

First Circular and Pre-Registration

2nd Boreal Triassic Conference 2015, Svalbard

12th International Workshop on the Permo-Triassic, Svalbard

August 28 – September 1, 2015

We cordially invite geologist with interest in the late Permian and Triassic succession – in the Arctic and globally – to join our 2nd Arctic Boreal Conference and 12th International Workshop on the Permo-Triassic, Longyearbyen/Svalbard at 78° 13' N.

Registration page: <http://www.conferencemanager.dk/BorealTriassic2015>

The conference is initiated by the *International Triassic Workshop Group* but is open to all geologists. Extensive work on the late Permian and Triassic successions of Svalbard has taken place recent years. We thus expand this conference to present results of interest to the scientific community and to the ongoing exploration companies active in the Barents Sea. Recently completed thesis work as well as ongoing research will be presented. A special poster session for Phd- and master students will be organized.

Preliminary program

Friday, August 28: Travel to Longyearbyen/Svalbard. Install in hotel, Introductory Meeting, Ice-Breaker

Saturday – Sunday, August 29 – 30: Conference in UNIS (University Center)

Monday, August 31: Excursion to the famous Festningen section with Permian to Tertiary rocks (Transport by ship)

Tuesday, September 1: Excursion to Sassenfjorden, Upper Permian to upper Carnian. (Transport by ship and we will sail close to a calving glacier)

Wednesday, September 2: Travel home.

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FOCUSED TOPICS

1. P-T boundary in the Arctic (and elsewhere)
2. Triassic biostratigraphy and new palynological results
3. Triassic vertebrates including results of new discoveries
4. Late Permian sedimentology
5. Triassic sedimentology
6. Permo-Triassic sequences, local and global
7. Svalbard as an exposed part of the Barents Sea, hydrocarbon play models

Oral Papers and POSTERS

We invite participants to present data in talks and posters. There will be a special session with new results from ongoing research projects involving PhD and MSc studies.

Preliminary overview – costs:

(1 EURO = 8.5 NOK as of October 2014)
Conference fee (including lunches) NOK 2500
Student fee NOK 500
Air flight ticket Oslo - Longyearbyen and return: NOK 3000 No flexibility, NOK 6000 Full flexibility
Accommodation:
Single room NOK 1590 / night, x 5 = NOK 7950
Double room, NOK 895 / person / night, x 5 = NOK 4475
Festningen Excursion NOK 1000
Sassenfjorden Excursion NOK 500
Conference dinner NOK 1200
Ice breaker (included)

DEADLINES

To arrange accommodations we ask for an early response for participation in the conference and/or excursions on attached pre-registration form. Please give indications before January 15, 2015 (delete as appropriate).

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