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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SEDIMENTOLOGISTS

The International Association of Sedimentologists was founded in 1952. Its objectives are the promotion of the study of Sedimentology by publications, discussion, and comparison of research results, by encouraging the interchange of research through international collaboration, and by favouring integration with other disciplines.

### **Accomplishments in 2005**

The IAS held the 24th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology in Muscat, Oman, from January 10 to 13. Some 260 participants represented 34 countries, and fifteen field-trips were run. Furthermore, the IAS co-sponsored conferences and workshops in Argentina, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, China and USA.

A lecture tour developed by Prof. Maurice E. Tucker, from United Kingdom, has started running in Greece and Turkey, reaching several institutions in these countries.

The IAS published 6 issues of its journal *Sedimentology* comprising 1440 pages. The electronic paper handling of the journal is settling down. *Sedimentology* is accompanied by a Newsletter, and the IAS homepage (<http://www.iasnet.org>) is regularly updated.

The IAS friendship scheme for scientists and libraries in developing countries continues. In 2005, 165 individuals and 36 libraries benefit from it. The new IAS Postgraduate Grant Scheme offered 29 grants, ranging from 470 to 1000 Euros, to young researchers from 17 different countries.

Membership has gently decreased because of the process of online registration, with 1515 members from 97 countries in the year 2005.

## **Goals for 2006**

The 17th International Sedimentological Congress will be held in Fukuoka, Japan (17<sup>th</sup> August –1<sup>st</sup> September). The Association will also co-sponsor meetings and workshops in United Kingdom and France. A lecture tour developed by Prof. Maurice E. Tucker, from United Kingdom, will be run in India, Egypt and several countries of Central Europe and South America to reach institutions who could otherwise not afford to invite foreign lecturers.

The journal *Sedimentology* will again appear with 6 issues. Eight Special Publications and two Field Guides are in preparation.

We will continue to publish high-quality science, and to organize and sponsor top-level research conferences and meetings. However, we also want to encourage young sedimentologists from countries where research possibilities are less well established, and where funding is lacking. We do this through our friendship and grant schemes, and by paying travel expenses to international congresses and field workshops.

## **Funding**

IAS is funded by membership fees. All officers work for free, and there are no permanent staff or formal headquarters.

José-Pedro Calvo  
*General Secretary*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### 1.- BALANCE SHEET

	As at June 30, 2005		As at June 30, 2005	
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>				
Tangible assets		0,00		0,00
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>				
Stocks (books/publications)		62.848,18		81.087,77
Receivables				
Prepayments	3.510,00		3.510,00	
Other receivables	0,00		<u>93.249,35</u>	
Liquid assets		3.510,00		96.759,35
		0,00		<u>0,00</u>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>		<b><u>66.358,18</u></b>		<b><u>177.847,12</u></b>
	As at June 30, 2005		As at June 30, 2005	
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
<b><u>EQUITY</u></b>				
Reserves	1.844.535,14		1.664.718,15	
Surplus for the year		<u>0,00</u>	<u>179.816,99</u>	
		1.844.535,14		1844.535,14
<b><u>SHORT TERM DEBTS</u></b>				
Other debts and prepayments received		<u>0,00</u>		<u>189.086,46</u>
<b><u>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u></b>		<b><u>1.844.535,14</u></b>		<b><u>2.033.621,60</u></b>

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 25TH MEETING OF SEDIMENTOLOGY IAS 2007

#### Sedimentology and Environment

*Patras, Greece 4-7 September 2007*

The 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Sedimentology, IAS 2007, will be held at the Conference Center of the University of Patras, Greece, on 4-7 September 2007.

The First Circular of the congress has been distributed together with the October issue of the journal *Sedimentology*. Deadline for pre-registration is the end of February. If you have not submitted the pre-registration form, please, do it now!

All contributions on sedimentological themes will be welcome. Twenty themes have been organised. Authors are invited to present their works as a talk or poster presentation. We plan to give the opportunity to present contributions in special poster-booths. Instructions for presentation of abstracts will be published in the Second Circular of the congress.

At least three keynote lectures, one each day, will be scheduled. A workshop dealing with «Sedimentology in environmental and industrial issues» and two Special Themes on «Sedimentology and archaeology» and «Turbidites and hydrocarbons» are included in the Scientific Program.

Don't forget field trips. You should be aware that the entire Greece is a sedimentological laboratory plenty of beautiful outcrops covering a wide spectrum of sedimentary environments and facies. A great variety of field trips, pre- and post-congress, is offered in the Field-trip Program of the meeting. The preliminary list of field-trips is as follows:

1. Coarse-grained fan-deltas in different settings (e.g. the Pleistocene fan-deltas in the extensional Egean basin, and the Oligocene Kalabaka fan-deltas in the Eocene to Miocene Mesohellenic piggy-back basin) (3 days). Leader: Gian Ori.
2. Mesohellenic piggyback basin evolution from Eocene to Miocene (studying mostly submarine fans, and subordinately fan-deltas, shelf and deltaic deposits) (3 days). Leader: Pavlos Avramidis.
3. Pindos foreland evolution from Eocene to present (studying mostly submarine fans along the Pindos thrust) (2 days). Leaders: Gary Nichols and John Vakalas.

4. Corinth extensional basin evolution from Pliocene to present (studying Corinth marls – in Corinth canal, fan-deltas – in Egion and Evrostini areas, alluvial fans, braided river and lagoonal deposits - in Rion Straight, fluvial and lagoonal-lacustrine deposits - in Patras sub-basin) (2 days). Leaders: Nikolaos Kontopoulos and Avraam Zelilidis.
5. Kalamata extensional basin evolution from Pliocene to present (studying mostly deltaic deposits - river dominated- and braid-deltas, and less back-barrier deposits - lagoons, dunes, inlets) (3 days). Leader: Vincenzo Pascucci.
6. Tertiary flysch sedimentation and tectonics in SW Peloponnese (Pylos area, flysch facies, palaeoenvironments, tectonic styles) (2 days). Leader: Andreas Pavlopoulos.
7. Sedimentation in Gulf of Patras by boat (1 day). Leader: George Papatodorou.
8. Studying the carbonates from Triassic to Eocene in the Ionian zone (3 days). Leaders: Vasilis Karakitsios.
9. Tertiary flysch sedimentation and tectonics in NW Peloponnese, west of Pindos thrust (Erymanthos-Skolis region, flysch facies, deposition palaeoenvironments, tectonic styles) (1 day). Leader: Andreas Pavlopoulos.
10. Modern lagoons in western Peloponessus (Gialova, Kaiafa, Papas and Kotichi lagoons) (2 days). Leader: Nikolaos Kontopoulos.
11. Sea-level changes in the Corinth Gulf (2 days). Leader: George Ferentinos.
12. Evolution of a carbonate platform: a case study in the Gavrovo-Tripolitsa zone in Peloponessus (2 days). Leaders: Alexandra Zambetaki-Lekka and Apostolos Alexopoulos.
13. Cretaceous radiolarites, limestones and turbidites; Paleogene Pindos flysch; ophiolitic nappes and their sedimentary cover (3days). Leader: Peter Neumann.
14. Transition of carbonate platform to pelagic environment: Vourinos Massif, Northern Greece (Mid Jurassic-Late Cretaceous) (2 days). Leaders: Adonis Photiades and Milvio Fazuoli.
15. Evolution of the Argolis platform during the Triassic-Jurassic (Loferites, Hallstatt facies, Ammonitico Rosso) (1 day). Leaders: Adonis Photiades, Vassilios Tselepidis and Milvio Fazuoli.
16. Evolution of the Parnassus-Ghiona Platform in the Delphi area (Dogger-Upper Cretaceous). The K/T boundary (2 days). Leader: Nikolaos Carras.

In order to schedule the final offer of field-trips, participants are invited to fill and submit the questionnaire included in the pre-registration form.

Greece is famous for the hospitality of the country and the special Mediterranean food. Moreover, the city of Patras enjoys a warm climate in September, with an average temperature of about 30°C, which ensures perfect conditions for swimming in its beautiful coast.

Visit our web-site (<http://ias2007.geology.upatras.gr>) and complete the pre-registration form.

Looking forward to see you in Patras next year!

*Avraam Zelilidis*  
*Chairperson of the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Sedimentology*

## REPORT ON

### The 12<sup>th</sup> Congress R.C.M.N.S.

*Vienna, Austria, 6-11 September 2005*

The 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Regional Committee on Mediterranean Neogene Stratigraphy was held at the University of Vienna, Austria, on the 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2005. The two organizers, Mathias Harzhauser from the Natural History Museum and Martin Zuschin from the University of Vienna, were proud to host the second RCMNS congress held in Vienna, after the first meeting dating back to 1959.

There were 146 registered participants from 23 countries; the majority came from Central Europe (mostly Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic), from Italy and Greece.

The scientific presentation included 62 talks and 61 posters. Oral presentations (with 20 minutes time per talk) were organized in single session format, with 12 sessions over the course of three days. These sessions focused on the EEDEN program, on Integrated Stratigraphy of the Paratethys and of the Mediterranean, on the Pannonian basin complex, on Messinian events, on reefs and carbonate systems, on tectonics and sedimentary environments, and on a broad variety of terrestrial and marine ecosystems (mostly covering palaeoecology, taphonomy and climate modelling). The 61 poster presentations covered a broad range of topics, but focused mainly on biostratigraphy, palaeoenvironment analysis, climate reconstruction, carbonate sedimentology and tectonics.

A two-day field trip before the meeting led through Austria, Hungary and Slovakia, and showed a range of Early Miocene to Pliocene marine shallow-water carbonates and deep-water siliciclastics, alluvial-, Delta- and lake deposits, and basalt volcanoes. A mid-congress, late-afternoon excursion visited many important buildings and monuments in the city of Vienna,

which were mostly constructed of the famous Leitha limestone. A one-day field trip after the meeting led to Lower Austria and showed Lower Miocene fluvial and shallow marine siliciclastics and carbonates, deeper-water clays and diatomites, and Upper Miocene fluvial deposits.

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## REPORT ON

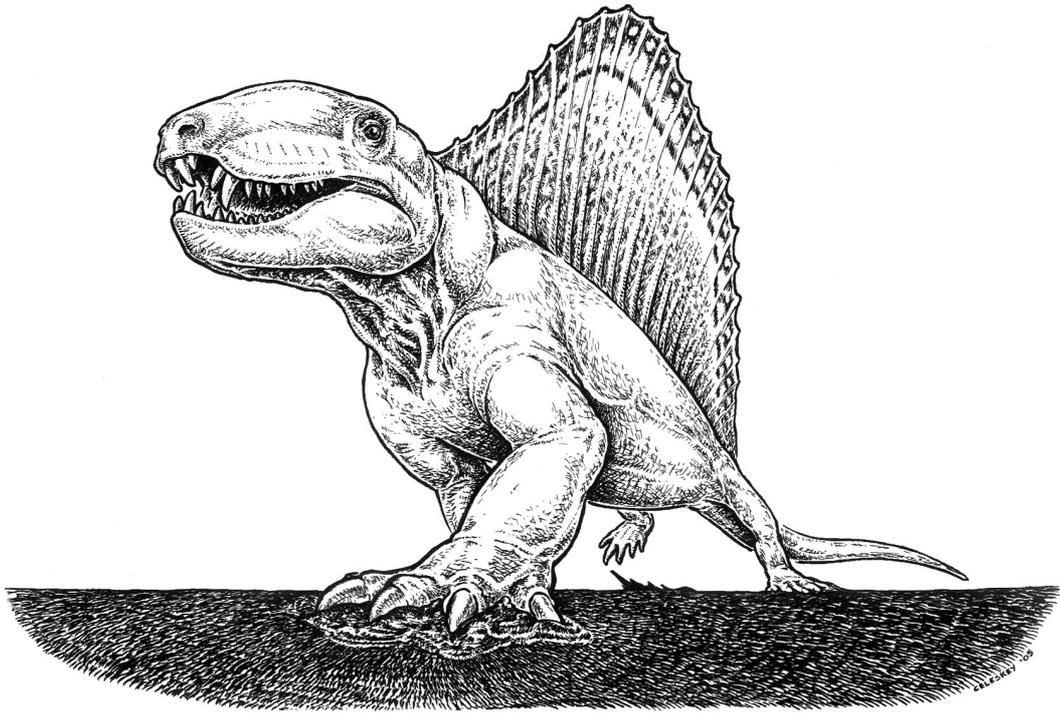
### The Nonmarine Permian

*Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, October 2005*

The New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque, New Mexico, hosted a nonmarine Permian conference on 21-27 October 2005. The conference consisted of two fieldtrips and three days of talks and posters. A total of 68 earth scientists from 12 countries (Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Russia, South Africa, Spain, United Kingdom and the USA) participated. The first fieldtrip examined the Lower Permian section in south-central New Mexico, including the famous Robledo Mountains tracksites near Las Cruces. The second fieldtrip focused on the Upper Carboniferous-Lower Permian nonmarine red beds of north-central New Mexico, including the classic plant and vertebrate fossil collecting sites of the Chama basin.

The talks and posters were divided into six sessions: the Permian timescale, the Permian world, nonmarine Permian chronology and correlations, paleobotany, nonmarine ichnology and vertebrate paleontology. The Subcommittee on Permian Stratigraphy also held a business meeting in conjunction with the conference. In general, the conference provided an excellent opportunity for scientists from diverse disciplines to discuss their research on the nonmarine Permian and promoted efforts to develop a better understanding of nonmarine Permian chronology and its correlation to the marine timescale.

To me, an impressive outcome of the conference is the realization of how much needs to be done to develop a workable global chronology and correlations in nonmarine Permian rocks. Plant correlations have long been relied on, but



they are beset with problems of paleoprovinciality, facies control and taphonomic bias. Nonmarine Permian biostratigraphy based on ostracods and conchostracans strikes me as based on largely unworkable taxonomies. Insect biostratigraphy shows some promise, as does vertebrate fossil biostratigraphy. However, fossil footprints provide poor temporal resolution. By 2008, the Subcommittee on Permian Stratigraphy will completely define the Permian timescale in marine rocks based mainly on conodont biostratigraphy. Permian timescale work must begin to move inland to the largely unresolved problems of correlating nonmarine Permian strata on a global scale.

The proceedings of the conference have been published as New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin 30, «The nonmarine Permian,» edited by Spencer G. Lucas and Kate E. Zeigler. This 362-page volume consists of 77 papers. In addition, a field guide to the conference was published as New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin 31, «The Permian of central New Mexico,» edited by Spencer G. Lucas, Kate E. Zeigler and Justin A. Spielmann. This 176-page volume contains 24 papers. Both volumes may be purchased from the website of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science at: [http://museums.state.nm.us/nmmnh/sci\\_bulletins.html](http://museums.state.nm.us/nmmnh/sci_bulletins.html)

*Spencer G. Lucas*  
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*Albuquerque, New Mexico*

## REPORT ON

### 10<sup>th</sup> French Congress of Sedimentology

*October 7-15, 2005, Presqu'île de Giens, Var, France*

The 10<sup>th</sup> French Congress of Sedimentology, hosted by the Association of French Sedimentologists (ASF) and the Sedimentology - Paleontology Centre of the University of the Provence in Marseille (Aix-Marseille I), was organized at the Giens Peninsula near Hyères in southern France on October 7-15, 2005.

The 3 days lasting scientific sessions (October 11-13) attracted a total of 280 participants including around 75 PhD students. About 20 participants came from 10 foreign countries on all continents (Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Italy, The Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Switzerland, Tunisia and United Kingdom).

Two pre-Congress field-trips were held in the Provence and the Southern Alps. The first one, lasting four days (October 7-10), dealt with the «Sedimentology, sequence stratigraphy and reservoir architecture of the SE France Eocene - Oligocene series (Annot Sandstones and related depositional systems)». The second one, lasting three days (October 8-10), visited the «Siliciclastic and bioclastic Miocene deposits of the SE France basin : incised paleovalleys of the alpine foreland basin (Carpentras area, Basse-Provence) SE France».

One post-Congress field-trip, lasting two days (October 14-15), was held in the Basse Provence and discussed the «Carbonate and siliciclastic gravity deposits in a transtensional basin: the Cenomanian - Coniacian series of the South-Provencal Basin». In total, 50 participants attended the field trips.

The Congress started with the official opening ceremony chaired by the Dean of the Life and Earth Sciences Department of the University of the Provence, was also attended by the Consellor of the Var Department and a member of the city council of Hyères as well as representatives of the French Geological Society (SGF), the chairman of the Association of French Sedimentologists and the chairman of the «Geology of Carbonate Systems» Research Team of the University of the Provence.

The icebreaker party was offered on October 11 at the end of the first day of scientific sessions in the Conference Centre. The evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day was dedicated to the General Assembly of the ASF, which was followed by a Gala Dinner at the conference centre of «La Badine» at the Giens Peninsula.

In total 315 scientific presentations were given, comprising 230 talks and 85 posters. The oral and poster presentations were given in eleven symposia : S1 - Carbonates: objects, depositional processes and systems, S2 - Reefs and buildups, S3 - Coastal sedimentation : non cohesive and cohesive granular deposits, S4 - Deep siliciclastic sedimentation, S5 - Sedimentation on continental margins, S6 - Continental sedimentation, S7 - Sedimentation and organic matter, S8 - Sedimentary records of climate changes, S9 - Sediments and fluids, S10 - Sedimentation and time, S11 - Sedimentary instabilities and natural hazards.

«Carbonates : objects, depositional processes and systems» S1 (conveners J. Borgomano and M. Floquet) included 45 presentations dealing with the following topics : sedimentary processes, depositional environments ; carbonate platforms : organization, functioning ; numerical modeling and quantification ; diagenesis, petrophysical characteristics reservoirs.

«Reefs and buildups» S2 (conveners J.P. Masse, L. Montaggioni and G. Cabioch) included 13 presentations on : corals, rudists, stromatolites and biological communities ; growth factors, nutrients and climate ; seismic characterization and modeling.

«Coastal sedimentation, non-cohesive and cohesive deposits» S3 (convener A. Trentesaux) included 40 presentations dealing with : hydrodynamics and numerical modeling ; recent sea level changes recordings in coastal areas ; sedimentation within temperate bays and estuaries ; sedimentary dynamics of siliciclastic shores and shelves; interactions between life and coastal deposits.

«Deep siliciclastic sedimentation» S4 (convener B. Savoye) reunited 31 presentations about : gravity mass flows, turbiditic systems, deep sea fans, lobes, contourites, deep HCS, platform to basin transfers, slope instabilities, climatic and tectonic controls ; seismic investigation, modeling.

«Sedimentation on continental margins» S5 (conveners R. Eschard and S. Zaragosi) included 51 presentations about : Atlantic margins from Cretaceous up to today ; Mediterranean margins from Oligocene up to today ; sequence stratigraphy on ancient margins.

«Continental sedimentation» S6 (convener I. Cojan) grouped 26 presentations about : dynamics of fluvial, lacustrine and glacial systems ; architecture of fluvial and lacustrine series ; palaeosoils ; arid continental systems.

«Organic matter and sedimentation» S7 (conveners F. Baudin and E. Lallier - Vergès) grouped 20 presentations about : marine and lacustrine depositional environments and spatial localization ; climatic and eustatic controls, upwelling, productivity, anoxic events ; biogeochemistry, bioindicators, phosphates and organic matter.

«Sedimentary record of climate» S8 (conveners J. Reijmer, N. Thouveny and M. Schuster) grouped 44 presentations dealing with recordings in lacustrine series ; reefal growth, carbonate sedimentation and climate changes ; sedimentation and glaciations through geological times ; time scales of climate changes recordings.

«Sediments and fluids» S9 (conveners J. P. Foucher and J. Mascle) included only 5 presentations about deep fluids, mud volcanoes, pockmarks, gas chimneys ; palaeoalteration and fluid circulation.

«Sediments and time» S10 (conveners C. Ravenne and P. de Wever) included 15 presentations concerning : hiatuses and duration assessment ; cyclostratigraphy and orbital parameters, magnetostratigraphy; chemiostratigraphy, radiochronology.

«Sedimentary instabilities and natural hazards» S11 (conveners S. Migeon and J. L. Schneider) included 19 presentations dealing with : seismicity and collapses, slidings, gravity flows, tsunamis ; tests in laboratory.

A round-table discussion on the theme «Sedimentology: why ?» concluded the conference. The topics brought forward in this discussion were: 1 - Place of sedimentology within Earth Sciences; 2 - Sedimentology and hydrocarbon resources; 3 - Sedimentology and geomorphology; 4 - Sedimentology and climate changes; 5 - Geophysics of sedimentary aquifers, and 6 - Sedimentology and education.

The conference was sponsored by: University of Provence, «Geology of Carbonate Systems» Research Team, ANDRA, AJILON Engineering, BRGM, ELSEVIER France, EOSYS Aix en Provence, GDF, GEOREX, GOCAD, INSU - CNRS, IFREMER, IFP, IRD, PACA Region, SHOM, SGF and TOTAL.

Thanks to the generous sponsoring, 50 grants could be given to Ph.D. students that covered part of the registration fees for the conference.

All in all it can be concluded that the 10<sup>th</sup> French Congress of Sedimentology was a true success. Not only while the presentations were of a high scientific level, but also while all participants were reunited for the 3 full days at the same splendid venue, with outlook on the Mediterranean Sea, that included all facilities *i.e.* conference rooms, lodging and restaurant. This allowed the scientists to exchange experience, knowledge and ideas in a great convivialty not only during the day, but also during some after-dinner sessions.

When you are interested in the 10<sup>th</sup> French Congress of Sedimentology events and proceedings: visit the following website : <http://gsc.up.univ-mrs.fr/ASF/congres2005.htm>

When you are interested in the activities of the «Association of French Sedimentologists» (ASF): visit the ASF website at: <http://www.sedimentologie.com>

The 11<sup>th</sup> French Congress of Sedimentology will be organized in Caen in 2007.

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## IAS Postgraduate Grant Scheme

**IAS** has established a grant scheme designed to help PhD students with their studies. We are offering to support postgraduates in their fieldwork, data acquisition and analysis, visits to other institutes to use specialised facilities, or participation in field excursions.

About 10 grants, each of up a maximum of 1000 Euros, are awarded twice a year.

These grants are available for IAS members only, and only for postgraduates. Students enrolled in MSc programs are not eligible for grants. The application must include a short CV and a budget. A letter from the supervisor supporting the application must be sent directly to the Treasurer of the IAS.

An application form is on our website (<http://www.iasnet.org>). Moreover, the application form can be requested from the Treasurer's Office (IAS, Office of the Treasurer, Ghent University, Department of Geology and Soil Science, Krijgslaan 281/S8, B-9000 Gent, Belgium; E-mail: [Patric.Jacobs@UGent.be](mailto:Patric.Jacobs@UGent.be))

**Application deadlines:** 1st session: **March 31**  
2nd session: September 1

**Recipient notification:** 1st session: **before June 30**  
2nd session: before December 31

## CALENDAR

### **SEDIMENT2006** **4th Annual Conference of the Central European Section of** **SEPM**

7-9 June, 2006  
University of  
Göttingen,  
Germany

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### **CLIMATE AND BIOTA OF THE EARLY PALEOGENE**

June 12-16, 2006  
Bilbao,  
Spain

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### **POLISH SEDIMENTOLOGICAL CONFERENCE** **SEDIMENTATION IN FORELAND BASINS**

June 22-23, 2006  
(including field-trips  
June 21-26)  
Zwierzyniec, Poland  
(field trips also in  
Ukraine)

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SEDIMENTOLOGICAL CONGRESS\*

August 27 –  
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### CARBONIFEROUS CONFERENCE COLOGNE 2006 FROM PLATFORM TO BASIN. A RESEARCH FIELD CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY SEPM-CES

September 4-10, 2006  
Cologne,  
Germany

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### 3<sup>RD</sup> MID-EUROPEAN CLAY CONFERENCE MECC'06

September 18-22, 2006  
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Croatia

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### SEA LEVEL CHANGES: RECORDS AND MODELING \* (SEALAIX'06)

Convenors : G.Camoin (CNRS, Aix-en-Provence, France), A. Droxler (Rice University, Houston, USA), C. Fulthorpe (Univ. of Texas, USA), K. Miller (Rutgers University, USA)

September 25-29, 2006  
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### **ALLUVIAL FANS 2007**

*18-22 June, 2007  
Banff, Alberta,  
Canada*

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AlluvialFans2007.htm](http://husky1.smu.ca/~pgiles/AF2007/AlluvialFans2007.htm)*

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### **4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL LIMNOGEOLOGICAL CONGRESS \***

*July 11-14, 2007  
Barcelona  
Spain*

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### **25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF SEDIMENTOLOGY (SEDIMENTOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT)\***

*September 4-7, 2007  
Patras,  
Greece*

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