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## News from the General Secretary

Access to information is a key feature of present times. The Newsletters of the International Association of Sedimentologists are envisaged as a useful tool for fluid communication within IAS membership. Moreover, the newsletters play a major role in transmitting information from the IAS Bureau to members. That was the aim for the launching of the IAS Newsletters, such as it is indicated in our Statutes and By-laws.

The traditional printed format of the IAS Newsletters is now nicely supplemented by the display of their contents on the IAS web-page. This makes richer and more enjoyable reading of the information, in particular because of the possibility to look at beautiful pictures of sedimentological features such as those shown in the several issues of the “Super Sedimentological Exposures” section so far published. I encourage people to have a look of the superb outcrops in the Sorbas Basin (SE Spain), the Monument Upward (Arizona and Utah, USA), the Frasnés area (Belgium), the Huqf Cambrian Clastics (Oman),... and visit them with the Newsletter in hand!. New issues of the sections are already in preparation but I would like to make a call for relevant contributions that will maintain the section in good shape.

A new section of the IAS Newsletter in its electronic format is now being programmed. The section will include the reports written by postgraduate students who received grants throughout the IAS Grant Scheme. The publication of these reports has been beyond the possibilities of the printed format of the Newsletters but it will be easy with the facilities provided by the IAS webpage. This will make possible to share the experiences and scientific progress of the granted sedimentologists.

One more thing regarding the information you can get. An almost complete set of the IAS Newsletters settled-out in the archives of the Association is now displayed on our webpage after they have been scanned. The Newsletters start in 1973, thus covering more than 30 years of the life of the International Association of Sedimentologists. Several generations of sedimentologists and their activity are recorded in the issues (six a year) of the IAS Newsletter. I frankly recommend to visit these pieces of our life.

*Jose-Pedro Calvo*  
*IAS General Secretary*

## News from the Office of the Treasurer

### Conversion to the new database

The new internet site of the IAS at [www.iasnet.org](http://www.iasnet.org) has been widely welcomed. About 75 % of our members have used it so far to renew their membership and to update their personal details at <http://www.iasnet.org/members/index.asp> . It has been a major effort and investment to replace our former IASMIN database by the new one, but it has been a rewarding operation as it allowed IAS to considerably increase service to its membership.

Nevertheless a few things might have gone wrong in this major conversion operation. In the past some members have paid their *membership fee for 4 years* but have been prompted by the automatic system to renew. If you are in this case, please contact us asap (at [Patric.Jacobs@UGent.be](mailto:Patric.Jacobs@UGent.be) or [Nina.Smeyers@UGent.be](mailto:Nina.Smeyers@UGent.be) ) in order to allow the Office of the Treasurer to verify your membership status and correct and complete it if necessary.

In order to avoid confusion between the IAS webpages on the Blackwell website at <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/uk/society/ias/> and our own IAS website, Blackwell and IAS agreed that visitors of the Blackwell site should be redirected to the official IAS website at [www.iasnet.org](http://www.iasnet.org). We are very grateful to Blackwell having hosted our website for so long. And of course we keep all links active between the journal of *Sedimentology* and Blackwell to show our close cooperation.

### Service to members

Some members went on *retreat* the last year and IAS wishes them a well-deserved retirement period, thanking them for their long support. Although a few didn't want to renew their subscription to our journal *Sedimentology*, they wanted to stay alerted about IAS activities through our *Newsletter*. The new registration system enables them to stay tuned through the website where they can consult the latest editions at our Newsletter webpage on <http://www.iasnet.org/newsletter/index.asp> .

A lot of members have ordered the IAS *Membership Directory*, which has not been delivered so far. The design and the set-up of the new website took time, but as it is running smoothly now the Office of the Treasurer will produce within short the ordered Membership Directories which will be send out as pdf files. In the future you will also be able to download an automatically updated version directly from our dedicated server.

### Online ordering of publications

In this 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the extension of services to our membership, the Office of the Treasurer considers allowing IAS members to order our *Special Publications*, *Congress Abstracts* and *Field Guides* through the website. In a procedure, which will be quite similar to the payment of your conference registration fee or membership fee through a secure server link, you will be able to make your choice from a list and pay with credit card. The Office of the Treasurer is currently discussing with Blackwell stock

management control and copy distribution problems. As soon as this is all cleared out, we expect the new service available through the net at our store webpage from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 onwards. We will keep you informed, but please check out regularly for yourself and discover other new website updates.

### **Picture gallery**

But we also have a request for you. We know that a lot of you took copybook example pictures of sedimentary structures, outcrops, microphotographs, etc. Some are used for illustration in papers as regularly demonstrated in *Sedimentology*. But most of them remain unpublished although they are of high didactic value. In order to make your digital pictures with figure captions available for education purposes, we intend to set up a *Picture gallery* where members can browse through to find suitable pictures to illustrate their lectures. Of course we do guarantee your copyright that will be put on the pictures as '© IAS Year-Your Name'. Your pictures will be available for download to IAS members only as non-members will only see the thumbnails. Hopefully this will be teasingly enough for non-members to subscribe as an IAS member and thus get access to this new IAS initiative. The larger your response is by submitting pictures to our server, the more the whole sedimentological membership benefits from this supply of didactic material. Members willing to make their picture files available to IAS, should contact the webmaster at [webmaster@iasnet.org](mailto:webmaster@iasnet.org) who will then provide the necessary instructions.

### **Interested to become member ...**

You see that you have all interest in becoming a member of IAS. Convince your colleagues to visit our website to register and subscribe. And just have a look of what we have to offer our membership:

- \* a low subscription rate to *Sedimentology*, one of the best -if not the best!- journal in its sort;
- \* reduced registration fees at IAS supported conferences;
- \* reduced cost for Special Publication, Abstract Book and Field Guide orders;
- \* and access to a photo gallery for education purposes;
- \* and perhaps many more to come ...

Last but not least: have a look at the conference webpages at <http://www.iasnet.org/meetings/index.asp> for Coimbra in September 2004, Oman in January 2005 and be prepared for the ISC in 2006 in Fukuoka (Japan) and take advantage of their 'early bird' low registration fees through our secure online payment facilities if you haven't done yet.

So visit our website and do not hesitate to send us your comments at [webmaster@UGent.be](mailto:webmaster@UGent.be) !

See you in Coimbra.

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## REPORT ON

### Ichnia 2004, The First International Congress on Ichnology

Trelew, Argentina, April 19-23, 2004

Ichnia 2004, The First International Congress on Ichnology, was held in the Paleontological Museum Egidio Feruglio, in the city of Trelew, Patagonia, Argentina. The congress was organized by trace fossil workers from Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay and gathered together ichnologists from many other different countries, including Australia, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom and United States, reaching 110 participants.

Keynotes were given by eminent ichnologists, such as Adolph Seilacher ("Trace fossils as stratigraphic and paleogeographic tools"), Conrad Labandeira ("Recent approaches in using plant-insect associational data: quantifying and qualifying the past"), Martin Lockley ("Beyond feet and footprints: what morphodynamics and heterochrony tell us about the relationship between feet, limbs and the whole body"), George Pemberton ("Assesing permeability and porosity in bioturbated substrates") and Richard Bromley ("Sensitive and insensitive bioerosion: identifying the tracemaker improves the environmental indicator tool"), reflecting a broad scope of topics. 52 talks and 69 posters were distributed in four days. Presentations were clustered in eight, half-day thematic sessions ("Ichnology from ancient marine and marginal marine environments", "Ichnology moving out of the water", "Dinoichnology", "Ichnotaxonomy reflecting behavior: the foundation of the building", "Ichnology as a tool and tools for ichnology", "Vertebrate ichnology", "Bioerosion in space and time" and "Linking paleobiology and marine benthic ecology"). Contributions were included in an 87-page Abstract Book.

The underlying philosophy of the scientific program was to explore the multiple aspects of ichnology, trying to establish links between the different fields. Trace fossils can be regarded as both paleontologic and sedimentologic entities. Accordingly, Ichnia 2004 emphasized a multidimensional approach to ichnology that attempted to bridge the gap between biologists and geologists. Accordingly, the week was devoted to explore the potential of biogenic structures in a wide variety of fields, such as paleoecology, sedimentology, sequence stratigraphy, biostratigraphy and evolutionary paleoecology. In the specific case of sedimentary geology,

several thematic sessions illustrated the importance of trace fossil studies in outcrops and cores. These studies revealed how an integrated approach combining ichnologic data with sedimentologic and stratigraphic data can provide an increased understanding of facies, stratigraphic framework, and depositional setting. Several of these studies provided clues about how this integrated approach aids in petroleum exploration and development, showing that ichnofossils are not only useful in facies and sequence stratigraphic analysis, but also illustrating that, in contrast to common belief, bioturbation can enhance the permeability of the sediment, underscoring the importance of ichnology in petroleum production.

On Wednesday the participants visited the Bryn Gwyn Paleontological Park where they had the opportunity to examine Cenozoic terrestrial and shallow marine ichnofaunas preserved in superbly exposed outcrops close to the city of Trelew. A Fieldtrip Guidebook summarizing the most outstanding features of these outcrops was provided to all participants. An enthusiastic soccer match, which followed a traditional Argentinean asado ("barbecue") at noon, left most of participants exhausted but helped to reveal a rather unknown face of the meeting participants. Another field trip took place before the congress. During 5 days approximately 50 participants visited Mesozoic and Cenozoic continental and marine units in central Patagonia. Highlights of the trip include amazing insect trace fossils in Cretaceous and Miocene paleosols, widespread Jurassic mammalian and dinosaur trackways, a Jurassic Petrified Forest containing wood borings and Miocene shallow marine deposits displaying complex ichnofabrics. A comprehensive and very well illustrated, 81-page Fieldtrip Guidebook was provided to the participants. The guidebook includes overview papers and stop descriptions. The abstract book and field guides can be purchased through **aandreini@mef.org.ar**.

We are glad that this congress will be followed by Ichnia 2008, the Second International Congress on Ichnology, which will be held in Krakow (Poland) and organized by Alfred Uchman. I would like to thank to all those involved in the organization and to the participants that came a long way to attend a congress in this remote corner of South America. Also, I am very grateful to IAS, which strongly supported this meeting and provided financial support to ensure the participation of several graduate students that had a wonderful opportunity to interact with such a group of ichnologists. See you next time in Krakow!

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## REPORT ON

### The 2nd Meeting on the Jurassic of Morocco Marrakech, April 21-22, 2004

The First National Meeting on the Jurassic of Morocco, held in Rabat, 1999, was organised by M.A.P.G. (Moroccan Association of Petroleum Geologists) with the support of ONAREP, Direction de la Géologie-M.E.M. Rabat, ENIM-Rabat, Faculté des Sciences and Institut Scientifique-Rabat. After the conference, the General Assembly decided that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting should be organised by the Université Cadi Ayyad-Marrakech (Faculté des Sciences Semsalia and Faculté des Sciences et Technique).

One of the aims of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on the Jurassic of Morocco has been to allow the geological community to confront their achievements and to search for synthesis work leading to a significant progress on the knowledge of the Jurassic.

After six decades, the Jurassic remains one of the most interesting targets for oil in the southern margin of the Tethys, as well as one of the best known through the Arabian oil province. Huge oil fields produce hydrocarbons stored in both transgressive and regressive sequences formed of carbonates and evaporites of Jurassic age. It is also characterised by the presence of a number of polymetallic ore deposits, mainly in the Haut Atlas of Morocco. Moreover, the Jurassic constitutes a key period in the Tethys. Main sedimentary, eustatic, tectonic and faunal events happened in this palaeographic and palaeogeodynamic realm are beautifully registered in the Jurassic formations in Morocco.

**Themes discussed during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on the Jurassic of Morocco have been the following:**

- \* Origin and geodynamic evolution of sedimentary basins throughout the Jurassic
- \* Stratigraphy, palaeoecology and taphonomy
- \* The magmatic province of central Atlantic
- \* Natural resources (water, mineral deposits, energy resources and other raw materials)
- \* Jurassic oil systems
- \* Geoconservation and protection of palaeontological sites

Delegates in the meeting came from different countries of the Maghrib (Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Libya), Europe (France, Spain, Portugal, Germany,



Switzerland, Italy), and Russia. About 60 oral contributions and 10 posters were presented during the conference. The debate was enriched by some invited talks and “videoshow” films. A post-conference fieldtrip to the central Haut Atlas was conducted on April 23-25.

A special event was organised to honour national and foreign geologists whose work has constituted a highlight in the knowledge of the Jurassic in Morocco. The meeting has been also a chance to honour Renaud Du Dresnay and Anne Faure-Muret who passed away on November 2003.

*Secretariat CJM2  
Prof. CHELLAI and Prof. AITADDI*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Gondwana 12 Conference Mendoza, Argentina, 6-11 November 2005

The Gondwana 12 Conference, organised by the National Academy of Sciences (Argentina), will be held as a joint venture between Argentina, Brazil and Chile. These are countries with a large community of geoscientists involved in different aspects of Gondwana research. They also have several areas of worldwide interest in which it will be possible to organise an appropriate range of field excursions. Moreover, Argentina has the largest community of palaeontologists in South America, many of them working on the evolution of Gondwana flora and fauna. Thus this meeting should incorporate a strong biological and palaeontological theme in addition to the basic and applied geological disciplines more usually involved in Gondwana series conferences.

The Conference theme “*Geological and biological heritage of Gondwana*” has been chosen to emphasize this important characteristic of the meeting. It is particularly hoped that the results of the Conference will not only be scientific, but will interest the general public in the history of Gondwana, its land and biota, in a way that might help them to understand and cope with the different challenges facing humanity in the 21st century.

#### **Sessions and symposia will focus on the following main topics:**

- \* Gondwana Assembly (Brazilian - Pan-African - Cadomian Events)
- \* Gondwana Reconstructions, Palaeogeography and Palaeobiogeography
- \* Gondwana Margins
- \* Gondwanan Palaeoclimate
- \* Mass Extinctions and Biodiversity
- \* Gondwana Basins: Stratigraphy and Correlations
- \* Break-Up and Dispersal of Gondwana, Geological and Biological Aftermath

Technical sessions, to include oral and poster presentations, will run over a period of five days, with a day off in the middle for local field trips, workshops and recreational activities. We hope to limit the number of parallel oral sessions to no more than three, and encourage authors to consider posters, especially if they wish to make more than one presentation. The working language of the meeting will be English.

Oral and poster presentations will require submittal and acceptance of a one page abstract. Guidelines will be included in the second circular, distributed in February 2005, but all abstracts must be submitted electronically through the Conference web page or via e-mail. The closing date for abstract submissions will be July 1, 2005. An abstracts volume will be presented at the meeting to all registrants. The Organising Committee intends to have selected papers published in special issues of international journals.

### **Field trips**

1. Neoproterozoic terrains of southern Brazil and Uruguay
2. Precordillera Terrane, Western Argentina
3. Grenvillian basement of the Precordillera Terrane and Ordovician arc magmatism
4. Upper Palaeozoic basins and fossil record, northwest Argentina
5. Palaeozoic and Mesozoic of Coastal Cordillera of Chile
6. Triassic continental basins: Ischigualasto-Talampaya
7. Mesozoic Neuquén basin, Western Argentina
8. Jurassic volcanism of Patagonia

A highlight of the meeting will be one-day mid-conference field excursions. We anticipate more than 300 participants, so that a single mid-conference field trip will not be feasible. Instead, there will be several short excursions, including one to the foot of the Aconcagua (c. 7000 m), with views of the Palaeozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic geological components of the Andes, another to the superb Triassic continental sequences of Mendoza, and at least two more trips still to be arranged and organised.

The city of Mendoza (Altitude: 810 m, Latitude 32° 53' S, Longitude 68° 49' W), at the foot of the Andes, will be an ideal choice of venue, due to its location and equable climate throughout the year. November will be ideal from the point of view of the field excursions. As a city with one million inhabitants, there are extensive facilities for tourism and business meetings, including hotel accommodation and restaurants, as well as a convention centre with capacity for at least 500 participants. With a backdrop of snowcapped mountains, Mendoza is surrounded by a fertile oasis, known as the "Garden of the Andes," irrigated by the Mendoza River. The city was founded in 1561 and belonged to Chile until the creation of the viceroyalty of Río de la Plata (1776). Destroyed by earthquake in 1861, the town was rebuilt and expanded rapidly after the completion of the railroad to Buenos Aires late in the 19th century. In Mendoza are the National University of Cuyo (1939), the University of Mendoza (1960), and the striking monument to the Army of the Andes and José de San Martín, who in 1817 imitated Hannibal by leading the army over the Andes in the final stage of the armed struggle for the independence of the South American countries.

The Organising Committee intends to seek grants for students and researchers who have problems with funding.

### **Important dates**

- \* **February 2005:** Distribution of Second Circular to those who returned the Preliminary Expression of Interest.
- \* **July 1, 2005:** Deadline for submission of abstracts and registration for Field Trips.
- \* **September 2005:** Final Scientific Programme.

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## IAS Postgraduate Grant Scheme

**IAS** has established a grant scheme designed to help PhD students with their studies. We are offering to support postgraduates in their fieldwork, data acquisition and analysis, visits to other institutes to use specialised facilities, or participation in field excursions.

About 10 grants, each of up a maximum of 1000 Euros, are awarded twice a year.

These grants are available for IAS members only, and only for postgraduates. The application must include a short CV and a budget. A letter from the supervisor supporting the application must be sent directly to the Treasurer of the IAS.

An application form is in our home website (<http://www.iasnet.org>) and also in <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/uk/society/ias>. Moreover, the application form can be requested from the Treasurer's Office (IAS, Office of the Treasurer, Ghent University, Department of Geology and Soil Science, Krijgslaan 281/S8, B-9000 Gent, Belgium; E-mail: [Patric.Jacobs@UGent.be](mailto:Patric.Jacobs@UGent.be))

*Applications must be sent to the Treasurer of the IAS*

**Application deadlines:** 1st session: March 31  
2nd session: September 30

**Recipient notification:** 1st session: before June 30  
2nd session: before December 31

### LIST OF STUDENT MEMBERS WHO GOT GRANTS IN THE PAST SESSION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Financial support</u>
CLAPHAM, Matthew	University of Southern California, USA	750 Euros
DULLER, Robert	Keele University, U.K.	1000 Euros
FRIJIA, Gianluca	Università Federico II, Naples, Italy	1000 Euros
GOMEZ, Fernando	Universidad de Córdoba, Argentina	1000 Euros
TOVMASIAN, Kristine	University of Latvia, Latvia	1000 Euros
WHITCHURCH, Amy	Imperial College, London, UK	1000 Euros
WOSZCZYK, Michal	Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland	1000 Euros

**Erratum:** George Mafany Teke, a recipient of an IAS grant in the past session (see Newsletter nr. 191, April 2004) is from the Institute of Geological & Mining Research in Yaounde, Cameroon (University of Tasmania, Australia, was written in the Newsletter).

## A volume to honour Kerry Kelts

A book entitled “**Limnogeology in Spain: A Tribute to Kerry Kelts**” has been recently published. It acknowledges Kerry’s scientific contributions to lake research and his associated enthusiasm, which stimulated a resurgence of research activity in the Spanish limnogeological community. An active IAS member for many years, Kerry passed away on February 8, 2001 at the age of 54, after a long and courageous battle with Hodgkins Disease.

During the 1980’s, Kerry initiated what was to become one of his scientific passions: the global study of modern and ancient lake basins. He defined and coordinated the International Geological Correlation Program Project 219 (Comparative Lacustrine Sedimentology in Space and Time) and was very active in the next Project IGCP 324 GLOPALS (Global Paleoenvironmental Archives in Lacustrine Systems) coordinated in Spain by Lluís Cabrera and Pere Anadón. His global vision led to the term “limnogeology” and he can be considered one of the major founders of this new and thriving field in the geosciences.

The book describes the significant role that Kerry Kelts played in the development of limnogeological studies in Spain during the last two decades. It includes a previously unpublished contribution from Kerry on the use of smear slides and microscopic analyses to describe and classify lacustrine sediments. The book contains thirteen chapters (ten in English, three in Spanish) dealing with different aspects of lacustrine research in Spain. Two chapters describe the sedimentology of lacustrine formations from two classic continental Basins (Duero and Guadix-Baza). Several papers deal with multiproxy studies of Late Quaternary and Holocene records from saline lakes, peatbogs, and karstic lakes in the Iberian Range, La Mancha and Andalucía. Other contributions focus on particular lacustrine facies (palustrine carbonates, microbialites, seismites, and lacustrine dolomites) and their environmental and depositional interpretations. Two papers describe the use of mineralogy and biomarkers to reconstruct past lake levels and depositional environments. The final chapter introduces the sedimentology of anthropogenic lakes (reservoirs), with some examples from Spanish reservoirs. The complete reference of the book is as follows:

**Limnogeology in Spain: A Tribute to Kerry Kelts.** 2003. Edited by Blas L. Valero-Garcés. Biblioteca de Ciencias, 14, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid. 438 p.

*The book can be acquired by contacting the Publication Department of the Spanish Scientific Council by email or fax:*

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*Price: 44.23 Euros + shipping (+ 4% tax in European countries)*

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## CALENDAR

### **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON "EARLY PALAEOZOIC PALAEOGEOGRAPHY AND PALAEOCLIMATE" (IGCP 503 OPENING MEETING)**

*September 1-3, 2004  
Erlangen, Germany  
(followed by a Field  
Meeting: "Ordovician and  
Silurian of Southern  
Sweden (Fågelsång,  
Öland, Gotland)") –  
September 4-12*

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### **WORKSHOP ON:**

### **"MICROBIALITES AND MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES IN SEDIMENTARY SYSTEMS. BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, BIOGEOCHEMICAL FUNCTIONING, DIAGENETIC PROCESSES, TRACERS OF MODERN AND PAST ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES"**

*September 6-9, 2004  
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### **23<sup>rd</sup> IAS MEETING OF SEDIMENTOLOGY\* (including Special Session to honour Peter Friend)**

*September 15-17,  
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Portugal*

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL MAAR CONFERENCE\***

September 15-29,  
2004  
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### **DEEP-WATER SEDIMENTARY SYSTEMS OF ARCTIC AND NORTH ATLANTIC MARGINS**

October 18-20, 2004  
Stavanger  
Norway

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### **SEDIMENTARY BASINS OF LIBYA, 3<sup>rd</sup> SYMPOSIUM. GEOLOGY OF EASTERN LIBYA BASINS AND ADJACENT AREAS.**

November 21-23, 2004  
Binghazi  
Libya

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### **12<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS R.C.M.N.S.**

2005 (exact date not  
yet fixed)  
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## **24<sup>th</sup> IAS MEETING OF SEDIMENTOLOGY\*** **(Scenic Sedimentology)**

January, 10-13, 2005  
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### **Joint meeting of IGCP 490 and ICSU/IUGS**

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### **8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FLUVIAL SEDIMENTOLOGY**

August 7-12, 2005  
Delft  
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## **GLACIAL SEDIMENTARY PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS\***

August 23-26, 2005  
University of Wales,  
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### **7<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE CRETACEOUS**

September 5-9, 2005  
Neuchâtel  
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### **THE NONMARINE PERMIAN**

October 21-29, 2005  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico, USA

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### **GONDWANA 12 CONFERENCE**

November 6-11, 2005  
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## **PALAEOPEDOLOGY: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON OLD SOILS\***

July 10-13, 2006  
Cardiff  
UK

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## **17<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SEDIMENTOLOGICAL CONGRESS\***

August 27 –  
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