



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

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

October 22–28, 2017, Jeju Island, Korea

### First Circular

## INVITATION & AIMS

We cordially invite you to participate in the 5th International Symposium of IGCP608, which will be held from October 22–28, 2017, in International Convention Center (ICC), Jeju Island, Korea.

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 jointly held with the Memorial Symposium of 70th Anniversary of the Geological Society of Korea.

The 5th International Symposium of the IGCP608 in Korea will provide an opportunity for discussion of the latest advances in studies of Asia-Pacific Cretaceous ecosystems. In addition to scientific sessions, the pre-symposium field excursion will be organized in the western and southern coasts to examine the non-marine Cretaceous Gyukpo Basin and Gyeongsang Basin yielding many dinosaur footprints and other fossils.

## EXECUTIVES AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Preliminary schedule**

Sunday, October 22, 2017 – Arrival (Seoul) of participants.

Monday to Wednesday, October 23-25, 2017 – Pre-symposium  
field excursion "Cretaceous non-marine sedimentary deposits  
in the western coast and Gyeongsang Basin in the southern  
coast of Korean Peninsula". Moving to Jeju Island

Thursday, October 26, 2017 – Opening Ceremony, Scientific  
sessions, Welcome dinner.

Friday, October 27, 2017– Scientific sessions, Business meeting.

Saturday, October 28, 2017– Departure of participants (Jeju).

### **Venue**

The Symposium and scientific sessions will be held at Jeju  
International Convention Center (ICC) in Juju Island, Korea.

Website: <http://www.iccjeju.co.kr/>

### Symposium Topics

- Biodiversity of terrestrial and marine ecosystems
- Biotic evolution: Asian and Western Pacific fauna and flora
- Climatic and environmental changes
- Paleogeography and paleobiogeography
- Stratigraphy, sedimentology and mineral resources
- Cretaceous dinosaurs of Asia and Western Pacific
- Other current issues related to Cretaceous

The time allocated to each oral presentation will be 15 minutes, plus 5 minutes for questions. We also welcome poster presentations.

### Pre-symposium field excursion

Monday, October 23, 2017 – leaving Seoul for field trip to Cretaceous Gyukpo Basin in the western coast of Korean Peninsular

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 – visiting Cretaceous dinosaur footprints and dinosaur museum in Haenam and field excursion near Jinju and Goseong outcrops of Cretaceous Gyeongsan Basin in the southern coast

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 – visiting the Cretaceous volcaniclastic outcrops near Busan, moving to Gimhae Airport in Busan, and leaving for Jeju Island

### Cretaceous rocks in western Korea



## Registration Fees

**Technical Session**(including admission fee, abstract volume, refreshments, lunches, welcome dinner and other social events) : **US\$ 300 for regular participants, US\$ 200 for students and accompanying persons**

### **Pre-symposium field excursion**

(including excursion guidebook, accommodation, meals, refreshments, transportation during the excursion, and air fare to Jeju Island from Busan after field excursion) :

**US\$ 400 for all participants**

## **Travel, Accommodation and Financial Support Information:**

will be provided in the second circular in detail.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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. Text (including tables and the reference list) should be set in 12-point Times New Roman font. For any text in figures, the preferred font is Arial, and font size may range from 7 to 12 points. Figures will be printed in greyscale (or black-and-white). All margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be 20 mm. 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. Each participant may submit up to three first-authored abstracts.

Please send your abstract(s) to Prof. Daekyo Cheong, e-mail: dkcheong@kangwon.ac.kr), no later than **July 15, 2017**.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- \* **December 20, 2016:** Distribution of First Circular
- \* **March 1, 2017:** Reply to First Circular
- \* **April 1, 2017:** Distribution of Second Circular
- \* **July 15, 2017:** Deadline for submission of abstracts
- \* **September 1, 2017:** Distribution of Final Circular to all  
potential participants

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

## CONTACTS

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I WILL TAKE PART  
IN the Symposium as  
Regular participant:

as Student:

Field excursion:

Please complete this form and return it no later than  
**March 1, 2017**

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FORM

Please send an Invitation Letter request to Prof. Daekyo Cheong  
no later than **April 15, 2017**



## ICC Jeju Convention and Resort Complex for Symposium



See you in Beautiful Jeju Island, Korea in  
October 2017



Seongsan Crater (tuff cone)  
(Seongsan Ilchulbong = castle-like sunrise peak) in east of Jeju Is.