



**2nd International Symposium of the
International Geoscience Programme (IGCP) Project 507**
*Paleoclimates of the Cretaceous in Asia
and their global correlation*

FIRST CIRCULAR

Invitation and Aims

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to the 2nd International Symposium on Paleoclimates of the Cretaceous in Asia to be held in Seoul, Korea in 20-25 August 2007. The IGCP is a cooperative enterprise of UNESCO and the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) and has been stimulating comparative studies in the Earth Sciences since 1972. After three decades of successful work, the "International Geological Correlation Programme" continued as "International Geoscience Programme". Up to this day, IGCP has made research results available to a huge number of scientists around the world with about 400 projects. The IGCP Project 507 kicked off last year with the successful meeting of the 1st International Symposium in Quezon City, Philippines. The IGCP 507 aims at gathering paleoclimatic information and important clues that can help to tell us what caused changes in paleoclimate in Asia during the Cretaceous and at understanding the physical and biological systems responding to changes of climate on different time scales. Paleoclimatic information can be collected from terrestrial and marine sediments through studies on many types of proxy data such as basin architectures, stratigraphic frameworks, lithologic and biotic indicators, and geochemical properties of paleosols and fossils both marine and terrestrial. Based on these data the spatial paleoclimatic variations and temporal paleoclimatic changes will be delineated. Then, paleoclimatic-forcing factors will be interpreted considering tectonic activity, relative sea-level changes and igneous activity. Studies being carried out in other parts of the world are cordially invited to be presented to compare and contrast with the Asian records for global significance and correlation.

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Registration Fees

US\$200 Symposium only (August 20-21, 2007) (includes admission to the poster and oral presentation sessions and abstract volume, refreshments and welcome dinner).
US\$650 Symposium and post-symposium field excursion (includes fieldguide book, accommodations, food and transportation during the excursion).

Accommodation and Rates

Reservation for accommodations at the Guest House of Seoul National University can be made through the Organizing Committee of the symposium. Those who want to stay other hotels in Seoul or near campus can arrange reservations by themselves. Participants who want to stay at the Guest House of Seoul National University are advised to pay to the Organizing Committee in advance at the room rate of ~US\$70 (single) per night (normal room rate is ~US\$90 per night). The number of room is limited, and thus the first come the first served. Unless asked by the participant, the Organizing Committee will assign two people in a room (~US\$35/person/night).

Date and Venue

August 19, 2007: Arrival of participants.
August 20-21, 2007: Scientific session and business meeting.
August 22-25, 2007: Post-symposium field excursion
August 26, 2007: Departure of participants.

The scientific session will be held at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. The post-symposium field excursion will be in several Cretaceous basins distributed along the southern coast of Korea which are located approximately 350 kilometers from Seoul. The post-symposium field excursion will allow the participants to observe well-exposed sedimentary sequences and various dinosaur-related fossils at many sites including tracks, eggs and some body fossils.

Support Program

The Organizing Committee will provide support for some of the expenses such as registration fee, accommodations, and field excursion of participants from developing countries, who satisfy the following conditions: 1) submit an abstract before the deadline and 2) participate in the symposium. In principle, one participant per country will be given support. In addition, students who satisfy the above conditions and present their research results at the symposium can apply for support also. About five students will be granted. Please contact Dr. Hyoun Soo Lim (tracker@kopri.re.kr) of Symposium Secretary.

Scientific Program & Official Language

The official language of the symposium is English. The scientific session venue will be provided with computers and an LCD projector.

Preparation & Submission of Abstract

Participants who wish to give oral and poster presentations must submit an extended abstract of their presentation. The extended abstract should not be longer than 4 printed pages (single-spaced, A4 size). Each abstract must include: 1) Title, 2) Name(s) of author(s), 3) Affiliation(s) of author(s) including email address of the first author, 4) Text, and 5) Reference(s) cited. Author(s) should send the file of extended abstract (MS Word file preferable) to Dr. Hyoun Soo Lim by May 31, 2007. Acceptance of abstracts for presentation will be announced by July 1, 2007.

Poster Presentation

Participants who wish to make poster presentations must prepare their posters. Dimensions of poster will be announced in the following circular.

Travel Information

Seoul, Korea is located approximately 40 km west from the Incheon International Airport. Detailed further information for transportation will be provided in the second circular. Participants must provide the Organizing Committee with their flight details so that arrangements can be made for their possible pick up at the airport.

Visa

Participants who need an official letter of invitation for visa application are asked to supply the Organizing Committee with the following information:

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Important Dates

March 1	Reply to First Circular
May 1	Distribution of Second Circular
May 31	Deadline for submission of abstracts
July 1	Notification of acceptance and mode of presentation
July 15	Distribution of Final Circular to potential participants
August 19	Arrival of participants



Reply Form
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Seoul, Korea
20-25 August 2007
Web-page: <http://igcp507.kopri.re.kr/>

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