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Jurassic system of Russia:
problems of stratigraphy and paleogeography

September 5-12, 2020

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Dear colleagues!

We cordially invite you to participate in VIIIth All-Russian Conference with international participation “Jurassic System of Russia: problems of paleogeography and stratigraphy”, which will be held in Syktyvkar city (Komi Republic, north of European part of Russia) on September 5-12, 2020.

“Jurassic System of Russia” is a large conference, held once per 2-3 years and gaining together best experts from Russia and neighboring countries.

Traditionally, we discuss a wide range of topics, connected with the Jurassic:

1. Theoretical aspects of Jurassic stratigraphy, problems of the Standard scales
2. Biostratigraphic scales, regional and interregional correlations
3. Mineral resources of the Jurassic of Russia
4. Biota of the Jurassic period
5. Non-palaeontological methods in stratigraphy of the Jurassic
6. Paleogeography, sedimentology and geodynamics of the Jurassic
7. History of the study of the Jurassic system in Russia and neighboring countries
8. Organic geochemistry of Jurassic sediments and oils

The main focus is the Jurassic of Russia, but we appreciate any contributions, dealing with theoretical questions and geology of neighbouring countries. And any international guests, who would like to visit our event without giving a talk.

The principal working language is Russian, additional working language is English. The contributions will be traditionally published as a collection of short papers (3-10 pages) and can be submitted either in Russian or in English. The example from previous years can be found here.

Registration fee will be announced in the II\textsuperscript{nd} circular for registered participants. We do not expect it to exceed ~100 Euro.

\textit{Attention!}

\textit{Due to bureaucratic routines, we need to have the preliminary list of participants early. We cordially ask everybody, who is interested to visit the event, to fill out the Registration Form and send using the email: ippolitov.ap@gmail.com by February 8, 2020}
III. FIELD EXCURSIONS

Komi Republic is especially interesting for field trips because it is located far to the north – its Jurassic is characterized by high-Boreal fauna, which is widely spread over the Arctic, but not possible to observe in lower latitudes. And of course, because of its highly impressive wild nature and wildlife - so-called “Russian taiga”!

We planned two fieldtrips for the participants of the Conference:

**Pre-Conference Field trip #1: Ukhta area** (September 5-8, 2020)

During a 4-day fieldtrip the participants will visit Middle and Upper Jurassic sections of the Pechora depression, located nearby the Ukhta city. The objects in focus are:

- numerous Bajocian-Bathonian outcrops, fixing the initial phase of marine Jurassic transgression from Arctic to the territory of European Russia and gradual transition from non-marine to marine facies;

- Volgian (~Tithonian) section, reflecting the time when so-called “Middle Russian Sea” covering the territory of the European Russia during second half of Jurassic, reached its maximum. These strata are outstandingly fossil-rich and contain oil shales, identical to those of West Siberia – the principal oil-source beds of Russian supply!

- Devonian oil shales. To note, Ukhta is informally called “the oil capital of European Russia”, because of large Devonian oil field around the city. So we’re going to smell Devonian oil, too!
Participation fee: ~250 Euro (will be announced in the II\textsuperscript{nd} circular for registered participants, together with detailed information on the venue)
Post-Conference Field trip #2: Sysola river (September 12, 2020)

A single day trip will first bring the participants to the famous and fossil-rich Callovian locality near the village Votcha. After field lunch, we will visit the main touristic pearl of the region – the Finno-Ugric Ethnopark, allowing to see the traditional lifestyle of Komi people.

Participation is expected to be free.
IV. IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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V. CONTACTS

Circulars and all the actual information about the Conference are available at the JURASSIC.RU special webpage: [http://jurassic.ru/jurassic2020.htm](http://jurassic.ru/jurassic2020.htm)

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