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# The Fourth International Symposium of International Geoscience Programme IGCP Project 608



*“Cretaceous Ecosystems and Their Responses to  
Paleoenvironmental Changes in Asia and the Western Pacific”*

August 15–20, 2016, Novosibirsk, Russia

**First Circular**



**IPGG  
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**RUSSIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
GEOSCIENCE PROGRAMME (IGCP)**

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## INVITATION & AIMS

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We cordially invite you to participate in the 4th International Symposium of IGCP608, which will be held from August 15 to 20, 2016 in Trofimuk Institute of Petroleum Geology and Geophysics of Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk (Russia).

The mechanisms underlying the evolution of the Asia-Pacific Cretaceous ecosystems are far from being fully understood. The IGCP608 project is aimed to reconstruct the Cretaceous ecosystems and the history of their responses to paleoenvironmental changes in Asia and the Western Pacific. The Symposium will serve as a platform for participants to share their views on the paleoenvironmental changes impacts both on terrestrial and marine ecosystems. The scientific programme will cover a wide range of topics including paleoclimate, paleogeography, paleontology, stratigraphy, tectonics, and petroleum geology.

The symposium is dedicated to the 105th anniversary of the birth of Corresponding Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences, Professor Vladimir N. Saks (1911–1979), Soviet geologist and paleontologist, and the founding father of the Mesozoic paleontology and stratigraphy Research Group in Novosibirsk Academy Town.

The 4th International Symposium of the IGCP608 in Novosibirsk will provide an opportunity for discussion of the latest advances in studies of Asia-Pacific Cretaceous ecosystems. In addition to scientific sessions, the post-symposium field excursion will be organized in Kemerovo Oblast to examine the non-marine Cretaceous deposits yielding dinosaurs and other vertebrates.

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Novosibirsk State University  
State Cultural Institution "Kemerovo Regional Museum of Local Lore"  
Coal Institute of the Federal Coal and Coal Chemistry Research Center SB RAS  
Cretaceous Commission of the Interdepartmental Stratigraphic Committee of Russia  
Russian National Committee for International Geoscience Programme

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **Preliminary schedule**

Sunday, August 14, 2016 – Arrival of participants.

Monday, August 15, 2016 – Opening ceremony, scientific sessions, welcome dinner.

Tuesday, August 16, 2016 – Scientific sessions, business meeting.

Wednesday, August 17, 2016 – Scientific sessions.

Thursday to Saturday, August 18–20, 2016 – Post-symposium field excursion "Cretaceous dinosaur-bearing deposits in Kemerovo Oblast".

Sunday, August 21, 2016 – Departure of participants.

### **Venue**

The Symposium and scientific sessions will be held at Trofimuk Institute of Petroleum Geology and Geophysics of Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk Academy Town, Russia.

Academician Koptyug av., 3.

<http://www.ipgg.sbras.ru/en>



### **Post-symposium field excursion**

Thursday, August 18, 2016 – travel Novosibirsk – Kemerovo, visiting the Kemerovo Regional Museum of Local Lore, arrival to hotel in Kemerovo.

Friday, August 19, 2016 – visiting Cretaceous dinosaur localities near the village of Shestakovo in Kemerovo Oblast.

Saturday, August 20, 2016 – visiting the “Tomskaya pisanitsa” (historical cultural and natural museum-preserve) and returning to Novosibirsk.

## Registration Fees

Event	Fee per person
<b>Technical sessions</b> (including admission fee, abstract volume, refreshments, lunch, welcome dinner and other social events)	Regular participant: <b>US\$ 400</b> Student: <b>US\$ 200</b>
<b>Post-symposium field excursion</b> (including excursion guidebook, accommodation, meals, refreshments, and transportation during the excursion)	<b>US\$ 300</b>

## Language of the symposium

The official language of the symposium is English.

## Accommodation and Rates

Information about accommodation and rates will be announced in the next circular.

## Financial Support

The Organizing Committee will provide financial support for some of the expenses such as registration fee, accommodations or field excursion fee mainly from developing countries, who satisfy the following conditions: 1) submit an abstract before the deadline and 2) participate in the symposium. In principle, a few participants per country will be given support, and priority will be given to the Regional Coordinators and younger scientists.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Participants who wish to give a presentation (oral or poster) should submit an extended abstract of their presentation. The extended abstract should not exceed 3 single-spaced pages (A4 size), including figures, tables, and references. For all text (including tables and the reference list), the preferred font is Times New Roman, 12 point. For any text in figures, the preferred font is Arial, and font size may range from 7 to 12 points.

Abstracts should have the following structure: Title; Author(s); Affiliations, including e-mail address of the first author; Text; References; Figure and Table Captions.

The extended abstract should be submitted as e-mail attachments: text in MS Word or Rich Text Format (RTF), and artwork file(s) in EPS, CDR, TIFF, or JPEG formats.

Please send your abstract(s) to Dr. Oksana S. Dzyuba (e-mail: [dzyubaos@ipgg.sbras.ru](mailto:dzyubaos@ipgg.sbras.ru)), no later than **May 15, 2016**.

## INVITATION AND VISA

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Foreign citizens are required to obtain a Russian visa in order to enter the Russian Federation. Exceptions exist for citizens from countries with which the Russian Federation has established a visa-free entry agreement. The required document for obtaining Russian visa is an Invitation Letter. Participants, who need an Invitation Letter for visa application, please indicate it in the "Registration Form". The full information about the documents necessary for obtaining a Russian visa can be found at the Russian Federation consulate in your country.

## CONTACTS

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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**December** Distribution of First Circular

**March 1** Reply to First Circular

**March 15** Distribution of Second Circular

**May 15** Deadline for submission of abstracts

**July 15** Distribution of Final Circular to potential participants

All up-to-date information will be provided on <http://igcp608.sci.ibaraki.ac.jp/>

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Surname (Family name):			
Title or position:			
Sex (male, female):		Nationality:	
Organization name:			
Organization address:			
City/Post Code/Country:			
Telephone number:		Fax number:	
E-mail address:			

I AM PLANNING TO GIVE

Oral presentation, title:

Poster presentation, title:

I WILL TAKE PART IN THE

Symposium as Formal participant:


as Student:

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Field excursion:

IF YOU NEED INVITATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Date of birth:		Country of birth:	
Place of birth:			
Passport No.			
Date of issue:		Date of expiry:	
Date of arrival in Russia:		Date of departure:	

Others requests:

Please complete this form and return it no later than **March 1, 2016** to:  
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