Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the joint meeting of the "Association des Palynologues de Langue française" (APLF), the Palynology Group of The Micropalaeontological Society (TMS) and the Linnean Society Palynology Specialist Group (LSPG), on the subject of Palynology, Palaeolatitudes, Palaeoaltitudes: Land/ocean distribution patterns controlling climate and biodiversity.

The symposium will take place in Paris from 3 to 7 October 2005 from 10h to 18h30 in the lecture theatre auditorium "de la Grande Galerie de l'Évolution" at the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle (MNHN), 36 rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 75005 PARIS.

It is organized by the palynologists and palaeobotanists of the Paris group at UMR-CNRS 5143, «Palaeodiversity and palaeoenvironments», of UMR 1572 CEA/CNRS, LSCE "Laboratory of Climatological and environmental Sciences" and by the group representatives of APLF, TMS and LSPG.

We hope that you are interested in the symposium theme and that you will have the pleasure to meet European colleagues and those of other continents that will join us on this occasion.

This second circular contains the necessary information for the payment of the registration fees and how to prepare the abstract. It also gives information about travel, hotels and a location map of venues at MNHN and Pierre & Marie Curie University. You will find this information also on the symposium’s web site at the following address:
http://www.lgs.jussieu.fr/~cepage/colloque.html#symposium

We look forward to welcoming you in October 2005.

On behalf of the organizing and scientific committees
Yours sincerely

Edwige MASURE
AIM AND SCIENTIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM:

For several years, the committee of APLF has promoted organizing joint meetings with other European Palynological societies. It is thanks to Mme Annick Le Thomas past IFPS President, the European vice-presidents of APLF, Mrs Maria Suarez-Cervera and Susanne Feist-Burkhardt, and the APLF committee members, especially M. Thomas Servais, that exchange between groups all over Europe has been facilitated. In addition to the Palynology Group of The Micropalaeontological Society (TMS) and the Linnean Society Palynology Specialist Group (LSPG), the Association of Spanish Palynologists (APLE) and the German "Arbeitskreis für Paläobotanik und Palynologie" (APP) have been contacted. APLE and APP were not able to officially join this meeting because of clashing meeting schedules in the case of APLE and reorganization taking place in APP. Their members are of course very welcome!

The central theme of our scientific meeting deals with the floral biodiversity in the continental and marine realms. Biodiversity strongly depends on the physical conditions of our planet and on the global climate. The geographic position of continental and oceanic masses in relation to latitudes, the dynamics of continents and oceans in time and space, the fragmentation of continental masses, their relief, eustatic sea level change, continental connections or oceanic circulations have always been the forcing factors of distribution and composition of the great floristic domains. In this context, the results will focus on one of these factors depending on the geological time period concerned. For recent times the focus may lie on fluctuations of forest boundaries in mountainous areas or the monitoring of continental and oceanic floral migrations and their influences on biodiversity.

Other subjects may be addressed, all other contributions on free themes are welcome and encouraged.
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Registration fees for professionals and students will cover the abstract volume, the welcome reception on 3 October 2005 and the coffee-tea breaks during the meeting.

Registration fees for accompanying persons will cover the welcome reception on 3 October 2005 and the coffee-tea breaks during the meeting.

TMS-SUPPORTED STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS:
The Micropalaeontological Society offers two travel grants of 100 GBP each (approximately 150 €) for students to attend the meeting. Eligible are student members of any of the organizing societies (TMS, APLF, LSPG), who will give an oral or poster presentation at the meeting. Deadline for application is the 15th of July 2005. Applications shall be sent by email to the TMS secretary, Prof. Dr. Michal Kucera (michal.kucera@uni-tuebingen.de) giving details of their PhD work (title of project, supervisor, university at which the work is carried out, start date and projected finish date, source of PhD funding), a short CV and a copy of the abstract of their contribution to the meeting. Please state of which Society the applicant is member of and if it is a poster or an oral contribution. A TMS committee will decide based on the merits of the individual case. Awardees are expected to write a short report for the TMS Newsletter after they have attended the meeting.

APLF-SUPPORTED STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS:
"L' Association des Palynologues de Langue Française" offers two travel grants of 150 € each for students to attend the meeting. Eligible are student members of any of the organizing societies (APLF, TMS, LSPG), who will give an oral or poster presentation at the meeting. Deadline for application is the 15th of July 2005. Applications shall be sent by email to Dr. Jean-Louis Turon, jlturon@epoc. u-bordeaux1.fr, giving details of their PhD work (title of project, supervisor, university at which the work is carried out, start date and projected finish date, source of PhD funding), a short CV and a copy of the abstract of their contribution to the meeting. Please state of which Society the applicant is member of and if it is a poster or an oral contribution. A TMS
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**Oral Presentations:**
Talks in either French or English shall be no longer than 15 minutes including discussion. The following audio-visual equipment is available for oral presentations:
- 35 mm slide projectors
- overhead projectors
- data projectors for Powerpoint presentations

**Posters:**
Posters should be a maximum of 100 cm wide and 120 cm high.

**Publication of Contributions:**
We encourage publication of papers presented at the meeting in French or English in the scientific journals close to the organizing societies. Contributions will be bundled in themed volumes. You will find the guides for authors on the following web pages:
«Revue de Micropaléontologie»:
http://authors.elsevier.com/JournalDetail.html?PubID=668555&Precis=DESC
«Journal of Micropalaeontology»:
http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/template.cfm?name=Journals_im_home_page

**Social Programme:**

**Welcome Reception:**
Monday 3 October at 18h30, building Esclangon at Pierre & Marie Curie University, 2, rue Jussieu Paris 5ème.
Point 2 on the location map.
The organizers and the members of the scientific committee of the symposium will have the pleasure to welcome you at this reception held in the ancient wine cellars of «Halle aux vins» in the Esclangon building. The way from "Grande Galerie" at MNHN to the Esclangon building of Pierre & Marie Curie University is indicated on the location map within this circular.

**Gala Dinner**
Wednesday 5 October from 19h30.
The meeting point will be announced later.
GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY:
Tuesday 4 October from 16h20 in the auditorium of Grande Galerie de l’évolution at MNHN, 36, rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire 75005 PARIS.
Meeting agenda: election of the new committee.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING :
Same venue, same day
Ratification of the society’s new statutes

APLF AWARD
Bestowal of the APLF award will take place during the symposium. The award of 450 € is made for an original work (PhD thesis or work of similar importance) which has been submitted between 15 July 2003 and 15 July 2005. For once the APLF award competition has been opened up for the students of TMS and LSPG.
For eligibility, candidates younger than 30 years old must be members of APLF, TMS or LSPG, not being in arrears with their subscriptions and having submitted an abstract for a contribution to this symposium. For application, candidates must send two copies of their thesis/manuscript, their CV and a duplicate of the examiners report to:

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Closing date for entries is 15 July 2005

The manuscripts will be examined by two reviewers (independent of the PhD examiners/supervisors). The reviews are strictly confidential. The jury will be constituted by committee members of APLF; their decisions are final and non-appealable. Bestowal of the award will take place during the general meeting of APLF to be held on Tuesday 4 October 2005. The award winner will be asked to present the results of his/her thesis in an oral presentation after the award ceremony. PhD supervisors are requested to encourage their students to make themselves known and apply for the APLF award.
**WORKING GROUPS**
If a working group wants to hold a meeting, the convenor is asked to contact Edwige MASURE or the symposium secretary, Mrs Troy, palstrat@ccr.jussieu.fr, before 15 September 2005 for reservation of a meeting room.

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**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

**TRAVEL FROM THE AIRPORTS:**

**Airport Charles de Gaulle, Roissy**
For getting into Paris city centre from Charles de Gaulle airport, take the train RER (Réseau Express Régional) to Châtelet station where you can change to different underground (métro) lines. At Châtelet take métro line n°7 in direction to Mairie d'Ivry, Villejuif, or Louis Aragon, to Jussieu station for the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle and Pierre & Marie Curie University. The way from Jussieu station or Place Monge station (métro line n° 7) to the entrance of Grande Galerie de l'Evolution at MNHN (point n° 1) is indicated on the location map.

**Airport Orly**
From Orly airport you can either take Orly rail or the bus RATP 285 to the station (pont de Rungis Aéroport d’Orly) of RER C. Take a train in direction of Champ de Mars-Tour Eiffel to the station gare d'Austerlitz, which is situated close to Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle. From gare d'Austerlitz station you can walk through the park Jardin des Plantes (see location map) to the entrance of Grande Galerie de l'Evolution (point n° 1). From Orly airport the automatic métro train Orlyval goes to the station Antony of RER B, from where you can reach the centre of Paris, Châtelet station, in 30 minutes.

**TRAVEL FROM GARE DU NORD STATION (ARRIVAL OF EUROTAR TRAINS):**
At Gare du Nord station take métro line n° 5 in direction to Place d’Italie and get off at Gare d’Austerlitz station. From gare d’Austerlitz station you can walk through the park Jardin des Plantes (see location map) to the entrance of Grande Galerie de l’Évolution (point n° 1).

**TRAVEL IN PARIS:**
Useful web sites:
Homepage of RATP (Régie Autonome des Transports Parisiens), public transport in Paris:
http://www.ratp.com/

Web site of Mappy: http://www.mappy.fr/
This site will help finding your way if you travel by car as it shows also one-way streets.

**PLACES TO EAT DURING THE SYMPOSIUM**
There are a lot of restaurants in close vicinity to the symposium venue.

The staff restaurant of Pierre & Marie Curie University offers meals for 8 € (point 3 on the location map).

The staff restaurant of the Muséum national d’Histoire naturelle makes a special «congress» offer at 6,74 € per meal (point 4 on the location map).
ACCOMMODATION

We cannot provide any hotel reservations.
You may want to get in touch with the Paris tourist office http://www.parisinfo.com/ or you can book a hotel using one of these web sites:
http://www.parishotels.it/?source=googles

For reasonably priced accommodation we recommend looking for a hotel situated in the 13th or 14th arrondissement, south of the Paris city centre, in the direction of Place d’Italie (métro line n°7) or Porte d’Orléans (Jussieu station, métro line n°10, change at Odéon station to métro line n°4, in direction of Porte d’Orléans) (busses 47 and 83).

An interesting alternative for budget accommodation:
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For those arriving from France or neighbouring countries it is worth checking travel deals such as "Train & Hôtel" which might be financially interesting for a one week stay. This also applies to travellers coming from London by the Eurostar trains. See http://www.eurostar.com/

For all last-minute information, please visit the symposium web site
http://www.lgs.jussieu.fr/~cepage/colloque.html#symposium

See you soon.
A bientôt.

2. Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Bâtiment Esclangon, lieu de la réception d'accueil le 03/10/2005 à 18h30.

3. Restaurant du personnel de l'Université Pierre et Marie Curie.


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