

Important dates

Deadlines

Abstract submission: **deadline 24 April 2015**

Conference registration and payment:

Early registration: **deadline 29 May 2015**

Standard registration: from **30 May 2015**

Field-trip registration and payment: **deadline 30 April 2015**

Registration rates

The registration fee for regular participants, students and seniors includes participation in the meeting, name badge, printed congress program, electronic abstract volume, the booklet "Rocky Austria", icebreaker party (Sunday, July 19) and lunches (Monday, 20 July – Thursday, 23 July).

The registration fee for accompanying persons include name badge, icebreaker party, guided city tour, access to other social events.

	Early Registration before 29 May 2015	Standard Registration from 30 May 2015
Regular Participants	Euro 300.--	Euro 400.--
Students	Euro 150.--	Euro 200.--
Seniors (65 & Retired)	Euro 220.--	Euro 300.--
Accompanying persons	Euro 50.--	Euro 70.--

Social program

A variety of social activities will be offered: <http://strati2015.uni-graz.at/programme/>

Accommodation

The organisation of accommodation for the congress participants will be managed by the Graz Tourist Office, the official tourism unit of the city of Graz:

<http://www.graztourismus.at/>

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Conference homepage: <http://strati2015.uni-graz.at/>

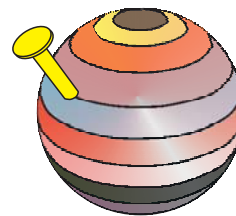
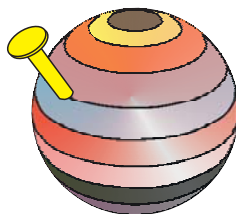
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2nd International Congress on Stratigraphy - Strati 2015

c/o: Institute of Earth Sciences, Department of Geology and Palaeontology



2nd International Congress on Stratigraphy

STRATI 2015

19. - 23. July 2015, Graz, Austria

Second Circular

The congress follows the invitation by the International Commission on Stratigraphy (ICS) of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) to be held in Graz (Austria), July 19-23, 2015. The congress will be open to all topics in stratigraphy. The technical program will range from the Archean to the Holocene, across all techniques and applications of stratigraphy and the discoveries that the stratigraphic record reveals about the Earth system. In addition, it will also serve as the primary venue for ICS business, for ICS subcommissions to meet and awarding the ICS stratigraphy prizes.

Venue and organization

The congress will take place on campus of the University of Graz, Austria. It will be organized by the Institute of Earth Sciences of the University of Graz in cooperation with other Austrian Earth Sciences institutions representing the Austrian Earth Science community (e.g., Geological Survey of Austria).

Chair: Werner E. Piller, Professor at the University of Graz, chair of the Austrian National Committee of Geosciences, the Austrian Commission on Stratigraphy and the Austrian National Committee for the IGCP. The organization and logistics will be guaranteed by the local organizing committee.



Location

Graz is the second largest city of Austria and a well suited location for organizing international conferences. Graz is also well known for cultural highlights, which is reflected in its status as a UNESCO World culture heritage site. Graz is located about 200 km south of Vienna and can be reached by plane (from Vienna, Munich, Frankfurt, Berlin, Stuttgart and Zurich) or by train.



Scientific sessions

The following scientific sessions have been proposed covering a wide range of stratigraphic topics. For more detailed information consult the congress homepage:
<http://strati2015.uni-graz.at/sessions/>

- S 01 - The contribution of fossils to Chronostratigraphy, 150 years after Albert Oppel
- S 02 - Interregional correlations of sequences and sedimentary patterns: Implications for geological history and biotic evolution
- S 03 - Lithostratigraphy and lithodemic nomenclature in basement rocks
- S 04 - Carbon and strontium isotope stratigraphy
- S 05 - Applications, implications and the construction of the Astronomical Time Scale
- S 06 - Eustasy - Whats the Problem?
- S 07 - Correlating shallow water carbonates with deep water sections
- S 08 - Stratigraphy and volcanism
- S 09 - Planetary Stratigraphy
- S 10 - Concepts and Responsibility of National Geological Survey Organisations in Lithostratigraphy
- S 11 - Precambrian Stratigraphy and Earth System History
- S 12 - Reassessment of the GSSP of the base the Cambrian
- S 13 - Devonian Events, Correlation and Time
- S 14 - The Devonian/Carboniferous Boundary
- S 15 - Stratigraphy of the pre-Variscan sequences
- S 16 - The Mesozoic Earth System from Integrated Stratigraphic Records
- S 17 - Progress in Triassic stratigraphy
- S 18 - Triassic integrated stratigraphy and extreme climatic, environmental and biotic events
- S 19 - Jurassic/Cretaceous boundary issues
- S 20 - Integrated stratigraphy in Jurassic and Cretaceous sedimentary basins
- S 21 - IGCP609 Climate-environmental deteriorations during greenhouse phases: Causes and consequences of short-term Cretaceous sea-level changes
- S 22 - Major events and environmental changes in the Paleogene world
- S 23 - Towards a calibrated Larger Foraminifera Biostratigraphic Zonation: newest results from Neotethys and beyond
- S 24 - The Search for a Bartonian GSSP
- S 25 - Neogene Stratigraphy – Integrating global and regional chronostratigraphy
- S 26 - Testing the time scale: quantitative and high-resolution calibration of Cenozoic biostratigraphic events
- S 27 - Integrated stratigraphy and correlation of Miocene stages (Messinian, Badenian): from restricted basin to the world ocean
- S 28 - Quaternary Stratigraphy
- S 29 - Quaternary stratigraphy of the Ponto-Caspian region
- S 30 - Travertines and climate changes
- S 31 - General session on stratigraphy

Abstract submission

For online abstract submission and instructions see congress homepage:
<http://strati2015.uni-graz.at/abstracts/>

Field trips

- FT 1 - The vicinity of Graz: Upper Silurian to Upper Carboniferous of Graz Palaeozoic, Upper Cretaceous of the Kainach Gosau and Middle Miocene of Gratkorn
- FT 2 - The Upper Triassic events recorded in platform and basin of the Austrian Alps. The Triassic/Jurassic GSSP and Norian/Rhaetian GSSP candidate.
- FT 3 - Late Cretaceous and Paleogene of Austria: Boundaries, Events, Cycles and Sequences
- FT 4 - Late Pleistocene to Holocene stratigraphy of the former Drau glacier area
- FT 5 - The Silurian and Devonian successions of the Prague Synform (Czech Republic)
- FT 6 - Cretaceous marine and continental successions of the Southern Carpathians (Romania)
- FT 7 - Neogene stratigraphy of the Styrian Basin
- FT 8 - Miocene - Pleistocene volcanics of the Styrian Basin
- FT 9 - Pre-Variscan sequence of the Carnic Alps (Austria/Italy)
- FT 10 - Terminal megasequence of the NW Adriatic Carbonate Platform (Maastrichtian to Middle Eocene, Slovenia/Croatia).
- FT 11 - Evolution of the western margin of Neotethys as reflected in the Mesozoic stratigraphy of the Transdanubian Range (Hungary)

More information on the field trips at the congress homepage:
<http://strati2015.uni-graz.at/fieldtrips/>

