne Chellai and Mohammed Ettaki</i>
9:30 – 9:50	A partial skull of iguanodontian dinosaur from the Lower Cretaceous Khok Kruat Formation, <i>Masateru Shibata, Pratueng Jintasakul, Yoichi Azuma, Rattanaphorn Hanta, Yupa Thasod, Atsushi Yabe and Krongkaew Jenjitpaiboon</i>	Monospecific assemblage of <i>Monodiexodina</i> in West Thailand – its geotectonic implications, <i>Thasinee Charoentitirat</i>	Occurrence of <i>Sciadopitys</i>-like fossil wood (Coniferales) in the Jurassic of western Liaoning and its evolutionary implications, <i>Zikun Jian, Yongdong Wang, Shaolin Zheng, Wu Zhang and Ning Tian</i>	Evidences of a Maximum Flooding Surface During Deposition of the Bagh Beds (Turonian-Coniacian), India, <i>Kantimati Kulkarni and Vidyadhar Borkar</i>
9:50 – 10:10	The Late Cretaceous paleoherpetological diversity in the Maevarano Formation, majunga basin, north-western of madagascar: paleoecological and gondwanan paleobiogeographical implications, <i>Miky Lova Tantely Raveloson</i>	Early Permian ostracods from the Tham Maholan section, Loei Province, northeastern Thailand; the paleoecological insight, <i>Anisong Chitnarin, Sylvie Crasquin, Prachya Tepnarong and Natthawut Thane</i>	Occurrences of Early Cretaceous fossil woods in China: implications for biodiversity and palaeoclimate, <i>Xiao-Ju Yang, Yong-Dong Wang, Wu Zhang</i>	The Paleocene-Eocene Boundary in the Upper Indus Basin, Northern Pakistan, <i>Shahid J. Sameeni, Kamran Mirza, and Humaira Naz</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee break			

Chairman	Dr. Stephan Schaal	Prof. Dr. Qinglai Feng	Dr. Wickanet Songtham	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Benjavun Ratanasthien
10:30 – 10:50	New theropod remains from the Phu First discovery of cercopithecoid monkeys from the late Miocene to Pliocene Irrawaddy sediments in central Myanmar, <i>Masanaru Takai, Thaung-Htike, Zin-Maung-Maung-Thein, Maung-Maung, Aung-Naing-Soe, Naoko Egi, Takehisa Tsubamoto</i>	Ostracods (Crustacea) in the aftermath of the end-permian extinction: the microbialite refuge, <i>Marie-Béatrice Forel and Sylvie Crasquin</i>	Late Cretaceous biota and the K-Pg Boundary in Jiayin, China, <i>Ge Sun, Michael Akhmetiev, Valentina Markevich, Rahman Ashraf, Eugenia Bugdaeva, Zhiming Dong, Pascal Godefroit, Yu Bolotsky, Huixin Yang, Chunlin Sun, Cheng Quan, Harufumi Nishida, Shigeyuki Suzuki, David Dilcher</i>	A revisit to extensive sand deposits along with tank beds and pockets of isolated sand and gravel deposits in N-W Srilanka, <i>Hetti A. H. Jayasena and Cooray, T.</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Recent advances in the study of African Miocene apes and monkeys, <i>Yutaka Kunimatsu, Masato Nakatsukasa, Ayumi Yamamoto, Tetsuya Sakai, Hideo Nakaya, and Yoshihiro Sawada</i>	Type locality for phylogenetic study of Heterastridium group in Central Iran, <i>Maryam Mannani and Mohammadi K. Mahin</i>	Megafloral analysis of deccan intertrappean beds of vidarbha region of Central India, <i>Dashrath K. Kapgate, Steven R. Manchester</i>	Time and time again: Revision of Cenozoic tropical planktonic foraminiferal biostratigraphy and calibration to the geomagnetic polarity and astronomical time scale, <i>Bridget S. Wade, Paul N. Pearson, William A. Berggren and Heiko Pälike</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Sequence of <i>Gigantopithecus</i> faunas, including hominoid teeth, from Zuo River area, South China, <i>Yingqi Zhang, Changzhu Jin, Yuan Wang and Yaling Yan</i>	Middle Jurassic echinoids from the Tak – Mae Sot Highway, western Thailand : evidence of Late Cimmerian thrusting or 1970s road construction ?, <i>Robert B. Stokes</i>	Wood of the Engelhardioideae (Juglandaceae) – overview of diagnostic characters, fossil record and problem of identification, <i>Nadezhda I. Blokhina</i>	Toward a regional biochronologic system (Asian land mammal ages) consistent with criteria for Global Boundary Stratotype Section and Point (GSSP), <i>JIN MENG, JIE YE, WENYU WU, XIJUN NI, SHUNDONG BI</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Palaeoecological changes at Mio-Pliocene Transition and their impact on the evolution of fossil hominoids in South Asia, <i>Rajan Gaur</i>	Bivalves from the Lower Cretaceous Khok Kruat Formation at the dinosaur excavation site in Nakhon Ratchasima, NE Thailand, <i>Yoshikazu Noda and Pratueng Jintasakul</i>	<i>Mangifera</i> L. in time and space, <i>Gaurav Srivastava and R.C. Mehrotra</i>	Biostratigraphy, Sequence stratigraphy and Sedimentary environments of Asmari Formation in Khergheh stratigraphic section, Northwest of Firoozabad, Fars province, Iran, <i>Golbarg S. Tabatabaei and Ahmadi Vahid</i>
11:50 – 12:10	The Morphological Variation in Gigantic Tortoises (Testudinidae; Testudines) from the Irrawaddy Sediments in Central Myanmar, <i>Tepei Sonoda, Ren Hirayama, Masanaru Takai, Thaung-Htike, Zin-Maung-Maung-Thein and Hisao Ando</i>	Neogene palaeontology of south hlimen quarry, aizawl, Mizoram, <i>Raghavendra P. Tiwari and Lalchawimawii</i>	Late Permian palynofossils from the ammonoid bearing bed from Gungri Formation, Spiti Valley Tethys Himalaya, India, <i>Ram Awatar</i>	Carbonate facies analysis of rajamandala formation, pasir aseupan, sukabumi, west java, Indonesia by using paleontological data, <i>Halmi INSANI, ASWAN, Resti S JATININGRUM, Maisi Asri RISWANTY, Wahyu DWIJO</i>
11:50 – 13:00	Lunch			

Chairman	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tao Deng	Dr. Sylvie Crasquin	Dr. Marc Philippe	Dr. Pol Chaodamrong
13.00-13.20	Marsupial trackways from the Pleistocene of Australia: rare windows on former ecosystems , <i>Stephen P. Carey, Aaron B. Camens, Matthew L. Cupper, Gavin Prideaux and John E. Sherwood</i>	Search for the Permian-Triassic boundary (PTB) in shallow marine successions of Thailand and Malaysia , <i>Masatoshi Sone, Ian Metcalfe and Mohd Shafeea Leman</i>	Keynote: Late Cretaceous and Tertiary fossils "Dicot" woods in National Park and Monument in the USA : cultural and scientific resources , <i>Elisabeth Wheeler</i>	Late Quaternary climatic fluctuations from Lower Brahmaputra valley of Assam, Northeast India: in context with global climatic events , <i>Swati Dixit and S.K. Bera</i>
13.20-13.40	The Quaternary mammalian fauna of South China, compared with that of Southeast Asia , <i>TONG Haowen</i>	Foraminifera as a Biomarker proxies of marine pollution of some parts of south east coast of India , <i>Jayaraju Nadimikeri</i>	Plant mega- and microfossils from the Dinosaur Excavation site at Katsuyama, Fukui, Central Japan, as a clue for the Early Cretaceous floral change and climate in East Asia , <i>Atsushi Yabe, Katsuo Terada, LEGRAND, J., PONS, D and NISHIDA, H.</i>	A study on Late Cenozoic gravel deposits and fossils in Yuhua pebbles nearby Nanjing, East China , <i>Weiming Wang</i>
13.40-14:00	Quaternary deposit of vertebrate fossils in Lower Chao Phraya Basin, central Thailand , <i>Chavalit Vidthayanon and Pratueng Jintasakul</i>	Ichno-fossils and macrofossils from the Precambrian-Cambrian Marwar Supergroup, India , <i>Mukund Sharma and Santosh. K. Pandey</i>	Recent advances in the search of permineralized plant fossils from the Late Cretaceous to the Cenozoic of South Chile and Antarctica , <i>NISHIDA, H., UEMURA, K., ASAKAWA, T., TERADA, K., YABE, A., YAMADA, T., KURITA, H., RANCUSI, M. R., LEPPE, M., AND HINOJOSA, L. F.</i>	Record of continental palaeoecological changes in the tropics: the case of the Quaternary site of the Cave of the Monk (Northern Thailand) , <i>Zeitoun Valéry, Debruyne Régis, Antoine Pierre-Olivier, Thompson Jeroen, Mallye Jean-Baptiste, Lenoble Arnaud, Rink William Jack, Chinnawut Winayalai</i>
14.00-14.20	Palaeodiet of Neogene-Quaternary ungulates in Thailand , <i>Athiwat Wattanapitaksakul, Suravech Suteethorn, Komsorn Lauprasert, and Varavudh Suteethorn</i>	Occurrence of serially repeated <i>Rusophycus</i> & intergrading <i>Cruziana</i> association from Early Cambrian Nagaur Sandstone Formation of Marwar Supergroup, Bikaner, Rajasthan and their significance , <i>Ravi S. Chaubey and Birendra P. Singh</i>	Cretaceous Park, the ancient palaeoenvironments of Alberta , <i>Eva Koppelhus</i>	Evidence of a maximum flooding surface during deposition of the Bagh Beds (Turonian-Coniacian), India , <i>Kantimati Kulkarni, Vidyadhar Borkar</i>
14.20-14.40	<i>Gomphotherium</i> (Proboscidea, Mammalian) from Nakhon Ratchasima province, Thailand , <i>Yupa Thasod and Pratueng Jintasakul</i>	Pollen Distribution in Mangrove Sediments: A Preliminary Study , <i>Phuphumirat Wongkot, Zetter Reinhard, Hofmann Christa Charlotte and Ferguson David Kay</i>	Diversity and Paleoenvironment of Petrified Trunks in Nakhon Ratchasima, Northeast Thailand , <i>Nareerat Boonchai, Paul J. Grote, Pratueng Jintasakul, Wu Zhang, Yongdong Wang, and Shaolin Zheng</i>	Potential fossil sites for PaleoPark in Nakhon Ratchasima, Northeastern Thailand , <i>Pratueng Jintasakul, Rattanaphorn Hanta, Jaroon Duangkrayom, and Wickanet Songtham</i>
14.40-17:00	Visit Khorat Fossil Museum and 'Fossil Festival'			

Wednesday 30 November 2011

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Chairman	Prof. Dr. Masanaru Takai	Mr. Masateru Shibata	Dr. Elisabeth Wheeler	Dr. Peter Koenigshof
8:30 – 8:50	Keynote: Mammals & More - Significant Eocene Vertebrate Finds from UNESCO World Heritage 'Messel Pit Fossil Site' , <i>Stephan F.K. Schaal</i>	Museum management: the example of the Liaoning fossil and geological park, a successful joint venture between the private and public sectors , <i>Damien Leloup</i>	Keynote: Vintage grapes: tracing the fossil record and biogeographic history of Vitaceae , <i>Steven R. Manchester</i>	Keynote: Neogene Biostratigraphy and Geochronology of Asia , <i>Xiaoming Wang</i>
8:50 – 9:10	A new species of the rhinoceros <i>Aceratherium</i> from the Late Miocene of Nakhon Ratchasima, northeastern Thailand , <i>Tao Deng, Rattanaphorn Hanta, Pratueng Jintasakul</i>	Phuwiang Fossil Research Center and Dinosaur Museum: the renovation , <i>Chotima Yamee</i>	Fossil woods from the Pliocene of southern Primory'e (Far East of Russia) , <i>Olesya V. Bondarenko</i>	Integrated Neogene stratigraphy and mammalian evolution of the Southeast Eurasia , <i>Hideo Nakaya</i>
9:10 – 9:30	The fossil gomphotheres (Proboscidea, Mammalia) discovered from the Early Miocene of Linxia Basin, China , <i>Shiqi Wang, Tao Deng</i>	Sirindhorn Museum, the paleontological museum of Thailand , <i>Suree Teerasungsigul and Orn-uma Summart</i>	Biogeography of Podocarpaceae in Southeast Asia , <i>Paul J. Grote and Jamiga Akkarasadthanon</i>	Sedimentary Environment and Sequence Stratigraphy of Asmari Formation in North East of Jam (Booshehr Province) of Iran , <i>Ahmadi Vahid, Sharoonizadeh Nazgol</i>
9:30 – 9:50	Continental Miocene turtle assemblages from northern Thailand , <i>Naksri, W., Tong, H., Thirakhupt, K., Lauprasert, K., Suteethorn, V. and Claude, J.</i>	Development of an education guide for primary school students to be used in conjunction with a visit to dinosaur exhibition in Sirindhorn Museum , <i>Thanasiri Suteethorn</i>	The Late Pliocene Longmen flora from Yunnan Province, Southwest China , <i>SU Tao, ZHOU Zhekun, HUANG Yongjiang, XING Yaowu, and HU Jinjin</i>	Growth History and Facies Evolution of the Miocene Platform of Niah, Sarawak , <i>Abderrahmane Dedeche</i>
9:50 – 10:10	Phylogenetic relationship among fossil and extant murine rodents of the ammal subcontinent , <i>Rajeev Patnaik</i>	Philately and its application in Paleontology , <i>Ajit V Vartak, Ton van Eijden and Rohit A Vartak</i>	Tertiary flora of Gujarat: An overview , <i>Anumeha Shukla¹, Rakesh C. Mehrotra and J. S. Guleria</i>	High resolution stratigraphy using measuring section technique of situbondo area, east java, Indonesia , <i>Dadan P. Amiarsa, Sukma Ubaidillah, Dardji Noeradi, Agus H. Harsolumakso</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee break			

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Chairman	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yutaka Kunimatsu	Prof. Dr. Yongdong Wang	Dr. Steven R. Manchester	Prof. Dr. Norman Savage
10:30 - 10:50	Some biological aspects of <i>Chleuastochoerus</i> (Hyotheriinae, Suidae, Artiodactyla), <i>Sukuan Hou</i>	Reconstruction of Cenozoic vegetation patterns of Western Siberia and Far East based on diversity studies of plant functional types, <i>Svetlana Popova, Dmitry Gromyko, Volker Mosbrugger, Elena Herzog and Torsten Utescher</i>	The origin of the Asian monsoon system-a palaeobotanical perspective, <i>Robert Spicer</i>	Stratigraphy and plate tectonics mirrored in LA-ICP-MS-U-Pb ages of detrital zircon- Is Central Africa the sediments source for the peri-Gondwanan Ordovician in Central and Western Europe?, <i>Ulf Linnemann, Khadidja Ouzegane, A. Drareni and Mandy Hofmann</i>
10:50 - 11:10	Micromammals from the Middle Miocene Lower Siwalik rocks of Jammu, India: Biochronological and Palaeoecological Significance, <i>Varun Parmar and G V R Prasad</i>	Keynote: Fossil and modern woods tell a story of climate change, <i>Pieter Baas and Elisabeth A. Wheeler</i>	Fossil plants as indicators of palaeomonsoons, <i>Frédéric M.B. Jacques, Tao Su, Yaowu Xing, Yongjiang Huang, Zhekun Zhou, Weiming Wang</i>	Plio-Pleistocene radiolarian biostratigraphy of the sediment core from the central Indian Ocean, <i>Shyam Murti Gupta</i>
11:10 - 11:30	<i>Dorcatherium majus</i> from the Chinji zone, Salt Range, Punjab, Pakistan, <i>Khizar Samiullah and Muhammad Akhtar</i>	A <i>Cuercus</i> (Cyclobalanopsis) species from the Miocene in Zhejiang, eastern China and its palaeoclimate significance, <i>Jia Hui, Sun Bainian, Li Xiangchuan and Xiao Liang</i>	Land cover in a warmer world: The global distribution of Middle to Late Miocene vegetation and the evolution of global climates, <i>Matthew J. Pound, Alan M. Haywood, Ulrich Salzmann and James B. Riding</i>	Late Pliocene micro-biotic composition : upper Siwalik Subgroup of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India, <i>Som Nath Kundal</i>
11:30 - 11:50	Biostratigraphy of <i>Stegodon</i> fossils from Sangiran area, <i>Mika R. Puspaningrum, Yahdi Zaim, A. Tjipto Rahardjo</i>	Environmental reconstruction of late quaternary deposits in bat trang, southwest Cambodia, <i>Bunleng Se and Petra Lutat</i>	Stomata frequency of two oaks change over altitudinal gradient in Himalayas, <i>ZHOU Zhekun, HU Jinjin , XING Yaowu, SU Tao and HUANG Yongjiang</i>	Micropaleontologic response of changes in primary productivity and Oxygen Minimum Zone (OMZ) in the northwestern Arabian Sea during Late Quaternary, <i>Ajai K. Rai and Siddhartha S. Das</i>
11:50 - 13:00	Lunch			
15.40 - 16.30	A visit to Pimai Historical Park			
16.30-17.30	Poster presentation			
17.30-20.00	Farewell party			

