

Monday August 13th, 2018

09:00 - 11:00	Plenary Speakers					
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshments					
11.30 - 12.30	Keynote Speakers					
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch					
1.30 - 2.50	Special Session 1	Special Session 23	Special Session 12	Special Session 17	Special Session 32	Special Session 27
2.50 - 3.10	Refreshments					
3.10 - 5.00	Special Session 1	Special Session 23	Special Session 12	Special Session 17	Special Session 32	Special Session 35
5.00 - 6.00	Poster Session					
5.00 - 6.00	AGM Meetings					

Tuesday August 14th, 2018

09.00 - 10.40	Special Session 22	Special Session 2	Special Session 7	Special Session 20	Special Session 13
10.40 - 11.10	Refreshments				
11.10 - 1.30	Special Session 22	Special Session 2	Special Session 26	Special Session 20	Special Session 13
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch				
1.30 - 2.50	Special Session 22	Special Session 2	Special Session 26	Special Session 10	Special Session 13
2.50 - 3.10	Refreshments				
3.10 - 5.00	Special Session 22	Special Session 2	Special Session 26	Special Session 10	Special Session 21
5.00 - 6.00	Poster Session				
5.00 - 6.00	AGM Meetings				

Wednesday August 15th, 2018

09.00 - 10.40	Special Session 33	Special Session 11	Special Session 24	Special Session 14	Special Session 10
10.40 - 11.10	Refreshments				
11.10 - 12.30	Special Session 33	Special Session 11	Special Session 24	Special Session 14	Workshop 19
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch				
1.30 - 18.00	Mid-Conference Field Trip				

Thursday August 16th, 2018

09.00 - 10.40	Special Session 8	Special Session 18	Special Session 5	Special Session 3	Special Session 25	
10.40 - 11.10	Refreshments					
11.10 - 12.30	Special Session 8	Special Session 18	Special Session 5	Special Session 3	Special Session 25	
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch					
1.30 - 2.50	Special Session 8	Special Session 18	Special Session 5	Special Session 3	Special Session 25	
2.50 - 3.10	Refreshments					
3.10 - 5.00	Special Session 15	Special Session 18	Special Session 6	Special Session 9	Special Session 29	Special Session 16
5.00 - 6.00	Poster Session					
7.00 - Late	Gala Dinner					

Friday August 17th, 2018

09.00 - 10.40	Special Session 31	Special Session 28	Special Session 6	Special Session 9	Special Session 4	Special Session 16
10.40 - 11.10	Refreshments					
11.10 - 12.30	Special Session 31	Special Session 28	Special Session 6	Special Session 9	Special Session 4	Special Session 16
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch					
1.30 - 2.00	Closing Remarks					

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EPPC 2018 SPECIAL SESSIONS

PALYNOLOGY/STRATIGRAPHY

1. ADVANCES AND APPLICATIONS OF PALEOZOIC PALYNOLOGY AND PALYNOSTRATIGRAPHY IN THE ARABIAN PLATE AND ADJOINING REGIONS
2. PALAEOZOIC PALYNOLOGY – PRESENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS
3. ASPECTS OF UPPER PALAEOZOIC TO MESOZOIC PALAEOBOTANICAL BIOSTRATIGRAPHY
4. CRETACEOUS AND CAINOZOIC PALAEOPALYNOLOGY SEEN THROUGH THE ELECTRON MICROSCOPY
5. HIGH TEMPORAL RESOLUTION PALYNOLOGY AND PALAEOECOLOGY – FROM CENTENNIAL TO DECADAL VEGETATION CHANGE, TO YEARLY FLOWERING CYCLES AND SEASONAL INSIGHTS FROM STRATIFIED QUATERNARY DEPOSITS
6. QUANTITATIVE POLLEN-BASED RECONSTRUCTIONS OF PLANT COVER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH
7. MELISSOPALYNOLOGY POLLEN MORPHOLOGY AND DISPERSAL

PALAEOBOTANY/BIOGEOGRAPHY

8. TRANSFORMATIVE PALEOBOTANY: COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THOMAS N. TAYLOR
9. EXPERIMENTAL PALEOBOTANY: ILLUMINATING THE PAST USING EXPERIMENTS AND MODELLING
10. FOSSIL WOODS - NEW RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES
11. A WORLD FULL OF AMBER
12. PALEOBOTANY AND PALYNOLOGY OF THE DECCAN INTERTRAPPEAN BEDS, LATE CRETACEOUS TO PALEOCENE OF CENTRAL INDIA
13. BIOGEOGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIPS OF NORTHERN HEMISPHERIC CENOZOIC FLORAS
14. CENOZOIC PLANT DIVERSITY OF TIBET, HIMALAYAS AND HENGDUAN MOUNTAINS
31. PLANT EVOLUTION IN THE CRETACEOUS
32. TRIASSIC AND JURASSIC TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS
33. PALEOZOIC PALAEOBOTANY

EVOLUTION/EXTINCTION

15. THE TIMING AND PHYLOGENY OF FUNCTIONAL TRAITS IN WOOD
16. ORIGINATIONS, EXTINCTIONS AND SPECIES TURNOVER IN PLANT HISTORY
17. BOUNDARIES, TRANSITIONS AND EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS OF THE CENOZOIC
18. PLANT EVOLUTION; FLORAL DIVERSITY AND THE RESPONSE OF PLANTS TO ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS FROM DEEP TIME
19. DATABASES, ONLINE SERVICES AND DIGITAL LITERATURE: RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES OF PALAEOBOTANY IN XXI CENTURY
20. PLANT EVOLUTION AND GEOBIOSPHERE INTERACTIONS AS A DRIVER OF EARTH SYSTEM
21. EARLY EVOLUTION OF SOILS AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL COMPONENTS

PALAEOENVIRONMENT/PALAEOECOLOGY/CLIMATE

22. CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF BILL CHALONER - FROM PALAEOPROXIES TO NOMENCLATURAL ISSUES
23. GEOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR PROXIES FROM FOSSIL PLANTS AND PALYNOMORPHS: NEW TECHNIQUES, NEW CHALLENGES
24. CAN THE PAST UNLOCK THE FUTURE? USING PALAEOBOTANY & PALAEOECOLOGY TO PREDICT FUTURE ECOLOGICAL TRENDS
25. CENOZOIC PLANT DIVERSITY GRADIENTS IN TIME AND SPACE AND THEIR IMPACT ON EARLY HUMANS (ROCEEH/NECLIME)
26. QUATERNARY VEGETATION, CLIMATE, FIRE, AND PLANT RESILIENCE IN EUROPE AND THE NEAR EAST
27. WORK VERTICALLY, THINK 3-DimensionALLY: PALAEOECOLOGY IN TOPOGRAPHICALLY COMPLEX MOUNTAIN SETTINGS
28. FILLING THE GAPS ABOUT NON-POLLEN PALYNOMORPH ECOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE
29. PALAEOECOLOGY THROUGH THE LENS OF ART AND SCIENCE
35. LATE QUATERNARY PALAEOECOLOGY

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