

First Circular *XI International Ichnofabric Workshop*



Presentation

The 11th IIW will be held in the MUJA (Museo del Jurásico de Asturias; Jurassic Museum of Asturias <http://www.museojurasicoasturias.com>), located in the village of Colunga (Asturias, N Spain), from 1 to 5th, July, 2011. Convenors will be Prof. Francisco J. Rodríguez-Tovar (University of Granada) and Dr. José Carlos García-Ramos (Scientific Director MUJA and University of Oviedo).

The Jurassic Museum of Asturias is located in a privileged area of the Asturian coast in a singular building in the shape of a three-toed dinosaur footprint which houses one of the most complete and didactic exhibitions on this kind of animals in Spain. In the Museum a permanent exhibition area has been designed as a walk along the natural history of our planet from before the Mesozoic until the present day in a chronological order so that, through its 2000 square meters, the visitor comes to a better understanding of the Mesozoic and of the life of the dinosaurs. Besides the Permanent Exhibition Area the building of the museum does also have other facilities to further implement the services and cultural offer of the museum; these areas include the Temporary Exhibitions Area, the Auditorium, Workshop/meeting-room and Rest Area.

Conference and poster rooms with all the necessary technological support are available for more than one hundred of participants. Moreover, the Scientific Team has its own web page (<http://www.dinoastur.com>), in which a direct link will be immediately created for all the information concerning the IIW <http://www.dinoastur.com/IIW>.

The Scientific Team of the Museum has a notable experience in the organization of meetings, as is demonstrated by the organization of several scientific events, including the 7th Geological Heritage Meeting (Geological Society of Spain), the 24th Spanish Paleontological Society Meeting and the 5th Spanish Jurassic Congress, during the last years.

Accommodation

With respect to the accommodation of the participants, the idea is to offer a unique hotel for all the participants to facilitate displacement to the MUJA and to improve relationships between ichno-colleagues. Even so, there are numerous hotels that offer rooms with shared facilities in the villages surrounding the MUJA. Moreover, for students, we have the availability of cheaper accommodation in camping. We will offer transportation in bus to the participants from the proposed hotels, and camping, to the MUJA. According to pre-registrations, we will include detailed information concerning the different options of accommodation in the web page.

Organizing Committee

Convenors

F.J. Rodríguez-Tovar (University of Granada) and J.C. García-Ramos (Scientific Director MUJA and University of Oviedo).

Vocals

Laura Piñuela and José Ignacio Ruiz-Omeñaca (MUJA and University of Oviedo).

Field Trip Leaders

F.J. Rodríguez-Tovar, J.C. García-Ramos and L. Piñuela.

Objetives

This workshop is intended to bring together ichnological researchers to share developing ideas, processes and innovations in the area of ichnofabric research. All aspects of this field of research will be welcome, with special attention to ichnofabric applications, new methods of analysis and neoichnological perspectives.

Presentations and extended abstracts

Invited talks, oral and poster presentations are planned. Panel discussions will be organized.

Extended abstracts will be a maximum of 4 pages (including figures, tables, etc). Detailed instructions for authors will be included in the web (we will get it in a few days).

Provisional schedule

June 30, 2011. Arrive to Colunga, Asturias, N Spain.

July 1-3, 2011. Scientific sessions and intra-meeting field trip. Visit to Museum ichnofossil collections.

July 2. Field trip A (intra-meeting field trip).

El Tranqueru sea cliffs, close to Candás (picnic). Ichnofabrics, sedimentary facies, discontinuity surfaces and sequence stratigraphy in Middle Devonian siliciclastic coast and shelf deposits.

Including touristic visit to Naranco Pre Romanesque Monuments (World Heritage Monument, UNESCO 1985), close to Oviedo (capital city).

July 4-5, 2011. Post-Workshop field trips.

July 4: Field trip B.

Vega Beach (picnic) next to Ribadesella. Ichnofabrics from the Lower Jurassic (Sinemurian and Pliensbachian) marl-limestone rhythmites.

Including touristic visit to Tito Bustillo Cave (World Heritage Monument, UNESCO 2008). The cave paintings of Magdalenian age are among the main Paleolithic parietal art sites of the World. An extensive karstic complex excavated in Carboniferous limestones.

July 5: Field trip C.

Stop 1. Villar Sea cliffs, near Villaviciosa. Hardground ichnofabrics of the Upper Sinemurian (Lower Jurassic) successions.

Stop 2. España Beach, close to Villaviciosa. Trace fossils and ichnofabrics in fluvial-dominated deltaic successions (Kimmeridgian, Upper Jurassic).

July 6, 2011. Return to home.

Contact and Information

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Pre-registration deadline. January 15, 2010.

Second circular. March, 2011.

Abstract deadline. March 31, 2011.

Third circular. June, 2011.