

Lecture Schedule

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1	Communicating Geological Heritage
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Date	Time	Room of the Convention Hall (Stadthalle):			
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Mon, 23 June 2008	13:45	Susan Turner: Progress in the Australian Geopark Network - AUS -	Zhang Jianping, Tian Mingzhong, Wu Fadong: Geoparks - Windows to Understand Our Planet - CHN -	Dr. Colin Prosser: Socio-Economic Benefits of Geoparks – What Are They and How Well Are They Being Measured and Communicated? - GBR -	Dr. S. K. Sharma: Eco-Tourism, a Way to Maximize the Economic, Environmental and Social Benefits in India - IND -
	14:00	Mohd Shafeea Leman, Ibrahim Komoo, Paul Basintal, Jamili Nais, Felix Tongkul: Present Scenario of Geopark Initiatives in Malaysia - MAS -	F. Wolfgang Eder: A New Springer Book Series "Geoparks of the World" - GER -	Roigar Lopez, Jesús Salazar: Parque Arqueologico y Geologico Isla de Cubagua - A Latin-American Perspective of Geopark Management - VEN -	Hans Karl Barth, Henning Schwarze: Interactive GPS-Guided Environmental Tours: New Ways to Assist Sustainable Human Development with a Special View to Ecotourism - GER -
	14:15	K. S. Murty: Geoparks: The Indian Scene - IND -	Prof. Ian Clark, Prof. Patrick James, Prof. Jane James: The Difference Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Using Geology to Add Value to the Nature-based Tourism Experience - AUS -	Susan Turner: 'Tjukurpa' - Socio-Economic Benefits of the Asia-Pacific Geopark Network to Indigenous People and Women - AUS -	J. Poch: Mountain Biking and Geology. An Example of Sustainable Relationship between Geotourism and Geoparks - ESP -
	14:30	Manjit Kumar Mazumdar: Indian Geoconservation and Geoscience Promotional Initiatives – Prospects for the Geopark Developmental Process - IND -	F. Santos, P. Ferreira, D. Rocha, J. Brilha, A. A. Sá: A Corporate TV Platform to Promote the European Geoparks Network - POR -	Thomas Claßen, Silvia Schäffer, Thomas Kistemann: Geoparks Improving Health? Implementing the Therapeutic Landscape of TERRA.vita Geopark - GER -	Nele Schapher, Isabelle Jöhler: Calcite Sinter Terrassing - GER -
	14:45		Zhou Chunyi: Landscape Features and Scientific Values of Hexigten Global Geopark, China - CHN -		
	15:30	Dr. La The Phuc: Geoheritage Research and Geopark Establishment in Vietnam - VIE -	Tihomir Marjanac, Anđelko Glibo, Ana Marija Tomša: "The Shortcircuit" - An Educational Show and Its Role in Communicating Geological Heritage on the Croatian TV Channel 2 - CRO -	Andreas Voth: Concepts of Geotourism and Rural Development in Southern Spain - GER -	Prof. Jane James, Prof. Patrick James, Prof. Ian Clark: "Days of Wine and Roses": Using Geology to Add Value to the Wine Tourism Experience - AUS -
	15:45	Dr. Volker Wrede, Dipl.-Ing. Vera Mügge: A Geopark in an Urban Area: The Ruhr Area National Geopark, Germany - GER -	Hanneke van den Ancker, Pieter Dirk Jungerius: The Shifting Role of Geoheritage NL in Raising Awareness over the Past Decade - NED -	J.W. Härtling, I. Meyer: Economic Benefits of Geotourism in the Geopark TERRA.vita, Northern Germany - GER -	Christopher Gledhill, Richard Tyler: Tourism Development In Fforest Fawr Geopark, Brecon Beacons, Wales, UK - GBR -
	16:00	Alexandru Andrasanu: Buzau Geopark - Building a New Aspiring Geopark - ROU -	Mahito Watanabe: Japanese Geoparks Related to Active Volcanoes and Active Faults – Geoparks to Survive - JAP -	Dr. M. Rademacher: Nature Conservation and Public Relations as Instruments of Sustainable Raw Material Procurement - GER -	Mário Cachão, Vanda Dias: Geopark as a (Geo)Tourism Sustainable Solution for Porto Santo (Madeira Archipelago, Portugal) Development - POR -
	16:15	Dr. J. Richard Wilson: Magma Geopark Project, Norway - NOR -	Andrea Baucon, Carlos Neto de Carvalho: Terragaze Mobile: A Multimedia Guide of Your Geopark Inside Your Mobile Phone - ITA -	Tomáš Řidkošil: Sharing the Geoscientific Knowledge with Non-Scientists in Bohemian Paradise Geopark - CZE -	
	16:30		A. Brozinski, O. Eklund, A. Linna: Popularisation of Geology – Recent Developments in SW Finland - FIN -	Nathalie Cayla: From Sensorial Experience to Virtual Reality, Benchmark of Good Practices for the Mediation and the Valorisation of the Geological Heritage in Europe - FRA -	

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Tue, 24 June 2008	09:00	J. M. Jansen van Rensburg, M. S. Coetzee: The Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site as the Heart of an Aspiring First Geopark for South Africa - RSA -	Andrea Baucon, Carlos Neto de Carvalho: Expressing Geology by Art: From Leonardo to Geopark Naturtejo Merchandising - POR -	Ren Fang, Jiang Jianjun: Geological Theme Park and Young People - CHN -	Adnan Döyen: Cappadocia (Central Turkey) and Its Wonderful Fairy Chimneys - TUR -
	09:15	Davide Agus, Emanuele Atzei: Geological, Mining, Park of Sardinia - ITA -	Dr. Jutta Weber: Connecting Earth History, Nature, Culture and Arts as Holistic Approach – Examples from the Geopark Bergstraße-Odenwald (Germany) - GER -	Maurizio Burlando, Marco Firpo, Dario Franchello, Cristiano Queirolo: Promoting Awareness and Enjoyment of Geodiversity and Earth Heritage Conservation Among Young People: Educational Programmes and Local Actions in Beigua Geopark - ITA -	Niranjan Kumar Das, Manjit Kumar Mazumdar, Dayananda Pathak, Paramananda Majumdar: Integrating Geosciences with Tourism for Socio-Economic Benefits – Instances from Northeast India - IND -
	09:30	Goran Radonić, Goran Pavić: Papuk Geopark. The First European Geopark in Croatia - CRO -	Carlos Neto de Carvalho, Andrea Baucon, Manuela Catana: Working with the Communities for the Valorization of the Paleontological Heritage: The Fossil Trunks from Vila Velha de Ródão (Naturtejo Geopark, Portugal) - POR -	C. Voreadou, C. Fassoulas, I. Stathi, O. Berdiaki: Edutainment Packages for Environmental Education in Psiloritis Geopark - GRE -	Maurizio Burlando, Marco Firpo, Dario Franchello, Cristiano Queirolo: Achieving Geotourism Development in Beigua Geopark: The Beigua Tourist Card as Tool to Involve Local Enterprises - ITA -
	09:45	Yousuke Ibaraki, Hiroshi Miyajima, Ko Takenouchi: Activities for the Promotion and Preservation of Itoigawa Geopark, Japan - JPN -	Nickolas C. Zouros, Ilias Ch. Valiakos: The Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark – Geoconservation and Local Development - GRE -	Jacek Koźma, Manfred Kupetz, David Lang, Roman Sobera: The Development of an Ice Landscape Seen with the Eyes of Children - POL -	Jitka Stránská: Tourism in Bohemian Paradise Geopark (Český ráj) – Utilisation of Traditions for Tourism - CZE -
	10:00	Gilson Burigo Guimarães: Campos Gerais Geopark, Paraná State, Southern Brazil: An Aspiring Member of the Geopark Community - BRA -	Katerina Vasileiadou, Nickolas Zouros: Microfossil Research at the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark as an Educational Tool - GRE -	Chris Woodley-Stewart, Dr. Elizabeth Pickett: Rock Detectives in the North Pennines AONB European Geopark - GBR -	Dr. Marie-Luise Frey: UNESCO - World Heritage Site Messel Pit: About the Challenge, Chance and Benefit to Use Tourism for Promoting Earth Heritage - GER -
	10:15		I. Filipovic, D. Jovanovic, R. Radoicic, M. Sudar, B. Glavas-Trbic: Geopark of Krupanj Region (NW Serbia) - SRB -	Pasquale Li Puma, Carlo Carzan: Geological Education in Madonie Geopark - ITA -	
	11:00	Suzana Fajmut Štrucl, Uroš Herlec: Geopark Peca – New Slovenian and Austrian Cross Border Geopark - SLO -	I. C. Schutte, I. Booyesen: A Case Study in Communicating Geological Heritage: The Geology and Geosites of the Kruger National Park, South Africa - RSA -	Tihomir Marjanac, Ljerka Marjanac, Ana Marija Tomša: Geopark Island of Rab - Natural Laboratory for Geology, Biology and Forestry Students - CRO -	Dr. Cajus G. Diedrich: Hiking with Reptiles on a 240 Ma. Old Middle Triassic Fossil Beach - Millions of Small Saurian Tracks and Their Exceptional Touristic Presentation in the Old Mines of the Silbersee Quarry in the Geopark TERRA.vita - GER -
	11:15	Mel Border, Nick Powe: The English Riviera Global Geopark (Devon, UK) - GBR -	Peter Johansson, Periti Itkonen: New Products Serving Geotourism in the Pyhä-Luosto National Park in Finnish Lapland - FIN -	Uroš Herlec, Alojz Županec: Collecting Pebbles and Cobbles – An Effective Aesthetic Sustainable Educational Tool - SLO -	Jayaraju N.: Effect of Tsunami on Geotourism of Andaman Isles, India - IND -
	11:30	Ljerka Marjanac: Geopark Rab Island, Croatia - Aspiring Member of the Geopark Community - CRO -	Ren Fang, He Qingheng, Wu Xiaojun, Wu Wenge, Hu Zhonghua: The Application of Communication Principles to Geopark Construction - A Case Study of Longhushan Geopark, China - CHN -	Matteo Vacchi, Nickolas Zouros: E.U. Mobility Programs for Young Researchers in European Geoparks. The case of the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark - GRE -	Gian Vito Graziano: "Inclusion of Sicilian Geological Heritage in the Promoting Policy for Tourism: New Job Expectation for Geologists - ITA -
	11:45	Dieter Stöffler, Gisela Pösges, Gernot Arp, Thomas Kenkmann, Wolf-Uwe Reimold, Kai Wünnemann: Learning About Collisions in the Planetary System from Europe's Best Preserved Meteorite Impact Crater - GER -	Pieter Dirk Jungerius, Hanneke van den Ancker, Dick Drijver, Maja Kooistra: The Role of Farmer Association De Lieuw in Communicating and Reviving the Landscape History of the Wadden Island of Texel - NED -	Katerina Vasileiadou, Kostantina Bendana, Nickolas Zouros: Palaeontological Findings of Prodeinotherium Bavaricum in the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark and the Role of "Little Deino" in the Educational Activities of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest - GRE -	
	12:00	B. Korbély: New Activities and Geological Demonstration Sites in the Aspiring Bakony-Balaton Geopark, Hungary - HUN -	P. O. Elias, O. Babatola: Status and Knowledge of Geoparks Among High School Children in Selected Neighbourhoods in Lagos - NIG -	Dr. Cajus G. Diedrich: The "PermianBlueOceanCenter" in Hasbergen - First Explorations of a Famous European 258 Ma. Old Vertebrate Fossil Site and Steps for an Educative Geocenter in the Geopark TERRA.vita - GER -	
	12:15		Dr. Elizabeth Pickett, Chris Woodley-Stewart: 'Northern Rocks' – The North Pennines Festival of Geology and Landscape - GBR -	M. M. Catana, M. I. Caetano Alves: School Meets the Geopark and the Geopark Goes to School: A Naturtejo Geopark (Portugal) Developing Educational Project - POR -	

Date
Tue,
24 June 2008

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14:00	Alireza Amrikazemi: Qeshm Geopark, First of Middle East's Geoparks - The Gate to Iran, the Land of Geological Wonders - IRI -	Maria Luísa Rodrigues: The Geomorphic Heritage Contributes for the Values to Preserve Definition - The Portuguese Limestone Massifs Example - POR -	N. Zouros, C. Eckhardt, I. Valiakos, M.L. Frey, C. Vasileiadou, J. Weber, K. Mammis, P. Mpatsiou: Vocational Training in the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark and Exchange with the Bergstraße – Odenwald Geopark - GRE -	Walburg Speidel: UNESCO Geopark and UNESCO Biosphere Reserve – A Challenge for Regional Development - GER -
14:15	Vesa Krökki: Rokua – An Aspiring Geopark from Northern Finland - FIN -	Lü Jin-bo: Building Fangshan Global Geopark Characterized by Karst - CHN -	Keith Hoole, James McLachlan: Interpretation by Mobile Communications Systems - GBR -	Ulrich Köster, Jörg Liesen, Reinhard Diehl, Klaus George: Nature- and Geoparks in Germany – Strong Partners for Sustainable Development - GER -
14:30	Suraju Adebayo Adebowale: Globalisation, Tourism Development and Tinapa as a Source of Economic Development for Cross State of Nigeria - NIG -	Bojan Režun, Martina Peljhan, Martina Stupar, Uroš Herlec: Geopark Idrija, Unique Mercury Mineralization – Can We Make It Simple? - SLO -	Ana Marija Tomsa, Tihomir Marjanac, Ljerka Marjanac: Experiencing Geology at the Science Festival in Zagreb, Croatia - GRO -	R. O. Samsonov, E. M. Gurlenov, E. B. Bukhgalter, N. B. Pystina: Ecological Monitoring of Gas Main Passing Areas Close to the National Park «Ugyd Va» (Komi Republic) - RUS -
14:45	Fujio Kawamoto, Teijiro Yoshioka: The Shimabara Peninsula: Its Charm as the New Geopark - JPN -	Peng Heqiu, Jiang Jianjun, Zhang Xiyong, Chen Dongsheng, Ren Fang: Geodynamics Background of the Sandstone Peak Landscape of the Zhangjiajie World Geopark - CHN -		
15:45	Toshiya Tanabe, Hiromu Okada, Yasutaka Honda, Tadahide Ui: Toya Caldera Lake and Usu Volcano - JPN -	Ole Heimbeck, Thomas Pupkulis, Mustafa Cevrim: Natural History Time Travel with the Tramway of Bielefeld - GER -	Nickolas Zouros, Patrick McKeever: The European Geoparks Network - GRE -	Claudia Eckhardt, Mohammad Reza Ghasemenizhad: Co-Operation within the Global Geoparks Network: Development Strategy with Geotourism Action Plan for Qeshm Global Geopark, Islamic Republic of Iran - IRI -
16:00	Lajos Seke, Tatjana Sijacki: Fruska Gora - Potential Geopark - SRB -	Dr. Tony Ramsay: Geoparks Tell Stories from the Past with a Message for the Future - GBR -	Andreas Buddenbohm: Top-Down or Bottom-Up? – How to Organize a Living Geopark - GER -	Maziar Qaseminejad: Assessment of Village's Potential to Contribute to the Development of Qeshm Geopark - IRI -
16:15	Danie J. Barnardo: Tswaing: A Proposed First South African Geopark - RSA -	Deborah E. S. Lamb: Rising Waters: Adapting House Sites in the Past and Present - GBR -	Alexandru Andrasanu: The Double Language of Rocks: A Tribute to the Celebration of the International Year of Planet Earth - ROM -	Kamarulzaman Abdul Ghani, Ibrahim Komoo, Mohd Shafeea Leman: Present and Future Challenges in Sustaining the Langkawi Geopark, Malaysia - MAS -
16:30	Martina Stupar, Bojan Režun, Martina Peljhan, Uroš Herlec: Idrija Geopark Inventory - SLO -	Sabine Borgis, Jan Prostředník, Tomáš Řídkošil, Jitka Šafránková: Climate Change in Bohemian Paradise Geopark Within the Past 10.000 Years - CZE -	J. Pinho, A. António, A. A. Sá, J. Brilha, D. Rocha: Leader + Cooperation Project - Best Practices for the Creation and Promotion of Geoparks - POR -	Mohd Shafeea Leman, Ibrahim Komoo, Kamal Roslan Mohamed, Che Aziz Ali: Establishing Recreational Forests of Langkawi as Protected Geosites within Langkawi Geopark, Malaysia - MAS -

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Wed, 25 June 2008	09:00	Felix Tongkul, Jamili Nais: Geological Heritage Resources of Proposed Kinabalu Geopark, Sabah, Malaysia - MAS -	Masato Baba, Shigeki Hada: The San'in Coast: A Museum of Terrain and Geology - JPN -	Claudia Olazabal, European Comission: European Soil Directive - BEL -	Claudia Eckhardt: Management Plan with Integrated Quality Standards - A Sustainable Tool for Regional Development in the Global and European Geopark Bergstraße-Odenwald, Germany - GER -
	09:15	Ali Riza Söğüt: Acigöl Crater Lake: Suggestion for a Geopark in Central Turkey - TUR -	Zhang Jianping, Tian Mingzhong, Wu Fadong, Zhou Yuanming, Peng Guangzhao: Geoheritage Characteristics of Zigong Global Geopark, China - CHN -	Gabriele Broll, Hans-Jörg Brauckmann, Karin Geyer: Carbon Cycle - Link between Soil Science and Geology - GER -	Carlos Neto de Carvalho, Andrea Baucon, Manuela Catana: The Importance of Scientific Research for Fostering (Geo)Tourism Development in the Naturtejo Geopark (Portugal) - POR -
	09:30	Randall F. Miller: A Proposed 'Saint John-Fundy Region' Geopark in Eastern Canada - CAN -	Dr. Janos Tardy, Imre Szarvas: The Novohrad-Nograd Geopark as a Potential Steward of Geological Heritage in Central Europe - SVK -	Dr. John S. Conway: Soil Trails - Raising the Profile of Soil – A Case Study from the Anglesey Geopark - GBR -	D. Rocha, A. A. Sá, J. Brilha, J. Medina, H. Couto, M. Cachão, J. C. Gutiérrez-Marco, I. Rábano, M. Valério: The "House of the Stones That Give Birth": A New Interpretative Centre for Arouca Geopark (Northern Portugal) - POR -
	09:45	P. C. Boggiani, M. M. E. R. Lima: Serra Da Bodoquena and Pantanal Geopark – A Proposed Geopark in the Most Important Natural Touristic Area of Brazil - BRA -	Manjit Kumar Mazumdar: Indian Geoconservation and Geoscience Promotional Initiatives – Prospects for the Geopark Development Process - IND -	Hanneke van den Ancker, Patrick McKeever: The EU Soil Directive: Geologists, Geomorphologists and Soil Scientists for Earth Heritage and Geodiversity - GBR -	Nickolas C. Zouros, Elias Ch. Valiakos: Geosites Assessment and Management in Protected Areas of Greece - The Case of the Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark - GRE -
	10:00	André Herzog Cardoso, Adriana Rolim Campos, Alexandre Magno Feitosa Sales, Dimas de Castro e Silva Neto, Carlos Fernando de Moura Delfin, Paulo César Boggiani, Gero Hillmer: Geopark Araripe, Ceará, Brazil: New Programs, Recent Progress and the Implication for the Establishment of Further Geoparks in Brazil - BRA -	Martina Paskova, Josef Zelenka: Potential of Eastern Island for Geopark Development - CZE -	Dr. Raimund Prinz: Soil and Wine - An Initiative to Enforce Soil Awareness in Lower Franconia - GER -	
	10:15	M. Jovanovic, T. Gaudenyi, B. S. Markovic, U. Hambach, M. Bokhorst, D. Mijovic, D. Strbac: Titel Loess Plateau (Vojvodina, Serbia) – Potential Geopark - SRB -			