



4th International Symposium “Coleoid Cephalopods Through Time” Stuttgart, September 6-9, 2011

First circular

Introduction

It is our particular pleasure to announce that the 4th International Symposium ‘**Coleoid Cephalopods through time**’ will be held from **September 6-9, 2011** in **Stuttgart (Germany)**. The Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde in Stuttgart is proud to invite you to this symposium.

The triennial coleoid symposium has been established along with the main Cephalopod meetings **CIAC** and “**Cephalopods – Present & Past**”. While these meetings are focused on biological and paleontological topics respectively, the coleoid symposium is the best opportunity to experience both fields of work. This well-balanced mixture guarantees highly interesting discussions and gives the meeting its particular charm.

Coleoid workers from all over the world and all disciplines are therefore invited to present their scientific results, discuss their contributions, exchange ideas, and arrange future cooperation.

We promise to provide a familial forum!

Organizing Committee

Dr. Günter Schweigert (Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde, Stuttgart)

Dr. Dirk Fuchs (Freie Universität Berlin)

Dr. Gerd Dietl (Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde, Stuttgart)

Scientific Committee

The scientific committee will be announced in the next circular (two paleobiologists and two biologists).

General inquiries about this symposium

1. Symposium Schedule

Tuesday, 06.09.2011 – Registration, Display of posters, Icebreaker Party

Wednesday, 07.09.2011 – Oral and poster presentations

Thursday, 08.09.2011 – Oral and poster presentations

Friday, 09.09.2011 – field trip

Technical notes: 15min talk + 5min discussion

Language: English

A preliminary program will be presented in summer 2011.

2. Venue

Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde Stuttgart

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3. Registration

Registration will be started in December 2010 when the symposiums homepage is available. Fees will be announced in the next circular.

The registration fee for regular participants and students will include: abstract volume, proceedings volume, icebreaker party, coffee breaks, and presentations sessions. Accompanying guest registration will be for persons accompanying symposiums participants who will not be presenting. This will include icebreaker party, and coffee breaks.

4. Payment information

Payment information will be announced in the next circular.

5. Abstract submission information

Accepted abstracts will be collected in an abstract volume. These should be submitted electronically in MS-Word format (“doc” or “rtf” files only) to **drig@zedat.fu-berlin.de** **before May 31st, 2011**. The text of the abstract should not exceed 2500 letters including name(s) of the author(s), affiliations, mailing and e-mail address.

6. Publication of submitted papers

Symposiums proceedings will be published as a special issue of **Palaeodiversity**, the scientific journal of the museum (for authors instructions see <http://www.palaeodiversity.org>).

7. Field trip

September 9, 2011: Nusplingen (Lithographic Limestones of Nusplingen, Kimmeridgian soft-part coleoids; Museum Werkforum at Dotternhausen (Posidonia Shale, Toarcian soft-part coleoids).

8. Accommodation

Each participant has to book him-/herself an accommodation (except for the people presenting key-note lectures). Some suggestions of hotels not far away from the museum will be provided on the symposium's homepage. Early booking is recommended.

Hotel Ibis (<http://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-2202-ibis-stuttgart-city/index.shtml>)

Etap Hotel (<http://www.etaphotel.com/de/hotel-5441-etap-hotel-etap-hotel-stuttgart-city/index.shtml>)

Hotel Mercure Stuttgart City (<http://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-5424-mercure-hotel-stuttgart-city-center/index.shtml>)

Messehotel Europa (<http://www.europe-hotels-int.de/flash/flash.html>)

9. Travel information

See links on our symposiums website (at <http://www.naturkundemuseum-bw.de/stuttgart/tagungen/>)

10. Contact

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Appendix

For a map of the location of the Museum für Naturkunde Stuttgart see:

<http://www.naturkundemuseum-bw.de/stuttgart/extras/pkw.pdf>

