## **International Symposium on Triassic and later Marine Vertebrate Faunas**

Workshop of Major International Joint Research Project 40920124002, National Science Foundation of China

# SECOND CIRCULAR

# NEW UPDATE!!!



School of Earth and Space Sciences Peking University



**Key Laboratory of Evolutionary Systematics of Vertebrates Chinese Academy of Sciences** 

August 28-29, 2010 (Academic Presentation in Beijing)

August 30-September 8, 2010 (Field trip to Guizhou-Yunnan-Anhui )

Peking University, Beijing 100871, China

Special note: regarding that the hotel and presentation platform in

Guanling can not be ready before the symposium, due to
some unexpected political events and natural disaster, the
academic presentation part of the symposium will be held in
Peking University (Beijing), and social part will be in
Guanling after August 29!



Dear colleagues,

Since the first report on the fossil reptiles from the Late Triassic of Guanling, Guizhou Province, in China in 1999, the Triassic marine vertebrate faunas of Guizhou-Yunnan, including the Guanling Biota, the Xingyi Fauna, the Panxian Fauna and Luoping Fauna, have been attracting much greater interests from scientists all over the world. Research on these faunas featured prominently at the 2<sup>nd</sup> IPC and at the 64<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup>, 68<sup>th</sup>, 69<sup>th</sup> SVP meetings. To provide an opportunity to review progress of research in recent years, and to further discuss the Triassic marine vertebrates from Guizhou-Yunnan, "The International Symposium on Triassic and later Marine Vertebrate Faunas" will be held at Peking University on August 28-29, 2009, sponsored by Peking University and Key Laboratory of Evolutionary Systematics of Vertebrates, Chinese Academy of Sciences, combined with a post-symposium field trip to Guanling, Xingyi, Panxian (Guizhou), Luoping (Yunnan) and Chaohu (Anhui).

The major academic topic of the symposium is: "Triassic marine vertebrate faunas in southwestern China: The evolution, paleogeography, paleoenvironment, paleoecology and the response to the recovery of the Triassic biosphere". This is augmented by the overview of the evolution of marine vertebrates after the Triassic.

A discussion forum will be held around Triassic Paleontology and interrelated subjects such as the construction of geological parks, development of a local museum, the organization of international cooperation and talent cultivation at the site of Guanling after the symposium during the field trip to Guizhou-Yunnan.

Except the abundant and well-preserved Triassic marine vertebrate fossils and typical stratigraphic sections, there are a lot of beautiful landscape sites, charming minor nationality's cultural sites and ecological villages in the mountain, too. You are welcome to visit Peking University, Beijing and southwestern China, and to experience these natural and cultural rarities.

Chairs,

PAN Mao, HAO Wei-cheng, ZHU Min Olivier Rieppel, Andrea Tintori, Ryosuke Motani Persons interested in attending the symposium who need more information, please contact:

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## 1 Events of the symposium

#### 1.1 The academic activities

- Symposium: Triassic and later marine vertebrate faunas: its evolution, paleogeography, paleoenvironment, paleoecology and the responses to the recovery of the Triassic biosphere.
- Workshop of NSFC Major International Joint Research Project 40920124002: "Radiation bio-event sequence of marine reptile faunas and global migratory-evolutionary pattern within the course from early recovery to radiated reconstruction of Early-Middle Triassic ecosystem after the end-Permian Mass Extinction".

#### 1.2 Academic sessions

The symposium will include platform presentations and poster presentations. Leading authorities will be invited to be the conveners (chairs) for the following academic sessions:

1. "Triassic ichthyosaurs in Guizhou and the comparison with Europe and America".

Conveners: Ryosuke Motani, JIANG Da-yong

2. "The diversity evolution and paleogeography on the Triassic marine reptiles".

Conveners: Olivier Rieppel, WU Xiao-chun

3. "The evolution and paleogeography of Triassic fishes".

Conveners: Andrea Tintori, JIN Fan, SUN Yuan-lin

4. "The evolution of post Triassic marine reptiles"

Conveners: Louis Jacobs Ryosuke Motani

5. "Sequences of Triassic marine reptile faunas in Guizhou and their stratigraphy" Conveners: YAO Jian-xin, LIU Jian-bo, LUO Yong-ming, HU Shi-xue

## 1.3 Date of Academic sessions of Symposium

- August 28-29, 2010
- Registration on August 27

## 1.4 Site of Academic sessions of Symposium

Yifu Building No 2 (New Geoscience Building)
 Peking University
 Yiheyuan Street 5#, Haidian District, Beijing 100871

#### 1.5 Post-symposium trip

We are planning one post-symposium field trip, to visit the fossil sites, excavation exposures, stratigraphic sections and field museums in Guanling County, Xingyi City, Panxian County of Guizhou Province, Luoping County of Yunnan Province, and Chaohu City of Anhui Province.

During the stay in Guanling, from August 30 to September 1, we may attend the social activities of the symposium such as the forum on the development of Geological park, construction of field museum on site, fossil protection and exchange.

The preliminary schedule is as following:

- August 30: early morning flight from Beijing to Guiyang, tour bus to visit Huangguoshu Waterfall, arrive at Guanling in the evening.
- August 31: stratigraphic sequence from Lower Triassic Yongningzhen Formation, Middle Triassic Guanling Formation, Yangliujing Formation, and Middle/Upper Triassic Zhuganpo Member of Falang Formation, Upper Triassic Wayao Member of Falang Formation.

Visit the Guanling National Geological Park and field museum on site.

- September 1: attend the Guanling forum, and visit local village of minor nationality in the mountain.
- September 2: from Guanling to Xingyi (3 hours), visit the fossil site and Keichousaurus Museum at Dingxiao (Xingyi), and Malinghe gorge, arrive at Xingyi City in the evening.
- September 3: visit the fossil sites at Wusha of Xingyi, stratigraphic sequence of later Ladinian Zhuganpo Member of Falang Formation, and excavation exposure. Visit Wanfenglin (the famous karstland site).

- September 4: visit the fossil site at Yangjuan, Xinmin of Panxian, stratigraphic sequence of Anisian Guanling Formation, excavation exposures, return back to Xingyi City in the evening.
- September 5: visit the fossil site at Luoping of Yunnan Province, and excavation exposures.
- September 6: you may end your trip and back to Beijing through Guiyang or Kunming, OR continue your trip by taking flight from Guiyang or Kunming to Hefei of Anhui Province, then transfer to Chaohu City.
- September 7: visit the fossil site of *Chaohusaurus* at Chaohu, stratigraphic sequence
  of Lower Triassic Yinkeng Formation, Helongshan Formation Nanlinghu
  Formation, and the excavation exposure.
- September 8: end the trip and back to Beijing from Hefei.

## 2 Organization

## 2.1 Sponsors:

- School of Earth and Space Sciences, Peking University
- Key Laboratory of Evolutionary Systematics of Vertebrates, Chinese Academy of Sciences

## **Co-sponsors**

- Palaeontological Society of China
- Department of Earth Science, National Natural Science Foundation of China
- Chengdu Centre of Chinese Geological Survey
- Office of Geological Environment, Department of Land and Resources, Guizhou Provincial Government
- Guanling County Government, Guizhou Province

#### 2.2 Executive Unit:

Geological Museum, and Department of Geology, Peking University

#### **Co-executive units:**

- Paleozoological Museum of China, IVPP
- Zhejiang Museum of Natural History

#### 2.5 Hosts

#### (1) Honorary Chair:

CHANG Mee-mann, Peking University and Institute of Vertebrate
 Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

#### **Co-chairs of Organization Committee:**

- PAN Mao, Dean of SESS, Peking University
- **HAO Wei-cheng,** Director of Geological Museum, Peking University
- **ZHU Min,** Director of **K**ey Laboratory of Evolutionary Systematics of Vertebrates, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Olivier RIEPPEL, The Field Museum, Chicago, USA
- Andrea TINTORI, Milano University, Italy
- Ryosuke MOTANI, University of California (Davis), USA

#### (2) Members of Organization Committee:

WU Xiao-chun Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Canada

YANG Qun Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, Chinese Academy of Science

YAO Jianxin Institute of Geology Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences

**TONG Jinnan** China University of Geosciences, Wuhan

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**LUO Yongming** Bureau of Geology and Mineral Exploration and Development of Guizhou Province

ZHANG Qiyue Chengdu Centre of Chinese Geological Survey, Sichuan Province

- **ZHAO Lijun** Zhejiang Museum of Natural History
- WANG Yuan Paleozoological Museum of China, Institute of Vertebrate

  Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
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- JIANG Da-yong Institute of Paleontology and Paleoenvironment, Department of Geology and Geological Museum, School of Earth and Space Sciences, Peking University
- (3) **Secretary-General**: JIANG Da-yong, LI Chun
- (4) Offices of Committee
- Administrative Office:

**Member:** Qin Jianghong, Yin Chao, Ma Letian, Sun Jicai, Li Meizheng Zou Xiaodong, Lin Hunqin, Huang Jiwei, Chen Wenqi

**Duty:** registration on site, symposium materials, gifts, meeting-rooms organizing, accommodation and ground transportation

#### Academic Office:

Member: Sun Zuoyu, Wu Feixiang, Ji Cheng, Yang Pengfei, Fu Wanlu

**Duty:** pre-registration, organization of presentations and thematic meetings, editing abstracts, arrangement of post-symposium trips, special issue of publication

## 3 Travel Information in Beijing

Peking University is the top university in China. The campus, known as "Yan Yuan" (the garden of Yan), is situated at Yiheyuan Street 5#, Haidian District in Beijing, near to the Yuanmingyuan Garden and the Summer Palace.

# • Transportation from Beijing Capital International Airport to Peking University:

Shuttle Bus: The airport is linked to central Beijing by Airport Express buses from 8:30 am to 9:30 pm. Bus ticket price is RMB 16 and the two-way shuttle interval is about 30 minutes. Airport Express buses Route 5 has arrival terminal at Zhongguancun (the 4th bridge). Then walk 150m east, at Baofusi bridge west bus station, take bus route 696 or 498 after two stops and get off at Zhongguanyuan bus station, Peking University east gate arrival.

Taxi: It takes about 60 minutes by taxi to get to Peking University from airport.

The taxi station is located just outside the airport terminal.

Subway: First take Subway Airport Line to Sanyuanqiao Station, transfer to Subway Line 10 and get off at Haidianhuangzhuang Station. Then transfer to Subway Line 4 and get off at the east gate arrival.

To get more information of the airport, go to the web site of Beijing Capital International Airport, http://en.bcia.com.cn/index.shtml.

The host will try to arrange to pick you up at the airport, if you need.

#### • Hotels in the campus of Peking University:

Shaoyuan Hotel: near the west gate of the campus

Tel: +86-10-62752218, +86-10-62752200

Website: http://162.105.113.240/index.aspx

Lake View Hotel \*\*\*\*\*:

Tel: +86-10-82689999

Website: http://www.thelakeviewhotel.com.cn/index\_en.html

The host will try to get the best discount from the Shaoyuan Hotel, and make the reservation in advance.



#### • Weather in Beijing

The climate in Beijing is of the continental type. The end of August is coming into the Autumn, the best season with good weather, not too hot with cool night. In autumn, jeans and a sweater are usually enough. Rain gear is necessary.

## **4** Call for Abstracts (Conference Proceedings)

All prospective participants are welcome to submit a detailed abstract in English

and an abstract book will be printed before the symposium. The submission deadline is

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

The abstract must be less than 3000 words, may include three or less figures

and/or tables, and less than four published pages. Please follow the main rules and

format of *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* to prepare the abstract.

The Organization committee is trying to contact professional periodicals such as

Acta Geologica Sinica, to dedicate a special issue for publication of symposium

contribution.

**Registration and fees** 

Registration fee will be ¥800 (RMB Yuan) for regular participants, ¥500 for

students. The registration fee will cover the symposium documents, drinks and meals in

the Campus refectory during the symposium in PKU.

The fee of the post-symposium field trip: the Guanling County Government

promises to cover the accommodation and regional travel cost during the stay in

Guanling area from August 30 to September 1. And the host will discuss with other

local governments to get more support, to lower the fee. If making reservation for the

domestic flights (Beijing to Guiyang and Guiyang to Hefei) earlier, we can get the best

discount. Please register for the trip before April 30.

**Important Deadlines:** 6

First Circular: Sep.1, 2009

Second Circular: Dec.1, 2009

New Second Circular for Beijing Academic presentation part: March 1, 2010

Deadline of Registration of the post-symposium field trip: April 30, 2010

Abstracts submitted before: May 31, 2010

Third Circular: Jun. 31, 2010

Please regularly check the website for information update.

## 7 REPLY FORM AND SUGGESTIONS:

| Family Name:     | Given Name: |
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## Please insert YES or NO before:

| I will attend the symposium                                       |
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| I will give an oral presentation, the title is:                   |
| I will give a poster presentation, the title is:                  |
| I will join the post-symposium field trip part 1 (Guizhou-Yunnan) |
| I will also join the post-symposium field trip part 2 (Chaohu)    |

(Provide the title of the presentation, if possible)

Suggestions: