



**The Micropalaeontological Society's
Foraminifera and Nannofossil Groups
Joint Spring Meeting 2009**

„Integrated Studies of evolution, taxonomy, ecology and geochemistry“
4th - 6th June, 2009, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Meeting information

Meeting fees

TMS member	50,- CHF
TMS member (student)	40,- CHF
TMS nonmember	60,- CHF
TMS nonmember (student)	50,- CHF

Registration after the 25th of April is possible but fees will increase by 10,- CHF to encourage early registration. All payments (including costs for conference dinner and field trip) have to be paid cash in Swiss Francs (1,- CHF = 0.65 EUR) upon registration!

Meeting dinner

Meeting dinner will be in the Linde Oberstrass, Universitätstrasse 91, 8006 Zürich. Participation at the conference dinner will cost 50,- CHF per person and include a 4-course dinner only (maybe this will change to a 3-course-dinner with one beverage; please indicate in the registration form if you are vegetarian).

Field excursion

The meeting will be followed by an field trip to Sihlsee on Saturday, 6th June: We'll see Santonian Amdener-marls, early Eocene Nummulite-limestone, middle Eocene Globigerina-marls, lower Cretaceous marls and limestones. Tectonic overview of Helvetic, penninic and ultra-helvetic nappes. Bring hammer, sample bags and camera!!

Participation at the field trip is limited to 50 persons and will cost 35,- CHF (excl. Lunch) per person. Departure of bus from Conference building at 09.00 a.m., Lunch stop for Picnic (bring it along) or in Restaurant. Return zu ETH Zürich around 6 p.m.

Presentations and Abstracts

The concept is a work meeting and therefore it is especially of interest for PhD Students and young PostDocs to present the status of their research for discussion and exchange of ideas with an international audience of both, peers and senior researchers. Both oral presentations and posters are welcome. Please indicate your preference for a

talk or poster (although many of you have already done this). The organizers will as much as possible respect your preference. Your abstracts

- must not contain more than 400 words (including title and authors).
- should include the authors names, institution(s) and email adress of the corresponding author.
- should be without any figures and should be send unformatted as a Word text in an email or as plain text file (font: Times New Roman, font size: 11) to baumann@uni-bremen.de (Message subject: "TMS-FG&NG ABSTRACT").
- must be submitted before April 25th!

Note that no abstract will be considered for inclusion in the final programme unless accompanied by a complete registration form!

Oral presentations

A duration of 15 minutes for oral presentations is suggested, plus 5 minutes for questions (20 minutes in total, which may be changed).

Posters

Posters will be on view in the NO Building D floor, Sonneggstrasse 5, 8092 Zürich. We will arrange a rather extended poster session (possibly two sessions) with lots of time for poster viewing. Posters must have A0 (118.9 cm x 84.2 cm) portrait format.

Accommodation

We can offer only limited assistance with arranging accommodation and travel to the meeting. For hotel reservation we thus refer to the official Zürich website:
http://www.zuerich.com/de/page.cfm/hotel/hotel_x

Preliminary Schedule

25.4.2009 Deadline for registration and abstract submission!

3.6.2009

18:00-21:00 Registration and Icebreaker in ETH NO D, Sonneggstrasse 5, 8092 Zürich

4.6.2009

8:30 On-site Registration

9:00-18:00 Scientific programme in NO C 60

19:00 Meeting dinner in the Linde Oberstrass, Universitätstrasse 91, 8006 Zürich. The cost will be around 50,- CHF (meal only).

5.6.2009

9:00-18:00 Scientific programme in NO C 60

6.6.2009

9:00-18:00 Field excursion into the Einsiedler Schuppenzone; participants meet at the NO Building, Entrance Clausiusstrasse

Instructions

Registration must be electronically submitted, at best together with Abstract(s). Please use one registration form per person. You will receive confirmation of your registration after April 25th. If you should have any problems registering, please contact us (Kalle Baumann - baumann@uni-bremen.de, Robert Speijer - robert.speijer@ees.kuleuven.be).

With best regards,

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