

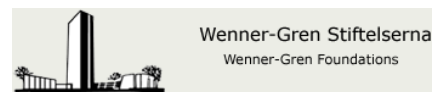
WOGOGOB 2007

Working Group on Ordovician Geology Of Baltoscandia



Rättvik, Siljan District, Sweden
17– 20 August 2007

Second Circular





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Second Circular and Call for Abstracts

The 9th WOGOGO meeting will take place on 17-20 August. This is also the 20th anniversary of WOGOGO. The meeting is held in collaboration with IGCP project 503, Ordovician Palaeogeography and Palaeoclimate, which aims to develop a better understanding of the environmental changes that influenced the Ordovician biodiversification, the end-Ordovician extinction and the Silurian radiation (<http://sarv.gi.ee/igcp503/>). IGCP project 503 encourages the application of a range of disciplines to understand the Ordovician and early Silurian Earth Systems and patterns of biotic change. WOGOGO 2007 serves as the Baltic regional team meeting for IGCP 503.

Conference location

The conference will take place in Rättvik, located in the Siljan District of Dalarna, Sweden, which brings us close to the essence of Sweden. The scenic setting offers a unique chance to experience the beauty of this central part of the country, and facilitates excursions to the local Ordovician geology and, of equal importance in this anniversary year, allow us to revisit the geology of the Östersund area in Jämtland – thus bringing us back to the start of WOGOGO some 20 years ago. Accommodation and conference facilities are close together in Rättvik. The township is located approximately 4 hours northwest of Stockholm, and transport particularly by rail or car is easy and comfortable. Information on travel arrangements and maps are given on the [homepage](#).



Visitors to Sweden from outside the EU should check with their travel agent about visa requirements for Sweden.



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Call for abstracts.

We invite you to submit an abstract on any aspect of Ordovician geology and palaeontology of Baltoscandia. Abstracts and field guides will be published in a volume of the Reports and Bulletins of the Swedish Geological Survey, to be printed at the end of May.

Abstracts should be e-mailed to the conference organiser as MS Word or RTF files by **19 March 2007**. They should not exceed 1000 words and should not include illustrations, tables, or references. Please indicate the affiliations of all co-authors and the e-mail address of the senior author. Also indicate whether you prefer oral or poster presentation. Members of the Organizing Committee decide on the balance between oral and poster presentations after the receipt of abstracts, and reserve the right to accept or refuse any submission. Participants will be informed in April whether their presentation has been accepted for an oral or poster presentation. You may present **one** talk and/or **one or several** posters.

Registration

Please fill in the attached registration form (also available from the [homepage](#)). Make your payment before 1 June to get the low early registration fees. Interested college teachers and amateur collectors are invited to join the meeting at the student rate. Method of payment is indicated on the registration form.

Excursions

Pre-conference day excursion (17 August), Siljan District.

We will visit **Amtjärn Quarry** with the Kullberg Limestone overlain by the Fjäckå Shale and Jonstorp Formation. This is a protected locality but permission for collecting has been granted for the meeting. The second stop is the stratigraphically important **Osmundsberget Quarry**, where we will see the entire section from the Kullberg Limestone, through the Fjäckå Shale, the Boda Limestone to the earliest Silurian beds of the Glisstjärn and Kallholn formations. In the **Solberga Quarry** Ordovician oil can be sampled in the Boda Limestone. There is also a *Holorhynchus* bed and an exceptionally large fossil-filled pocket. Of the many quarries in the Boda Limestone, **Jutjärn Quarry** is the largest presently active. The flank facies of the Boda Limestone are well developed and easily correlated to beds in other quarries



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Post-conference excursion (19-20 August) Östersund area.

This field trip takes us 4 hours north of Siljan to the Östersund area. We start from Rättvik directly after the meeting, and return to Rättvik late in the evening of the following day. An important stop, the **Lockne Crater trail**, will take us through the remarkable facies of the impact event and the post-impact sediments of the Caradoc Dalby Limestone. At **Rödberget** we will study the pre-impact strata of the Segerstad Limestone. In the large **Rannåsen Quarry** thick sequences of the Ashgill Kogsta Siltstone and Kyrkås Quartzite formations are displayed, containing Hirnantian faunal elements. The most scenic stop will be at **Kälom** where Ordovician-Silurian transition beds are well exposed.

Please note that space on these excursions is limited – first come, first serve!

Accommodation and travel

Delegates must book their own accommodation in Rättvik. Detailed information is given on the home page. *Those participating in the field excursion to Jämtland should ensure that if they are returning to Rättvik with the bus they should book overnight accommodation for the night of August 20-21.*

The easiest and most comfortable way to get to Rättvik is by train from Stockholm (city or airport), which is also relatively inexpensive (about 700,- SEK roundtrip). Transport by car is a good alternative if several persons are travelling together (it takes 4 hours from Stockholm). Details and alternative travel routes can be found on the homepage.

Travel support

IGCP project 503 may give some support for travel to IGCP related activities. Please contact the project leader Thomas Servais for further information (thomas.servais@univ-lille1.fr).

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