

Call for papers and Registration of Excursions

30th, Dec. 2006

Dear Colleagues,

All of participants of the Yangtze Conference are invited to submit short papers for conference proceedings. Short papers should be submitted before **20th, Jan., 2007**, revised manuscripts should be submitted before 1st, March, 2007. Accepted short papers would be published in a special issue of Acta Palaeontologica Sinica (A4 size). Please indicate that you prefer to give a short talk or to have your poster presentation. Please read carefully the following guide:

1, All manuscripts should be written in English and be submitted electronically to us.

2, Limitation.

Authors must confine the text (including text-figs, plates, references, etc) to no more than 6 printed pages (published pages but not typescript pages).

3, Manuscript should be in the following order: title, author (s)'s name(s), affiliation, email address(es), key words (no more than 6), text, references. **According to Chinese Journal Policy, all paper need a Chinese abstract. Please send us a 200-word abstract in English, so we would translate it into Chinese for you.**

4, References.

All references cited in the text are to be listed at the end of the paper. The following system should be used for arranging references:

Examples:

Wang Hong-zhen, He Xin-yi, 1980. On some rugose coral genera in the Silurian rugose coral assemblages of China. Acta Palaeontologica Sinica, 19(2): 136-142 (in Chinese with English abstract).

Ogg J G, 2004. Status of division of the International Geologic Time Scale. Lethaia, 37 (2): 183-199.

Hallam A, Wignall P B, 1997. Mass Extinction and Their Aftermath. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1-320.

Abell B C, Tagg R C, Push M, 1954. Enzyme catalyzed cellular transaminations. In: Round A F (ed.) Advances in Enzymology, 2. New York: Academic Press. (25-147).

5, Text-figures and plates:

Formats. Regardless of the application used, when your electronic artwork is finalized, please "save as" or convert the images to the following format (Note the resolution requirements for line drawings, halftones and line/halftone combinations given below):

TIFF: always use a minimum of 600 dpi.

Note: Please remember clicking on the compress option while saving as the TIFF format. Otherwise, one full page text-figure will exceed 20M and is hard to transfer through email. With the compressed TIFF format, the same figure may be only 1M.

- In Corel Draw, click OUTPUT, then select TIF in file type, and LZW COMPRESSION in compression type.
- In Illustrator, click OUTPUT, then select TIFF in file type. In the next popup window, remember ticking on the LZW COMPRESSION option.
- In Photoshop, click SAVE AS, then select TIFF in file type. In the next popup window, remember ticking on the LZW COMPRESSION option.
- If you are using other software preparing the figures or plates, you may find some similar option in the SAVE AS or OUTPUT command.

Figures and plates should be prepared so that they will fit within, and make full use of, the page or a column of text; full page: 170 x 230 mm, double-column width: 80 mm, single-column width 170mm.

Please respect the deadline so that the proceedings volume would be in your hands when you arrive in Nanjing next June!

Please send your manuscripts both to junli@nigpas.ac.cn and fanjuanxuan@yahoo.com . We will reply you immediately when we receive your manuscript.

For the 2nd circular of Yangtze Conference on Ordovician and Silurian, you may get information from following websites: <http://www.ordovician.cn/home.asp>; <http://www.silurian.cn/home.asp>; <http://sarv.gi.ee/igcp503/>; <http://www.nigpas.ac.cn/new/other/SecondCircular.pdf> . Or contact to: LI Jun (junli@nigpas.ac.cn) and FAN Junxuan (fanjuanxuan@yahoo.com)

For Pre-Conference field excursion to the JCY area and Northwest Zhejiang, E China-the Ordovician and Silurian slope facies in SE China. (5 days, US\$500, Leader: Zhang Yuandong, Email: ydzhang@jlonline.com) and Post-conference Field Excursion: Ordovician and Silurian rocks and fossils of SW China (7days, \$850, Leaders ZHAN Renbin , rbzhan@nigpas.ac.cn and Jisuo JIN , jisuojin@hotmail.com), please contact directly to leaders before end of Jan., 2007, so that they could arrange everything for the excursions.

Wish You All:
Happy New Year!

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