

8th International Symposium Cephalopods – Present and Past

August 30 - September 3, 2010

First Circular

University of Burgundy • CNRS

Dijon (France)



The *International Symposium, Cephalopods Present and Past* (ISCPP) brings together all scientists working on extant or extinct cephalopods. The diversity of this group of mollusks, together with its broad temporal and spatial distribution, makes it a successful model for addressing key scientific issues.

We are proud to host the 8th ISCPP at the University of Burgundy, Dijon, France from August 30 to September 3, 2010. It will be a unique opportunity for sharing research ideas and recent findings on all aspects of cephalopod biology and evolution. We strongly encourage young scientists to attend this symposium. Studies using cutting-edge techniques and original approaches are particularly welcome.

Symposium Venue: University of Burgundy, Main Campus, Gabriel Building
6 boulevard Gabriel
F-21000 Dijon, France



Gabriel Building, main Campus, 6 boulevard Gabriel, University of Burgundy, F-21000 Dijon (France)

Organizing Committee

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Honorary Committee

We are pleased to announce that members of the Honorary Committee will be present at the symposium.
Sigurd von Boletzky, DR CNRS - Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
Raymond Enay, Prof. University of Lyon – Lyon, France
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Registration

Registration is required for participating to the Symposium and to other 8ISCPP activities.

Full Registration

Includes (all taxes included): all conference materials, coffee breaks, lunches from Tuesday August 31 to Friday September 3, 2010, Icebreaker party, Wine Testing party, Farewell Dinner. Accommodation is not included in Full Registration fees.

Regular Participants: 260 € until May 1, 2010 and 300 € after

PhD or Master Students: 120 € on presentation of an official student certificate from their university

Registration for accompanying persons

120 €. Includes: lunches from Tuesday August 31 to Friday September 3, 2010, Icebreaker party, Wine Testing party, Farewell Dinner (all taxes included). Accommodation is not included. Dijon is a lively historical city where you can spend hours visiting museums, discovering historical buildings, parks, or simply shopping. No particular activity is scheduled for accompanying persons but we will be pleased to answer all practical questions.

Registration procedure

Pre-registration is required: fill in the online form on the preregistration page (<http://dr06.azur-colloque.cnrs.fr/inscriptions.php?lang=en>). You will receive thereafter a mail confirming that your pre-registration has been recorded, including a link to our registration website. Follow the link and fill in the different items (don't worry about the arrival and departure dates: just indicate the conference date), including fieldtrip(s) if you plan to participate (see the "Fieldtrip" section below for more information). Finally, you can pay using our secured website.

Payment Information

Payment for registration and fieldtrip fees can be made by credit card (CB, VISA & MasterCard) or bank transfer. In case of registration at the time the symposium is being held, payment will be possible by cash or by credit card using the website. In that case, organizers cannot guarantee that you will be allowed to participate to the different extra symposium activities (Wine testing party, Farewell Dinner...) due to limited number of places. **We thus strongly encourage participants to register and pay as soon as possible.**

Cancellation policy

- (1) Any cancellation must be notified to the organizers of the symposium (8ISCPP@u-bourgogne.fr)
- (2) A refund of 80% of the registration fee will be made for cancellations received after May 1, 2010 and before July 15, 2010. No refund will be made for cancellations made after July 15, 2010.
- (3) Concerning Fieldtrips, no refund will be made for cancellations received after May 1, 2010.
- (4) All refunds will be paid after the end of the symposium.

Abstract Submission

Abstract is required for any oral communication or poster. You are invited to submit your abstract directly on the symposium website, following the guidelines given at <http://www.u-bourgogne.fr/cephalopods/abstract.php>. You will be invited to indicate whether you prefer an oral presentation or a poster. If you wish to present several communications (either talks or posters), please resubmit as many times as you want. However, note that depending on the number of oral communications, organizers may authorize you to present only a single one. Please remind that **abstract submission is not a registration** for the symposium. Abstract final acceptance will be notified in May 2010 provided that the payment of the registration fees has been made.

Oral Communications and Posters

Instructions for oral communications & Posters

Instructions for oral communications and posters will be given in details in the Second Circular.

Accommodation

Participants are free to choose their hotel. Dijon is a touristic town rich in hotels of various standards.

Below is a list of selected hotels in the city center from where you can join the symposium venue (University of Burgundy) using a direct public bus line. An additional hotel far from the city center but close to the symposium venue is indicated at the end of the list.

City Center

Hotel Campanile Dijon Centre - Gare

In front of the train station.

Prices (may change, please see the hotel website): from 75 € (single)

Website: <http://www.campanile-dijon-centre-gare.fr/fr/index.aspx>

Hotel Kyriad Dijon Centre

In front of the train station.

Prices (may change, please see the hotel website): 72 € (single), 79 € (double)

Website: http://www.kyriaddijon.com/centre/hotel_centre.htm

Hotel des Ducs

At the hearth of historical part of Dijon.

Prices (may change, please see the hotel website): 72 € (single), 79 € (double)

Website: http://www.hoteldesducs.com/anglais/index_uk.htm

Quality Hotel du Nord

At the hearth of historical part of Dijon.

Prices (may change, please see the hotel website): 115 € (1 double or 2 twin bed), 160 € (4 twin bed)

Website: <http://www.hotel-nord.fr>

B & B Hotels Dijon Centre

At the hearth of historical part of Dijon.

Prices (may change, please see the hotel website): from 48 € (double).

Website: <http://www.hotel-bb.com/detailhotels.phtml?NumLangue=2&hotelid=4706>

Hotel Ibis Dijon Central

At the hearth of historical part of Dijon.

Prices (may change, please see the hotel website): from 80 € (single).

Website: http://www.hotel-ibiscentral-dijon.com/index.php?id_lang=2

Hotel Best Western Hostellerie Du Chapeau Rouge, Dijon

At the hearth of historical part of Dijon.

Prices (may change, please see the hotel website): 129 € (single), 155 (double), Suite available.

Website: <http://www.bestwestern-chapeau-rouge.com/index.php?lang=en>

Close to the Symposium Venue

Hotel Kyriad Mirande

Far from downtown, but close to the symposium venue (within 15 minutes walking distance)

Prices (may change, please see the hotel website): 69 € (single), 75 € (double)

Website: http://www.kyriaddijon.com/mirande/hotel_mirande.htm

Fieldtrips

The following two post-symposium fieldtrips are scheduled. If you wish to participate, feel free to book one or both of them!

Note that both fieldtrips have a limited capacity. Therefore, before to register, please ask the organizer (8ISCPP@u-bourgogne.fr) for availability.

Fieldtrip #1 (September 4, 2010)

A day in Burgundy, including Jurassic outcrops and possibly a visit to the Museum of Semur-en-Auxois (stratotypic town for the Sinemurian, Lower Jurassic).

Visited outcrops (these may change): "Coupe du Chemin de Fer" near Semur-en-Auxois (Sinemurian Stratotype, Lower Jurassic), Mavilly-Mandelot (Sinemurian, Lower Jurassic) & Pouillenay quarry (Bajocian, Middle Jurassic).

Cost: 50 €, that cover the guidebook, transportation and picnic lunch.

Maximum capacity: 24 persons

Fieldtrip #2 (September 5-8, 2010)

Four days in Jurassic and Cretaceous outcrops in Lyon and Digne-les-Bains areas

The fieldtrip will tour some of the most famous ammonoid-bearing outcrops in France. The first day will be devoted to the "Lafarge - Belmont" quarry, near Lyon (200 km South of Dijon), and where everyone will find ammonoids and associated faunas (especially belemnites, bivalves, gastropods and maybe some shark or marine reptile remains) from the Toarcian and the Aalenian stages (Lower and Middle Jurassic). Then we will reach Digne-les-Bains (320 km South of Lyon). During the next three days, we shall visit some of the famous Jurassic and Cretaceous outcrops inside the "Réserve Géologique de Haute-Provence" (<http://www.resgeol04.org/reserve-geologique-alpes.html>), one of the 35 European Geoparks. This will also comprise the famous "Dalles à Ammonites" from the Sinemurian stage (Lower Jurassic, no hammer for this last outcrop as it is a protected area!). A visit to the Museum of the "Réserve Géologique de Haute-Provence" will be organized.

Cost: 400 €, that cover guidebook, transportation, picnic lunches, and lodging for the entire trip. We will be back at Dijon September 8 at night (accommodation for this night not included).

Maximum capacity: 24 persons

Cancellation policy

- (1) Concerning Fieldtrip, no refund will be made for cancellations received after May 1, 2010.
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Proceedings

A volume containing the abstracts will be distributed during the Conference. A post-symposium volume will be published within year 2011 in an international journal with a full peer-review process.

Contact & Website

Use our website contact page or mail to 8ISCPP@u-bourgogne.fr & <http://www.u-bourgogne.fr/cephalopods/>

Looking forward to seeing you in Dijon !

The organizing committee

