



The 5th International Conodont Symposium (ICOS 5)

Wuhan, China, 24-27 June 2022

1st Circular and call for the sessions and Workshop

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the ICOS 5 in 2021 have been postponed to 2022. The Organizing Committee invites you to the 5th International Conodont Symposium (ICOS 5) which will be held in Wuhan City, China during late June in 2022. Considering the pandemic situation, we will organize this symposium as a combination of offline (on site), and online (visual) meeting. The scientific program will cover all aspects of conodont, and symposium will provide conodont researchers with an opportunity to present their research. The symposium will include three full days of scientific sessions and a post-symposium field trip.

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3. Venue and Organization

The conference will take place in the campus of China University of Geosciences (CUG), Wuhan. It will be organized by State Key Laboratory of Biogeology and Environmental Geology (CUG) and School of Earth Sciences (CUG). Wuhan is the capital city of Hubei Province in Central China, the biggest city in the middle reach of Yangtze River. Wuhan Tianhe International Airport has international flight direct from New York City, San Francisco, Tokyo, Istanbul, Dubai, Sydney, Bali, Bangkok, Moscow, Osaka, Seoul, and Singapore. And Wuhan is well connected by airplane and by high-speed rails with Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou. The organizing team of Chinese Conodont researchers invite you to spend early summer week in Wuhan, present your latest results, and enjoy the sights, and flavors of Wuhan.

4. Provisional Program

June 24, Ice-breaking party in late afternoon in CUG

June 25-27, Scientific sessions in CUG

June 28-July 1, Post conference field trip in Three Gorge of Hubei

5. Post conference Field Excursion Schedule

June 28: Morning, traveling from Wuhan to Yichang; Afternoon: Visiting the GSSPs of the base of Dapingian (Huanghuachang section) and the base of Hirnantian (Wangjiawan section), Yichang.

June 29: Morning, Visiting the Cryogenian and Ediacaran successions at Huangniuya, Zigui; have a bird's eye view of the Three Gorges Dam; Afternoon: Visiting the Middle-Late Permian platform deposition at the Lianziya Park along the Xiling Gorge, Zigui.

June 30: Visiting the regional strata successions by a ship trip in the Xiling Gorge.

July 1: Departing Yichang and heading home.

Yichang is a prefecture-level city located in western Hubei province, China, it is the third largest city in the province after Wuhan, it is also well connected by airplane and high-speed trains with important transport cities of China, including Wuhan, Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou.

The total fee is estimated with 320 US\$, including travel fee from Wuhan to Yichang, local transports, lodging and full board. Number of participants is limited to 30.

6. Important dates

Return reply form, proposals for any scientific session and workshop on conodonts: deadline March 15, 2022.

Fieldtrip registration: deadline April 15, 2022.

Abstract submission: deadline May 15, 2022.

7. Registration rates

The registration fee includes participation in the meeting, name badge, printed symposium program. Electronic abstract volume, ice-breaking party (Friday, June 10), coffee-breaks, lunches and dinners (Saturday, June 25- Monday, June 27). All payments will be done on site. Regular participant: 300 US\$, student 250 US\$, accompanying person 150 US\$. People who participate in ICOS 5 online is free.

8. Accommodation

All activities of the symposium will take place in the campus of CUG. Participants will be responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements. The following hotels on the CUG campus or nearby have been provisionally reserved at preferential prices for participants of the symposium. No deposit is required to reserve a room, but allocation will

be on an FCFS (First Come, First Served) basis.

CUG Hotel (three-stars hotel), 50 US\$ per night for a standard double-bed room with suite facilities.

New Beacon Luguang International Hotel (four-stars hotel), 60 US\$ per night for a standard double-bed or single-bed room with standard facilities.

Ramada Plaza Optics Valley Hotel (five-stars hotel), 100 US\$ per night for a luxury suite, 150 US\$ per night for a business suite.

More detailed information, including the abstract submission instructions and template, will be provided in the 2nd Circular.

9. Contact information

Contact for any request and submitting the session and workshop proposals

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10. Visa application

Participant who requires a support letter for visa application, please contact:
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Organizing Committee of ICOS 5

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