**2nd Joint Conference of the Palaeontological Society of China & the Paläontologische Gesellschaft**

October 10–14, 2017, Yichang, Hubei Province, China

**Third Circular**

Following the successful 1st Joint Conference of the Palaeontological Society of China (PSC) and the Paläontologische Gesellschaft (PalGes) held in Göttingen, Germany, in September 2013, great progress has been made between China and Germany concerning palaeontology and related subjects. In order to summarise these four years of progress as well as to promote further cooperation and exchanges and to present first results, the 2nd Joint Conference will be held in Yichang City, Hubei Province, China, from October 10th to 14th, 2017.

We cordially invite you to participate in the 2nd Joint Conference of the Palaeontological Society of China and the Paläontologische Gesellschaft this year under the topic “Critical Intervals in Earth History: Palaeobiological Innovations”. About 350 participants from China, Germany and German-speaking countries will join us from research institutes, universities, museums, popular educational systems as well as other organisations of palaeontology or related subjects.

The 2nd Joint Conference in Yichang will strengthen the academic exchanges for regional and global stratigraphic correlations, biodiversity variations across critical intervals, global reconstructions of palaeoenvironment and palaeogeography as well as the popular education and geological exploration for energy resources.

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Conference Venue:  The 2nd Joint Conference of the Palaeontological Society of China and the Paläontologische Gesellschaft will be held in Yichang City of Hubei Province. Hubei Province has fantastic historical culture and relics over 4,000 years, as well as diverse geological heritages and national geoparks. Yichang is the second largest city in Hubei Province and is one of the major cities in the Yangtze Gorges Area. This city has a variety of geological heritages, well-developed strata and famous fossil biotas, and is thus regarded as the Natural Field Geological Museum.

The typical sections and biotas range from Pre-Cambrian, Early Paleozoic, Late Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic, including the eastern Three Gorges Sinian Section of Neoproterozoic (once studied by Prof. J. S. Lee in the 1920s), Doushantuo Biota, the Ordovician GSSPs of Dapingian and Hirnantian in Huanghuachang and Wangjiawan, the marine Permo-Triassic boundary Section in Xiakou town and the Upper Triassic to Jurassic terrestrial sequences and Xiangxi Flora in Zigui basin.

All the congress sessions will be arranged in the Taohualing Hotel in Yichang City.

Language:  The official language of the Joint Conference will be English.
Scientific Programme (Symposia):

The topic of the conference is “Critical Intervals in Earth History: Palaeobiological Innovations” and a variety of scientific sessions and programmes will be arranged, including the following ones:

S1 Early life Evolution
[convenors HUA Hong (Northwest University) & Jan-Peter DUDA (University of Göttingen)]

S2 Cambrian Fossil Lagerstätten and Taphonomy
[convenors Zhu Maoyan (NIGPAS, Nanjing), Joachim REITNER (University of Göttingen) & ZHANG Xingliang (Northwest University)]

S3 Evolution of Biodiversity and Paleoenvironment in Late Paleozoic
[convenors WANG Xiangdong (NIGPAS, Nanjing), FENG Qinglai (China University of Geosciences, Wuhan)]

S4 Permian/Triassic Transition Ecosystem
[convenors TONG Jinnan (China University of Geosciences, Wuhan),

S5 New Progress in Early Mesozoic Marine Vertebrates
[convenors JIANG Dayong (Beijing University), & HU Shixue (Chengdu Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources, Chengdu Center of China Geological Survey)]

S6 New Progress in Jehol and Yanliao Biotas
[convenors HU Dongyu (Shenyang Normal University) & WANG Bo (NIGPAS, Nanjing)]

S7 Biodiversity Change and Palaeoenvironment in Triassic/Jurassic Transition
[WANG Yongdong (NIGPAS, Nanjing) & DENG Shenghui (Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration & Development)]

S8 Terrestrial Ecosystem in Jurassic/Cretaceous Transition
[SUN Chunlin (Jilin University), Harald SCHNEIDER (XTBG, Kunming) & WANG Yuan (IVPP, Beijing)]

S9 Transition of Biodiversity and Paleoenvironment in Cenozoic
[WANG Yuanqing (IVPP, Beijing) & SUN Bainian (Lanzhou University)]

S10 Neogene Palaeobotany and Palaeoclimate
[WANG Yufei (Institute of Botany, CAS) & WANG Weiming (NIGPAS, Nanjing)]

S11 Integrative Stratigraphy
[YAO Jianxin (Institute of Geology, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences) & WANG Xunlian (China University of Geosciences, Beijing)]

S12 Geobiodiversity Database, Quantitative Stratigraphy and Palaeogeography
[FAN Juanxuan & WANG Yue (NIGPAS, Nanjing)]

S13 Cyclostratigraphy and High Resolution Sequence Stratigraphy
[HAUNG Chunju (China University of Geosciences, Wuhan)]

S14 Palaeobotany and Palynology
[WANG Jun (NIGPAS, Nanjing), Hans KERP (University of Münster) & LÜ Houyuan (Institute of Geology and Geophysics, CAS)]

S15 Microplaeontology and Its Practical Application
[LI Baohua (NIGPAS, Nanjing) & LEI Yanli (Institute of Oceanology, CAS)]

S16 Palaeoecology, Palaeogeography and Palaeoclimate
[WU Yasheng (Institute of Geology and Geophysics, CAS), ZHAN Renbin (NIGPAS, Nanjing), Gudrun RADTKE (Hessian Agency of Nature Conservation, Environment and Geology, Wiesbaden) & GONG Enpu (Northeast University)]

S17 Origin and Evolution of the Ancient Vertebrates and Humans
[DENG Tao (IVPP, Beijing)]
Awards: As started with the 1st Joint Conference 2013 in Göttingen we will award the Best Talk and Best Poster for Young Scientists (young researchers and graduate students) again to encourage participation of young scientists and students. Please mark in your registration form that you would like to participate in the selection procedure for this award.

Schedule:

October 8th to 10th: Pre-conference excursions to Yichang Area (F1–F2)

October 10th: The whole day: Registration in Taohualing Hotel

October 11th:
09:00 – 10:15 Opening ceremony
10:30 – 12:00 Plenary sessions
14:00 – 18:00 Scientific sessions and poster exhibitions
18:30 – 20:00 Welcome dinner
October 12th
08:30 – 12:00 Scientific sessions and poster exhibitions
13:30 – 19:00 Mid-conference excursion, visiting tour or social events

October 13th
08:30 – 12:00 Scientific sessions and poster presentations
13:30 – 15:30 Scientific sessions and poster presentations
16:00 – 17:00 Plenary session, closing ceremony and awards

October 14th–18th
End of the conference, Post-conference excursions start (F3–F6)

Field Excursions:
Please contact JIANG Qing (psc@nigpas.ac.cn) if you have any questions.

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| Pre-conference F1 | October 8th–10th Yichang Area | Pre-Cambrian & Cambrian Ediacaran Fauna in Yichang Area  
[tour guides GUAN Chengguo & WAN Bin (NIGPAS, Nanjing)] |
|            |           | Charges 200 Euro (1500 CNY) including 2 nights double-bed room shared (+ 70 Euro/500 CNY for single-bed room), 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners, all in Taohualing Hotel. |
| Oct 8th    | 09:00 – 17:00 | Arrival and Registration in Taohualing Hotel  
Oct 9th    | 09:00 – 17:30 | Jiulongwan and Huangniuyan sections  
Oct 10th   | 09:00 – 15:30 | Wuhe and Jijiapo sections (Back to Taohualing at 18:00) |
| Oct 7th    | 14:00 – 20:00 | Arrival and Registration in Taohualing Hotel |
| Oct 8th    | 09:00 – 17:00 | Yichang-Zigui Huanghuachang GSSP, Wangjiawan GSSP and sections  
Oct 9th    | 09:00 – 17:30 | Zigu Lianziya GLB and section, Three Gorges Dam  
Oct 10th   | 09:00 – 15:30 | Zigu-Xiaokou-Yichang  
| Pre-conference F2 | October 7th–10th Yichang Area | Two Ordovician GSSP sections and Permian-Triassic sequence in the Yichang area  
[tour guides TONG Jinnan, TIAN Li (China University of Geosciences, Wuhan) & NIU Zhijun, WANG Chuanshang (Wuhan Centre of China Geological Survey)] |
|            |           | Charges 200 Euro (1500 CNY) including 2 nights double-bed room shared (+70 Euro/500 CNY for single-bed room), 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners. Please mind that the accommodation of Oct 7th is not included. |
| Oct 7th    | 14:00 – 20:00 | Arrival and Registration in Taohualing Hotel  
Oct 8th    | 09:00 – 17:00 | Yichang-Zigui Huanghuachang GSSP, Wangjiawan GSSP and sections  
Oct 9th    | 09:00 – 17:30 | Zigu Lianziya GLB and section, Three Gorges Dam  
Oct 10th   | 09:00 – 15:30 | Zigu-Xiaokou-Yichang  
|           |            | (Back to Taohualing at 17:00) |

The Neoproterozoic and Cambrian strata are well developed and exposed in Yichang area, Hubei Province, and yield abundant micro- and macrofossils, making Yichang one of the classic places to study Ediacaran stratigraphy and palaeontology. This field trip will focus on the Ediacaran, and we will examine 4 sections including (1) Jiulongwan section (Huangging granite, Liantuo Formation sandstone, Nantuo Formation diamictite, Member I and Member II of Doushantu Formation), (2) Huangniuyan section (Member III and Member IV of Doushantu Formation), (3) Wuhe section (Shibantan Member of Dengying Formation, trace fossils and Ediacara-type fossils), and (4) Jijiapo section (Baimatuo Member of Dengying Formation, Yanjiaha Formation and Ediacaran-Cambrian boundary). We will have a good view of Three Gorges Dam at Jiulongwan section.

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The marine Palaeozoic stratigraphical and palaeontological sequences are well developed in the Yichang area and they are the most representative in southern China. The field excursion provides you great chance to visit some classic chronostratigraphical boundary sections and stratigraphical sequences, including (1) the GSSP section of the Middle Ordovician Dapingian Stage at Huanghuachang, (2) the GSSP section of the Upper Ordovician Hirtantian Stage at Wangjiawan, (3) the Middle-Upper Permian section from the Maokou Fm to Wujiaping Fm at Lianziya, and (4) Permian-Triassic boundary sequence from the Wujiaping Fm to Jialingjiang Fm at Xiaokou. In addition, during the excursion you will have the chance to visit the Zigu Field Education Base of China University of Geosciences (Wuhan), and the management of the dangerous rockmass at Lianziya, and view the Xintan Landslide and the Three Gorges Dam. Remark: The contents of the Lianziya and Xiaokou sections are the same as those in Post-conference Field Excursion 1.
Post-conference F3
October 13th–17th Vicinity of Yichang
Permian-Triassic stratigraphical and palaeontological sequences from marine to terrestrial facies in Yichang and neighboring areas
[tour guides TONG Jinnan, TIAN Li (China University of Geosciences, Wuhan) & CHENG Long (Wuhan Centre of China Geological Survey)]
Route Yichang – Zigui – Yichang-Wuhan

Charges 400 Euro (3000 CNY) including 4 nights double-bed room shared (+140 Euro/1000 CNY for single-bed room), 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners.

Oct 13th 17:00 – 18:00 Yichang-Zigui
Oct 14th 08:00 – 17:00 Zigui Lianziya GLB and section, Three Gorges Dam
Oct 15th 08:00 – 17:00 Zigui-Xiaokou-Yichang Zigui Field Base of CUG, Xiaokou PTB and section
Oct 16th 08:00 – 17:00 Yichang-Xunjian-Xiaozhanghe-Nanzhang
Oct 17th 08:00 – 17:30 Nanzhang-Yangping-Wuhan Yuan’an Fossil Village

The field excursion provides unique opportunity to visit the Permian-Triassic stratigraphical sequences and some key fossil localities in the Yichang and neighboring areas, which completely expresses the history of the Yangtze platform evolving from marine to terrestrial facies. During the excursion we will visit the marine Permian and Triassic sequences in the eastern Yangtze Gorges area, including the Middle-Upper Permian section from the Maokou Fm to Wujiaoping Fm at Lianziya and the Permian-Triassic boundary section from the Wujiaoping Fm to Jialingjiang Fm at Xiaokou, and the Triassic section from marine to terrestrial facies at Xiaozhanghe, including the marine Lower Triassic Jialiangjiang Fm, transitional Middle Triassic Badong Fm and terrestrial Upper Triassic Jiuligang Fm, as well as some localities yielding the Nanzhang-Yuanan Vertebrate Fauna. In addition, we also have the chance to visit the Zigui Field Education Base of China University of Geosciences (Wuhan), the management of the dangerous rockmass at Lianziya, and the Fossil Village in Yuanan County, and view the Xintan Landslide and the Three Gorges Dam.

Remark: The contents of the Lianziya and Xiakou sections are the same as those in Pre-conference Field Excursion 2.

Post-conference F4
October 14th–17th Yunnan Province
The extraordinarily preserved fossil localities of the Cambrian Chengjiang Biota, and the Ediacaran-Cambrian boundary section at Meishucun, Yunnan
[tour guides ZHAO Fangchen & LI Guoxiang (NIGPAS), GUO Jin (Management Committee of World Natural Heritage Chenjiang Fossil Site)]
Route Yichang – Kunming – Chenjiang – Kunming

Charges 550 Euro (4000 CNY) including 3 nights double-bed room shared (+105 Euro/750 CNY for single-bed room); all meals; transportations; field trip guidebook; and economic air ticket from Wuhan to Kunming on 14th October. The lunch and dinner on 17th October is not included, we will arrange to send the participants to Kunming airport or train station in 17th October after breakfast.

Oct 14th 08:30 – 19:00 Yichang-Wuhan-Kunming-Chengjiang
Oct 15th 08:30 – 17:00 Chengjiang Fossil Site
Oct 16th 08:30 – 17:00 Meishucun section, Jinning and Chengjiang fossil quarries at Haikou, Kunming
Oct 17th Dismiss after breakfast

A two-day post-conference field excursion offers an opportunity for conference delegates to visit several most important localities of Chengjiang Lagerstätte in Chengjiang County and the Haikou area of Kunming, and the well-known Ediacaran-Cambrian boundary section at Meishucun, Jinning County. The major highlight of the excursion will be to visit the UNESCO Chengjiang Fossil Site at Maotianshan. Since the first soft-bodied fossil of the Chengjiang Biota was discovered in 1984, subsequent excavations have made the Maotianshan area the most important Chengjiang fossil site, and more than two thirds of the recorded Chengjiang biota species come from this area. Another key fossil site of the Chengjiang Biota in Haikou will also be visited, where the first soft-bodied Chengjiang fossil was found in 1993, and Echinodermata and Chordata fossils of this Lagerstätte were first recovered. Nearly one third of the recorded new species of the Chengjiang Biota come from the Haikou area. We will visit the famous Meishucun section, which has long been considered one of the best Ediacaran-Cambrian
boundary successions in South China and was one of the candidates for the basal Cambrian Global Stratotype Section and Point (GSSP) during 1980’s and early 1990’s. Here we can visit the Ediacaran-Cambrian transition stratigraphy, the earliest trilobites, abundance trace fossils and subtrilobitic small shelly fossils (SSFs). Beyond these, the trip will also visit Chengjiang County Museum, Chengjiang Palaeontology Field Station of NIGPAS, and Fuxian Lake in Chengjiang.

Post-conference F5

October 13th–18th
Guizhou Province

Marine Triassic Stratigraphic successions in Guizhou-Yunnan and the fossil lagerstätten of Triassic Marine vertebrates
[tour guides SUN Yuanlin, JIANG Dayong, Sun Zuyou (Beijing University) & HU Shixue (Chengdu Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources, Chengdu Center of China Geological Survey)]

Route Yichang – Guiyang – Guanling – Panzhou– Xingyi – Kunming

Charges 600 Euro (5000 CNY) including 5 nights double-bed room shared (+180 Euro/1500 CNY for single-bed room), 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners.

Oct 13th 19:30 – 21:05 Flight Y87586 from Yichang to Guiyang
Oct 14th 08:00 – 18:30 Huangguoshu Waterfall, Guanling, Panzhou
19:00 – 20:00 Reception organized by the Panzhou City Government, opening ceremony and party
Oct 15th 08:30 – 18:30 Yangjian Village, Panxian Fauna
Oct 16th 08:30 – 18:30 Luoping-Banqiao-Tuole
Oct 17th 08:30 – 18:30 Xingyi-Malinghe-Wusha-Tuole Xingyi Fauna
Oct 18th 08:30 – shuttle to Kunming Airport (3.5 hours)

The field excursion F5 leads to the typical and well developed marine Triassic stratigraphic sections and the world famous fossil lagerstätten of Triassic marine reptiles at Panxian, Luoping, Xingyi, and Guanling, which fills the gaps of the early evolution of Mesozoic marine reptiles and shows a strong palaeobiogeographic affinity to the German Basin and west Tethys during the Triassic biotic recovery after the end-Permian mass extinction. In the trip we will arrange to visit the typical marine Triassic successions in south-western Guizhou and eastern Yunnan, including the Guanling Yongningzhen-Xinpu Section (from the Lower Triassic Yongningzhen Fm, to Middle Triassic Guanling Fm and Yangliujing Fm and Zhuganpo Member of Falang Fm, and up to the Upper Triassic Wayao Member (=Xiaowa Fm), the Panxian Xinxin Section and the Luoping Dawazi Section (Guanling Fm), and the Xingyi Wusha Section at Nimaigu (Falang Fm), as well as to visit the famous fossil lagerstätten and Triassic national geoparks. We will also have the chance to visit the Gingko village at Panzhou, Huangguoshu Waterfall near Guanling, Malinghe River Canyon at Xingyi and some other cultural, natural and karst sites and sightseings.

A Field Guide Book to all the excursions will be published by Press of University of Science and Technology of China and
available at the conference for excursion participants. Now the enrollment is closed. Please note that the organising committee of the conference will inform the excursion participants about the detailed schedule through emails or phones. Those who still want to participate in the field excursion please mail to psc@nigpas.ac.cn.

Social Programme & Events: During the conference some selected social events will be organised for participants and accompanying members to discover and explore the historical culture, fantastic natural geoheritages as well as the colourful life in Yichang City. The charges of the following two trips are included in the registration fees.

1) The Pre-Cambrian Huangniuyan sections overlooking Yangtze River Dams in Yichang
2) Ordovician GSSP in Huanghuachang in Yichang City

Accommodation

All the congress sessions and accommodations will be arranged in the Taohualing Hotel in Yichang City, a beautiful garden hotel with modern convention facilities. The conference secretary will help to reserve the hotel rooms for participants.

As a tourist city, Yichang has its high season in the first nine days of October this year. Considering those who arrive in Yichang earlier than October 10th, the Organising Committee of the conference will book an economic hotel, Xiazhou Hotel for them to stay until the registration day. The Organising Committee themselves will stay in Xiazhou Hotel from October 2nd to 7th, you could easily follow the sign in the hotel to find them and get help.

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Travel & Transportation: The conference venue, Yichang City, is located in western Hubei Province. The Three-Gorges (Sanxia) International Airport of Yichang is about 26 km east of the city. Participants from Europe can easily reach Yichang Three-Gorges International Airport by taking a variety of flights or transfers at Beijing, Shanghai, Guanzhou, Chengdu and other airports in China.

Yichang Three-Gorges International Airport is located 30 km southeast of Yichang City, about 35-40 min by car from downtown. This airport has more than 30 daily flights to other cities in China, including Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Chongqing, Shenzhen, Hangzhou etc. Participants that arrived in Wuhan City may also reach Yichang by taking a train. A variety of daily trains are arriving Yichang East Train Station from Wuhan train stations.

On Oct.10 and Oct.14, the free shuttle bus services to and from Yichang International Airport and Yichang East Train Station will be arranged for participants of the 2nd Joint Conference. Please fill in the form in the attachment so the Organising Committee could arrange pick-up service in the airport or train station and drive you safely to the hotel.
Conference Proceedings: Papers of the conference will be selected to compose symposium proceedings which will be published in (details will be announced in the 3rd Circular):
1) Lecture Notes of Earth Sciences (Springer Book)
2) PalZ (peer reviewed journal published by Springer)
3) Palaeoworld (peer reviewed journal published by Elsevier)

Conference Abstracts There are more than 250 submitted presentations of orals and posters from >500 authors from 7 countries. The Abstract Volume will be published by the Press of University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) prior to the conference as a special volume and will be distributed to the participants.

Oral Presentations Plenary talks – 35 min (including 5 min for discussion)
Keynote talks – 25 min (including 5 min for discussion)
Talks - 15 min (including 3 min for discussion)
**Poster Presentations**
The posters will be displayed in the gallery aisle of the Taohualing Hotel. Posters should not be larger than A0 Size (90 cm x 120 cm). Please print out the poster before the conference.

**Registration Fees**

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*Valid student ID is required

**Methods of Payment:**
The registration fees for both the conference and the field excursions can be paid by the following options:

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2) **On Site Payment Upon Registration on October 10th, 2017 in Yichang**

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_We are looking forward to seeing you in Yichang_
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| If you choose a double room, you will share it with: | |
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| Other Note | |
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\textit{Note: Those who won the Young Scientist Financial Grants will be arranged to share a double room with another participant. Please tell us whom you want to share it with, if you have a preference.}