



-- Second Circular --

16th OFP International Congress Present and future of Palaeobotany in Southwest Europe

in honour of Robert H. Wagner

Aguilar de Campoo (Province Palencia, NW Spain), 9-11 September 2009

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The organizing Committee of the International Congress "Present and future of Palaeobotany in Southwest Europe" extends a cordial invitation to attend.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Monastery of Santa María la Real.
Fundación Santa María la Real
34800 Aguilar de Campoo (Palencia) - Spain

Aguilar de Campoo is located in the north-eastern of the province of Palencia (Community of Castile and León, Spain). It is a typical small town of Castile with a colonnaded market place and 14th century church. It is magnifically situated on the Pisuerga river, a tributary of the Duero (Douro). Aguilar de Campoo and its surroundings present many beautiful places of cultural interest like the Monastery of Santa María la Real, the hermitage of Santa Cecilia, the Monastery of Santa Clara, the castle and the palace of the Manrique among other places.

<http://www.aguilardeCampoo.com/>

<http://www.palenciaporsupuesto.com/>

Aguilar de Campoo has good rail communications with Madrid, Valladolid and Santander, and is well connected by road.



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<http://www.santamarialareal.org/>



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DETAILED PROGRAM:

Optional Pre-Congress Program:

Thursday 8 Geological tour of the northern province of Palencia. Free and limited to 40 people.

Congress Program:

Wednesday 9 Lectures and poster presentations.

Thursday 10 Field trip to "Fossil Forest of Verdeña and Stratotype of Barruelian Substage".

Friday 11 Lectures and poster presentations; official dinner in the evening.

Optional Post-Congress Program:

Saturday 12 Morning - Optional social program.

Visit to 12th and 13th century romanesque churches. Free and limited to 40 people.

Saturday 12 Afternoon & Sunday 13

Option A) Fieldtrip to an Upper Stephanian opencast site in León. Organized by Dr. R.H. Wagner (cr1wagro@uco.es). The price depends on the size of the group.

Option B) Visit to the Fossil Plant Collection at Zaragoza University Museum of Palaeontology are available for a limited number of participants. The latest is of particular interest for colleagues willing to participate to the 10th Mesozoic Terrestrial Ecosystems congress. Organized by U. Villanueva-Amadoz (uxuevillanueva@yahoo.es) and L.M. Sender (lmsender@unizar.es). Estimated 120 €. Price depending on number of participants.

LANGUAGE:

The working language recommended will be English.

REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration:

The full registration is closing on June the 15th. After this date, registration will remain open for congress attendance only.

Registration fee:

Regular participants: 150 €; students: 100 €.

Conference Dinner: 50 €.

The registration fee includes:

- Admission to scientific sessions and volume of abstracts.
- Congress Fieldtrip - Verdeña palaeoforest & Barruelian stratotype.
- Coffee and refreshments during the conference.

Registration to the meeting is done by filling online form (<http://www.paleoserver.com/ofp/congresofp/Registration.html>). Upon completion, a success message should be displayed, indicating that we have received your registration request. An additional email will be sent to you including the invoice for participation. Notice also that registration will be effective upon reception of the payment.

Cancellation of registration:

The fees will be refunded if cancellation is received prior to 30th June. No refund will be possible after this date.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are invited on a wide spectrum of palaeobotanical and palynological topics conducted by researchers of the Southwest European region.

Contributions to the meeting can take the form of an oral or poster presentation. While it is possible to submit more than one abstract, additional contributions may be declined depending on the number of registrants. Also, if the number of oral presentations requested exceed the time frame of the meeting, posters will be proposed instead.

In addition to the presentations, research papers can be submbitted for a special issue of **geodiversitas**. Instructions will be given during the congress.



Posters:

A poster room with necessary fixture for a standard A0 (841 x 1189 mm) size poster will be available to registrants. Posters can be printed in «portrait» (vertical) orientation only.

Oral presentations:

Lectures will be given in a single room, with 10 minutes allowed for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Keynote lecturers will have at their disposal computer equipment for projection, consisting of both:

- PC running under Windows XP with Office 2003.
- Macintosh running MacOSX 10.5 with Office 2004 and Keynote '09 the two platforms will also include the latest version of Quicktime and Acrobat Reader.

Presentation can be recorded on CD, DVD as well as USB mass storage devices. Note that slides and overhead projectors will not be present.

ACCOMMODATION:

Various kinds of accommodation can be arranged in Aguilar de Campoo. http://www.turwl.com/aguilas/index_1.html

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

15th June, 2009 – Deadline for Registration and for Abstract submission.

July, 2009 – Third Circular with Final Programme and acknowledgement of acceptance of abstracts.