

Dear CIMP authorities and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 4th International Paleontological Congress, to be held in Mendoza from September the 28th to October the 3rd 2014, I am pleased to invite the CIMP to organize a CIMP General Meeting (joint meeting of the three subcommissions), in conjunction with this major paleontological congress.

As a Paleozoic palynologist and long-standing member of the CIMP, it would be especially important for me to host, for the first time in South America, a general meeting of our association. Needless to say, I offer all my collaboration.

The congress will be held at the convention centre of Mendoza, with a well-equipped plenary hall and nine smaller lecture halls with 50-250 seats, for 3.600 conference attendees, and a large area for poster exhibition.

We plan to have an exciting program as well as many unforgettable paleontological and touristic field trips, covering almost all the Phanerozoic, different paleoenvironments and fossil groups.

You will find the first flyer of the congress attached to this mail, with information about scopes of the meeting, amenities and the venue.

Last but not least, you should also take into account that Mendoza is one of the most renowned wine-producing regions of the world embellished by none other than the Andes Cordillera.

Hoping you will find this proposal interesting, and wishing you a nice and relaxed summer holiday,

Kind regards,
Claudia

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