

# IGCP-652 Meeting

## *Reading time in Paleozoic sedimentary Rock*

### 12 - 19 September 2018

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#### Second Circular

Dear IGCP-652 participant,

We are excited to give you some more information regarding our first real meeting in the framework of IGCP-652 *Reading Time in Paleozoic sedimentary Rock*. This second circular provides an update on our plans for the opening meeting of IGCP-652 at Bremen University (Bremen, Germany) on **12-19 September 2018**. It contains instructions for abstract submission and registration, and some practical information you might need when arranging your travel. We invite you to check our website regularly for news, and updates: [http://www.geolsed.ulg.ac.be/IGCP\\_652/](http://www.geolsed.ulg.ac.be/IGCP_652/)

— David De Vleeschouwer and Peter Königshof

#### Organization

- **Organizing committee:** David De Vleeschouwer, Peter Königshof (Germany)
- **Scientific committee:** Anne-Christine Da Silva (Belgium), Shuang Dai (China), Michael T. Whalen (USA), L.T.P. Lan (Vietnam), Elise Nardin (France), Daniel R. Franco (Brazil)
- **Correspondence:** David De Vleeschouwer, Klagenfurterstr. 2 - 4, 28359 Bremen, Germany.

## Meeting Agenda and Participation Fees

- **12 - 14 September 2018:** Pre-meeting workshop (hands-on!) on time-series analysis of paleoclimate signals.
  - Participation Fee: €150 or €50 for PhD, MSc and BSc students (including all teaching materials and coffee-breaks)
- **15 - 17 September 2018:** Pre-meeting fieldtrip to look at cyclical Famennian deep-water deposits, as well as the Frasnian-Famennian Kellwasser black shales in the Rhenish Massif and the Harz Mountains.
  - Participation Fee: €300 (including transport to and from Bremen, accommodation and breakfast)
- **18 - 19 September 2018:** IGCP-652 opening meeting to include presentations, breakout group discussions, and planning for future studies.
  - Participation Fee: €100 or €25 for PhD, MSc and BSc students (including coffee-breaks and conference dinner)
- **12 - 19 September 2018:** Full Program Participation Fee: €475 or €300 for PhD, MSc and BSc students.

**Registration Fees need to be paid before **June 1st** on BE65 6115 8182 8096 (BIC: DEUTBEBE). Account name: David De Vleeschouwer.**

**Travel Grants.** IGCP-652 student members, who participate in the entire program (workshop + fieldtrip + meeting) and submit an abstract, can apply for a travel grant. They should submit their application for a travel grant together with their registration (Deadline: 1 June 2018).

- The application requires submitting a letter of motivation and some specific details regarding location and travel distance, affiliation, etc.
- Early July, the organizing committee will distribute the available budget among the approved applications.
- Applicants are personally informed by the organizing committee about their travel grant. Travel grants will be transferred to the applicants' bank account few weeks before the meeting.
- Students who submit an application for a travel grant, should pay participation fees as laid out in this document. The travel grants serve only to support travel and accommodation.

## Pre-meeting Deadlines

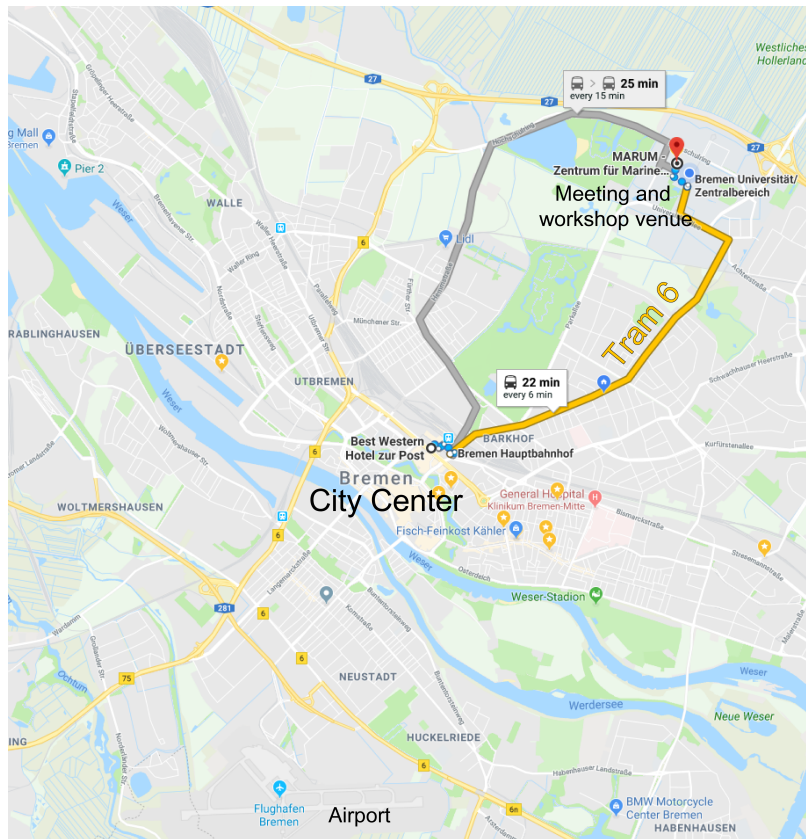
- Second Circular to IGCP 652 Participants - 6 February 2018
- Registration to the meeting and/or fieldtrip and/or workshop by email - **DEADLINE 1 June 2018**
- Participation Fees due. Financial instructions see above. - **DEADLINE 1 June 2018**
- Deadline for abstract submission. Abstract instructions see below - **DEADLINE 29 June 2018**
- Final Program will be distributed - 15 August 2018

## Guidelines for abstract submission and presentation

- The language of the congress will be English
- Presenters can choose between an oral or poster presentation. **Oral presentations** will be allocated 15 minutes for his or her presentation plus five minutes for questions. Keynote speakers will be allocated 30 minutes. **Poster presentations** will be discussed during a poster session. Posters should be prepared in A0, portrait mode.
- Please adhere to the following formatting guidelines when preparing abstracts:
  - Title: Arial, 14 point font size, bold.
  - Authors: Arial, bold 11 point font size. Underline the presenting author.
  - Affiliation: Arial, 10 point font (no bold)
  - Abstract content: Text only Arial, 11 point font size. (No bold) Single space. Maximum of 500 words and 1 figure.
  - Abstracts must be submitted in .DOC or .DOCX and .PDF format.
- Authors need to specify their preferred type of presentation when submitting the abstract: Oral Presentation **OR** Poster Presentation. The organizing committee will try to accommodate all requests, however, depending on the amount of submitted abstracts, some oral requests might be assigned a poster presentation.
- Submission by email before **1 June 2018**

## Access to Bremen and Accommodation

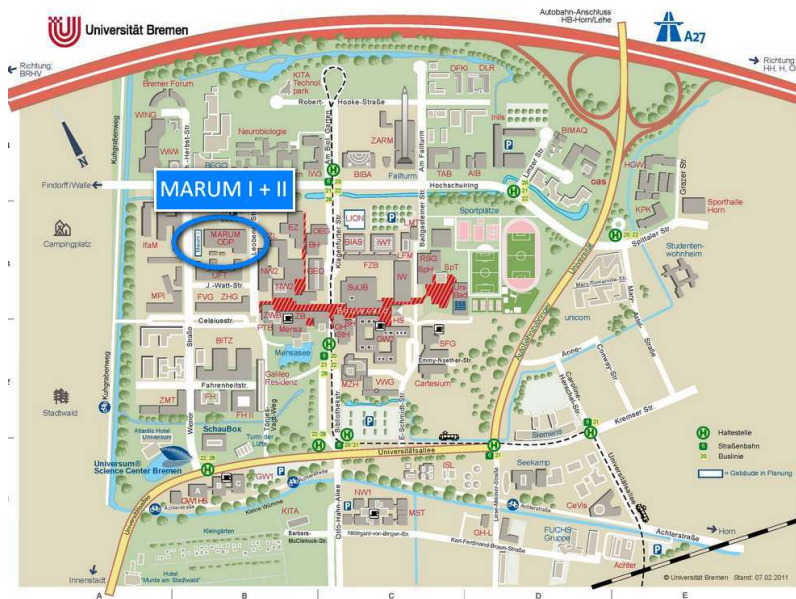
- Participants will need to make their own travel arrangements. The fieldtrip will leave from Bremen on Saturday morning September 15th, and will arrive back in Bremen on Monday evening September 17th. Participants that want to participate in the fieldtrip thus need to arrive in Bremen on Friday September 14th by the latest.
- Participants will need to make their own accommodation arrangements for the workshop and meeting period. Accommodation to suit all budgets is available in the city center (20 minutes by tram 6 from the Railway Station to the University), as well as on-campus, on walking distance from the meeting and workshop venue. Please note that around campus, there is only one restaurant serving dinner ("Haus am Walde"). This implies that one might have to take the 20-minute tram ride to the city center for having more dinner options.
  - On-Campus accommodation suggestion: 7THINGS - my basic hotel Bremen. From €69 per night.
  - City-center accommodation suggestion for students: Townside Hostel Bremen. From €20 per night.
  - City-center accommodation suggestion: Best Western Bremen. From €61 per night.
- **Accommodation during the fieldtrip will be arranged by the organization team.**
- **Bremen Airport (BRE)** connects the city of Bremen with the major hubs in Europe (Frankfurt, Munich, Amsterdam, Paris, Brussels, London, Istanbul). It is conveniently located just 3.5 km (2.2 mi) south of the city center.
- **To and from the airport.** A cab from Bremen Airport to the city center costs around €15 and takes about 10 minutes, depending on traffic. Tram line 6 leaves for the city center every five to 10 minutes, and the journey takes about 15 minutes to the city center. Tickets cost €2.80 and can be bought on the tram. A 7-day ticket costs €22.8 and can be bought at the *BSAG-Kundencenter* in front of the main train station (*Hauptbahnhof*). Tram line 6 has its terminus at the university, 6 km north of the city center. The tram ride from the airport all the way to the university takes about 30 minutes.



City map

## Meeting and pre-meeting workshop venue

- The meeting will take place on the University of Bremen campus, in the main building of MARUM - Center for Marine Environmental Sciences.



Campus map

## Fieldtrip: 15 - 17 September 2018

- During the fieldtrip, we will see different Paleozoic outcrops of sedimentary rocks that tell an interesting story in terms of environmental, climate, and evolutionary change. For example, we'll visit classic Frasnian-Famennian boundary sections (e.g. Harz Mountains: Kellwasser Valley) and the very cyclic deep-water deposits from the Famennian (Effenberg Quarry, see figure).
- Departure from Bremen on Saturday 15th of September, 8h30. Arrival in Bremen on Monday evening 17th of September, around 19h.
- The fieldtrip registration fee contains all transport, accomodation and breakfast.



*Cyclic deep-water Famennian deposits at the Effenberg Quarry in Germany.*

### Food and drinks

- Coffee breaks are covered by the registration fee
- Lunch breaks will be at the expenses of the participants. It is possible to have lunch at the university's student restaurant for €3 - 7.

### Visa

- Please check whether you need a Visa to travel to Germany. You can find a list of countries that need a Visa to visit Germany [here](#).
- If you need an invitation letter, let the organizing team know as soon as possible.