The Golden Anniversary Meeting of AASP - The Palynological Society

Nottingham
3–7 September 2017

Organized jointly with

CIMP - Commission Internationale Microflore Paléozoïque
TMS - The Micropalaeontological Society (Palynology Group)

Saturday, 2 September

14:00h–18:00h	Outgoing Board of Directors Meeting AASP–TPS	Jury's Inn Station St., Nottingham NG2 3BJ

Sunday, 3 September

07:30h–18:30h	Pre-Meeting Field Trip: 'Carboniferous Stage Stratotypes in the Peak District of Staffordshire. Led by: Dr. Duncan McLean and Dr. David Bodman (MB Stratigraphy)	Minibuses depart from St. James Hotel Rutland Street, Nottingham, NG1 6EB
19:30h–21:30h	Icebreaker Event	The Fat Cat Café Bar 11 Chapel Bar, NG1 6JQ

Monday, 4 September

08:00h	Buses leave for BGS HQ in Keyworth	St. James Hotel Rutland Street, Nottingham, NG1 6EB
08:30h–08:45h	Arrival at BGS; Registration open; Opening remarks	BGS Reception
08:45h–10:05h	Session 1: 50th Anniversary of AASP	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
10:35h–12:35h	Session 2: Saudi Aramco Session	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
13:35h–15:15h	Session 3: Silurian to Devonian Palynology	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
15:45h–17:25h	Session 4: Neogene Palynology	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
17:25h–19:00h	Reception + Poster Session	Exhibition area
19:00h	Buses return to St. James Hotel	

Tuesday, 5 September

08:00h	Buses leave for BGS HQ in Keyworth	St. James Hotel Rutland Street, Nottingham, NG1 6EB
08:30h–08:40h	Arrival at BGS; Registration open; Opening remarks	BGS Reception
08:40h–10:20h	Session 5: Dave Batten Session	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
10:50h–13:10h	Session 6: Triassic Palynology	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
14:00h–15:40h	Session 7: Cenozoic Palynology	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
16:10h–17:50h	Session 8: Carboniferous Palynology	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
17:50h–18:30h	Poster Session	Exhibition area
18:30h	Buses Leave for Trent Bridge	
19:00h	Conference dinner	The Boundary Edge Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, NG2 6AG

Wednesday, 6 September

08:00h	Buses leave for BGS HQ in Keyworth	St. James Hotel Rutland Street, Nottingham, NG1 6EB
08:30h–08:45h	Arrival at BGS; Registration open; Opening remarks	BGS Reception
08:45h–10:25h	Session 9: Gordon Wood Session	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
10:55h–12:55h	Session 10: Palaeozoic Palynology	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
13:55h–15:35h	Session 11: Mesozoic Palynology, Geochemistry, and Nomenclature	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
15:55h–17:45h	Session 12: Cenozoic palynology and methodology	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
17:45h–18:00h	Concluding remarks and packing up	De La Beche Lecture Theatre
18:10h	Buses Leave for St. James Hotel	
20:00h	AASP-CIMP Luncheon	The Cumin 62–64 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6BJ

Thursday, 7 September

08:30h	Post-meeting fieldtrip: Buses leave for Charnwood Forest: Precambrian, Triassic, Quaternary	St. James Hotel Rutland Street, Nottingham, NG1 6EB
18:00h	Return to Nottingham	St. James Hotel Rutland Street, Nottingham, NG1 6EB

09:00h–12:30h	StrataBugs workshop led by Paul Britton and John Athersuch (StrataData Ltd.)	BGS HQ, Meeting Room 3 Nicker Hill, Keyworth, NG12 5GG

09:00h–17:30h	Workshop *Biostratigraphy: applications to petroleum exploration and production*. Led by Dr. Iain Prince and Dr. Katrin Ruckwied (Shell)	BGS HQ, Meeting Room 1 Nicker Hill, Keyworth, NG12 5GG

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08:00	08:30	Bus leaves St. James Hotel at 8:00; Arrival at BGS around 8:20	
08:30	08:45	Welcome and opening remarks - M. Stephenson	
08:45	09:05	Session 1 50th Anniversary of AASP Chair: Jim Riding	Keynote - Fifty years of AASP-The palynological society: where we have been, where we are, and where we are going - *T. Demchuk*
09:05	09:25		
09:25	09:45		Permian palynostratigraphy: a global review - *M. Stephenson*
09:45	10:05		Why cryptospores are acritarchs (and why not) - *T. Servais*
10:05	10:35	Morning Coffee Break + Poster setup	
10:35	10:55	Session 2 Palaeozoic Palynostratigraphy of Saudi Arabia - Saudi Aramco Session Chair: Marco Vecoli	Keynote -Lower Paleozoic Palynology of the Arabian Plate: a synopsis and historical perspective - *M. Vecoli*
10:55	11:15		
11:15	11:35		Chitinozoan biostratigraphy of the Sharawra Member (Qalibah Formation, Silurian) in the 802-5 shallow borehole, Saudi Arabia - *A. Butcher*
11:35	11:55		Permo-Carboniferous Palynostratigraphy and Paleoenvironments of Central and Eastern Saudi Arabia - *H. Boukhamsin*
11:55	12:15		Talk TBA - *TBA*
12:15	12:35		Talk TBA - *TBA*
12:35	13:35	Lunch + Poster Setup	
13:35	13:55	Session 3 Silurian to Devonian Palynology Chair: Stewart Molyneux	Integration of acritarch morphological analyses with organic carbon isotope chemostratigraphy in the Kallholn section (early Silurian, central Sweden): complementary evidence for sequence stratigraphy- *N. Walasek*
13:55	14:15		Kirusillas Formation: new Silurian insights from high palaeolatitudes - *I. Troth*
14:15	14:35		Miospore assemblage associated with plant, fungal and animal fossils from the Lower Devonian alluvial deposits from the Bukowa Góra Quarry, Holy Cross Mountains, Poland - *P. Filipiak*
14:35	14:55		Irregular depositional dynamics in Northern Spain during the Middle Devonian: evidence from a detailed palynological analysis - *A. Askew*
14:55	15:15		Middle Devonian miospore assemblage biozones of the Sahara, Algeria Synclines: Geological implication and Evidence for Stages Boundaries - *O. Kermandji*
15:15	15:45	Afternoon Coffee Break - Poster Setup	
15:45	16:05	Session 4 Neogene Palynology Chair: Ulrich Salzmann	An attempt to date the Utsira Formation used for CO_2 storage in the North Sea, using dinoflagellates - *G. Mangerud*
16:05	16:25		The value of integrated palynological, lithological, wire-line and seismic studies in providing new insights into the regional geological development of the Dutch Neogene - *D. Munsterman*
16:25	16:45		Oceanic environments, vegetation and climate from the Middle to Late Miocene Brassington Formation, UK - *M. Pound*
16:45	17:05		Palynology and paleoecology of Haida Gwaii (former Queen Charlotte Islands), British Columbia, and implications for glacial refugia - *R. Mathewes*
17:05	17:25		The mid-Piacenzian warm period in the Asian interior: Assessing palaeoclimate variability with high-resolution pollen records from the Qaidam Basin and Chinese Loess Plateau - *F. Schwarz*
17:25	19:00	Posters + Reception in the BGS Exhibition area	

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08:00	08:30		Bus leaves St. James Hotel at 8:00; Arrival at BGS around 8:20
08:30	08:40		Opening remarks - Martin Head (Intro Dave Batten Session)
08:40	09:00	Session 5 Session dedicated to Dave Batten's career in Palynology Chair: Martin Head	Sporoderm ultrastructure of species of the water-fern megaspore genus Molaspora from a Cenomanian deposit in western France - *D. Batten*
09:00	09:20		Upper Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous Palynostratigraphy of the Husky Formation in the Canadian Arctic - *A. Nguyen*
09:20	09:40		Early Cretaceous deltaic deposits of the Main Pay Reservoir, Zubair Formation, SE Iraq: integrated palynostratigraphy - *D. Finucane*
09:40	10:00		Re-examination of the palynological content of the Lower Cretaceous deposits of Angeac (Charente, south-west France) - *F. Polette*
10:00	10:20		Arctic Cretaceous to Neogene palyno-biostratigraphy from Greenland, Canada, Faroe Islands and Norway - *H. Nøhr-Hansen*
10:20	10:50		Morning Coffee Break + Posters
10:50	11:10	Session 6 Triassic Palynology Chair: Gunn Mangerud	Diversity patterns of land plants across the Permian–Triassic boundary - *H. Nowak*
11:10	11:30		Timing is everything – a new correlation of Triassic–Jurassic boundary successions and the Central Atlantic Magmatic Province - *S. Lindström*
11:30	11:50		Palynological record of changing environments across the Triassic-Jurassic boundary interval in Northern Ireland - *R. Walley*
11:50	12:10		Megaspores and associated palynofloras of the Late Triassic (late Carnian – Rhaetian) Kapp Toscana Group on Hopen, Arctic Norway - *N. Paterson*
12:10	12:30		Continental record of the Carnian Pluvial Episode (CPE) from the British Keuper (Mercia Mudstone Group, southwestern United Kingdom) - *V. Baranyi*
12:30	12:50		Mid-Triassic palynology in the Cheshire Basin (NW England) – a mine, a cemetery, a 'dungeon', and boreholes - *G. Warrington*
12:50	13:10		Biostratigraphy and Paleo environmental Reconstruction of the Triassic of the Central North Sea - *R. Burgess*
13:10	14:00		Lunch + Posters
14:00	14:20	Session 7 Cenozoic Palynology Chair: Matthew Pound	Cenozoic terrestrial climate change and the demise of forests on Wilkes Land, East Antarctica - *U. Salzmann*
14:20	14:40		A Cenozoic Southern Hemisphere Rainforest Record of climate, floral evolution, and fire - *V. Korasidis*
14:40	15:00		*Cerodinium* and related cavate peridiniod cysts - *J. Lucas-Clark*
15:00	15:20		Palaeovegetation responses to Oligocene glacial events and orbital eccentricity in NW Spain - *M. Gallego*
15:20	15:40		Cenozoic biogeography of Striatopollis catatumbus (Fabaceae – Detariae) - *I. Romero*
15:40	16:10		Afternoon Coffee Break + Posters
16:10	16:30	Session 8 Carboniferous Palynology Chair: Jan Hennissen	Post-extinction recovery of terrestrial vegetation following the End Devonian Mass Extinction: palynological evidence from the Tournaisian (early Carboniferous) of the UK - *E. Reeves*
16:30	16:50		Palynostratigraphic analysis of the Mississippian Birger Johnsonfjellet Section, Spitsbergen, Svalbard - *G. Lopes*
16:50	17:10		New data on the biostratigraphy of Upper Visean (Mikhailovian) deposits from the Mstikhino Quarry (Kaluga Region) based on the miospores and foraminifers - *D. Mamontov*
17:10	17:30		The bearing of the stratigraphy and palynology of the Pennsylvanian Buçaco Basin on the geodynamic evolution of NW Iberia - *G. Machado*
17:30	17:50		A Comparative Palynofacies Study of Two Methods Used for Source Rock Validation - *T. Hansen*
17:50	18:30		Poster session - Bus leaves for Trent Bridge at 18:30
19:00			Conference Dinner - Trent Bridge

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08:30	08:45	Opening Remarks - Reed Wicander (Intro Gordon Wood Session)	
08:45	09:05	Session 9 Session dedicated to Gordon Wood's career in Palynology Co-Chairs: Reed Wicander & Merrell Miller	New fossil protists from the basal Neoproterozoic Nonesuch Shale - *P. Strother*
09:05	09:25		Are laminae the only resistant spore wall structures in algal/land plant transitional forms? - *W. Taylor*
09:25	09:45		Organic-walled microphytoplankton from the Lower Devonian (Lochkovian) Ross Formation, Tennessee, USA - *R. Wicander*
09:45	10:05		Spore assemblages from the Lower Devonian La Vid Group (and equivalents) from northern Spain - *C. Wellman*
10:05	10:25		Devonian and early Carboniferous spore assemblages from the Old Red Sandstone rocks of the Dingle Peninsula, Ireland: their stratigraphic and tectonic implications - *K. Higgs*
10:25	10:55	Morning Coffee Break + Posters	
10:55	11:15	Session 10 Palaeozoic Palynology Chair: Philippe Steemans	Global diversity and disparity of phytoplankton in the Palaeozoic: Progress report - *D. Kroeck*
11:15	11:35		Palynology, age and provenance of the Lower Palaeozoic Sandstone of Stonehenge - *S. Molyneux*
11:35	11:55		Ordovician to Early Devonian miospores from South America: a state of the art review - *P. Steemans*
11:55	12:15		Palynological assemblages across the Hercynian unconformity in Western Iraq - *M. Stephenson*
12:15	12:35		Palynology of the latest Devonian to basal Carboniferous in Rügen Island (NE-Germany, Baltic Sea) - *H. Jaeger*
12:35	12:55		Palynology of the Permian in the British Isles, and independent age constraints - *G. Warrington*
12:55	13:55	Lunch + Posters	
13:55	14:15	Session 11 Mesozoic Palynology, Geochemistry, and Nomenclature Chair: Jen O'Keefe	Earliest Permian palynology from the Muse excavation, Autun Basin, France, in relation to the palaeobotanical record - *E. Stolle*
14:15	14:35		Middle Jurassic burst of radiation in dinoflagellates: a north-western Carpathian record - *T. Segit*
14:35	14:55		A Palynological Analysis of the Late Jurassic Ula Formation, Ula Field, NOCS: BP PalaeoGIS Project - *S. Stukins*
14:55	15:15		Sporopollenin chemistry: a treasure-trove to plunder - *B. Lomax*
15:15	15:35		Dual or unified taxonomy and nomenclature in dinoflagellates? – history, present status, and the revelations of molecular phylogeny - *M. Head*
15:35	15:55	Afternoon Coffee Break + Posters	
15:55	16:25	Session 12 Cenozoic palynology and methodology Chair: Barry Lomax	Stratigraphic setting and dinoflagellate cyst assemblages, Wilcox Group and associated strata in Bastrop County, Central Texas - *C. Denison*
16:25	16:45		Terrestrial palynofloral assemblages from the Wilcox Group and associated strata in Bastrop County, Central Texas - *T. Demchuk*
16:45	17:05		Filling in the Gaps: Palynology at the Birthplace of North American Vertebrate Paleontology - *J. O'Keefe*
17:05	17:25		Radiocarbon-dated Holocene pollen and ostracod sequences from a tufa barrage dammed fluvial systems in the White Peak, Derbyshire, UK - *Iain Prince*
17:25	17:45		52 More Things you should know about Palaeontology - *A. Cullum*
17:45	18:00	Concluding remarks and packing up; bus to leave 18:10	
20:00		AASP and CIMP Luncheon	