

8th International Symposium Cephalopods – Present and Past

August 30 - September 3, 2010

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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. 8th ISCPP will be held at the University of Burgundy, Dijon, France from August 30 to September 3, 2010.

Remember

Regular Participants: 260 € until May 1, 2010 and 300 € after. PhD or Master Students: 120 €
Pre-registration is required: fill in the online form on the pre-registration page:

<http://www.u-bourgogne.fr/cephalopods/registration.php>

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



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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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Miscellaneous

For any information concerning the Organizing and Scientific Committees, Registration, Abstract Submission, Accommodation, and Fieldtrip, please refer to the symposium website:

<http://www.u-bourgogne.fr/cephalopods/index.php>.

Kilian Group Meeting

The Kilian Group – IUGS Lower Cretaceous Ammonite Working Group: meeting on the standard ammonite zonation for the Lower Cretaceous

The Kilian Group Meeting will be organized August 30th 2010 from 9 am to 5 pm. This meeting will be held in Dijon at the University of Burgundy. Registration to the Kilian group Meeting is free. Note that registration to this event is totally independent from the 8ISCPP registration. For any information concerning the Kilian Group Meeting, please contact the Chairman: Stéphane Reboulet (stephane.reboulet@univ-lyon1.fr)

8ISCPP Program

The *8 International Symposium, Cephalopods – Present and Past*, will begin August 30th 2010 in the afternoon for Registration. The official opening and topical sessions of the 8ISCPP will begin August 31st 2010 at 9 am. For further details about the program, please refer to the symposium's website.

Topical sessions

Because the symposium is multidisciplinary, we hope to receive various exciting proposals for talks and posters. As a first step, we propose the different topical sessions listed below. Remember that all the sessions are basically open to present and past cephalopod examples. However, note that this is not the definitive topical program, which may change to accommodate your proposals. Thus feel free to propose any talks and posters in relation with your current research. We will adjust the program accordingly if necessary.

Topical Sessions

Exceptional preservation, Taphonomic studies and biases in the study of fossil cephalopods
Characters, Genes, Species and Phylogeny
Ecology of cephalopods, Trophic relationships
Biodiversity of Cephalopods: from micro- to macroevolutionary scale
Ontogeny, Life Trait History, Behavior and Habitat
Contribution of new technologies to the understanding of fossil and modern cephalopods
First cephalopods and their diversification

Special topical session

Nautilus as an endangered species

Chairs: Neil H. Landman & Royal Mapes

Nautilus and *Allonautilus* are the last surviving externally shelled cephalopods. These taxa are being considered for listing by CITES as being endangered. As experts on cephalopods, we have been asked to provide information to help evaluate the status of these two genera. Therefore, a topical session is proposed on this subject. Data that bear on this question include nautiloid phylogeny, predators, rate of growth, longevity, mode of reproduction, role in the marine ecosystem, size of populations, and geographic distribution. After individual presentations, it is hoped that a discussion will follow leading to a summary statement regarding the status of *Nautilus* and *Allonautilus*.

Oral Communications and Posters

Instructions for oral communications & Posters

Authors whose abstracts are accepted for oral communication will be notified by the end of May 2010. Each presentation should last no more than 20 minutes (15 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for discussion). Presentation slides have to be in ".ppt" or preferentially ".pdf" format. Authors will be notified on the day and time of their talk by the end of June 2010. However, some changes may occur. Please refer to the official program when arriving at the symposium venue.

Posters will be presented at the conference in A0 format (841 x 1189 mm, approximately 33" x 47"). Special time slots will be devoted to poster sessions. You will have to be present in front of your poster during the poster sessions.

Proceedings

A volume containing the abstracts will be distributed during the Conference. In addition, a post-symposium volume will be published within year 2011 or beginning of 2012.

We are pleased to announce that post-symposium papers will be published in the international journal *Geobios*. The 2009 Impact Factor for *Geobios* is 1.089 (2008). Papers from the symposium will be published all together in a regular volume, following a peer-review process. We wish to publish this volume at the beginning of 2012. Manuscript will have to be submitted by the end of November, 2010.

Poster of the Symposium

The official poster of the symposium can be downloaded from the website. Paper copies may be sent when requested to the organizers.

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

