

International Symposium on Triassic and later Marine Faunas, Guanling

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

SECOND CIRCULAR



August 28-29, 2010

Guanling, Guizhou Province, China

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, including the Guanling Biota, the Panxian Fauna and the Xingyi Fauna, have been attracting much greater interests from scientists all over the world. Research on these faunas featured prominently at the 2nd IPC and at the 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th SVP meetings. To provide an opportunity to review progress of research in recent years, and to further discuss the Triassic marine vertebrates from Guizhou Province, “The International Symposium on Triassic and later Marine Faunas, Guanling” will be held in Guanling County on August 2009, sponsored by the Anshun Government, Land and Resources Department of Guizhou Province and Peking University.

The major topic of the symposium is: “Triassic marine 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.

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 southwestern China, and to experience these natural and cultural rarities.

Chairs,

Wang Mengzhou, Pan Mao, Olivier Rieppel, Andrea Tintori, Ryosuke Motani

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1 Events of the symposium

1.1 The scientific activities of the symposium

- Symposium Name: International Symposium on Triassic and later marine faunas, Guanling
- Major Topic: Triassic and later marine 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 Symposium sessions

A main conference hall will be set for the opening ceremony, closing ceremony and the invited lectures. Leading authorities will be invited to be the conveners (chairs) for the following symposium sessions:

1. “Triassic ichthyosaurs in Guizhou and the comparison with Europe and America”
2. “The diversity evolution and paleogeography on the Triassic marine reptiles ”
3. “The evolution and paleogeography of Triassic fishes”
4. “The Triassic marine reptile Faunas in Guizhou and their stratigraphy”
5. “The evolution of post Triassic marine reptiles”

1.3 Post-symposium trips

We are planning to arrange four post-symposium trips that are still under consideration. The tentative routes are as follows:

Route 1: Guanling National Geological Park

Route 2: Triassic stratigraphy and marine vertebrate fossil locations

(including Huangguoshu Waterfall, Huajiang Canyon and Dragon Palace) in Guizhou Province

Route 3: Dingxiao Museum, Wusha Geopark, the Triassic stratigraphy and marine vertebrate fossil locations (including Malinghe Canyon) in Guizhou Province

Route 4: Luoping (Yunnan Province) and Panxian (Guizhou Province) Triassic stratigraphy and marine vertebrate fossil locations in Yunnan Province

Details of the post-symposium trips will be announced in the third circular. We therefore welcome any comments and suggestions for our proposed arrangements by April 30, 2010.

1.4 Social activities:

- The foundation of the committee of Guanling National Geopark and the ceremony of the committee members appointment
- Round-table Forum of National Geopark development and travel industry
- Exhibition of “The Development of National Geoparks”
- Commemorative activities: Production and publication of postcards, first day cover, commemorative stamps and albums

2 Organization

2.1 Sponsors:

- Department of Science and International Co-operation, Ministry of Land and Resources of China
- Department of Geological Environment, Ministry of Land and Resources of China
- Peking University
- Anshun City Government
- Department of Land and Resources, Guizhou Provincial Government

2.2 Co-sponsors

- Palaeontological Society of China
- Department of Earth Science, National Natural Science Foundation of China
- Department of Science and Technology, Guizhou Provincial Government
- Bureau of Tourism, Guizhou Provincial Government
- Society of Science and Technology of Guizhou
- Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources of Guizhou
- Anshun College

2.3 Executive Units:

- Guanling County Government
- School of Earth and Space Sciences, Peking University

2.4 Hosts

(1) Advisors

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- **Zhu Lijun**, Director of Department of Land and Resources, Guizhou Provincial Government
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arrangement of post-symposium trips, special issue of publication

3 Symposium Date

- August 28-29, 2010
- Registration on August 27
- Field trip starts on August 30)

4 Symposium accommodation

- Guanling Hotel, Guanling County, Guizhou Province

5 Call for Abstracts (Conference Proceedings):

All prospective participants are asked to submit an abstract in English (oral and poster) and an abstract book will be published before the symposium. The submission deadline is May 31st, 2010. Details regarding the abstract will be announced online before December 31, 2009, assumed to follow the main rules and format of SVP meeting abstract, but abstracts may be longer offering more details.

The Organization committee is trying to contact professional periodicals such as *Acta Geologica Sinica*, to dedicate a special issue for publication of symposium contribution.

6 Registration:

Registration fee will be ¥800 for regular participants, ¥500 for students. The registration fee will cover the symposium documents and drinks during the

conference.

7 Important Deadlines:

First Circular: Sep.1, 2009

Second Circular: Dec.1, 2009

Abstracts submitted before: May 31, 2010

Third Circular: Jun. 31, 2010

Please regularly check the website for information update.

8 REPLY FORM AND SUGGESTIONS:

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Suggestions: