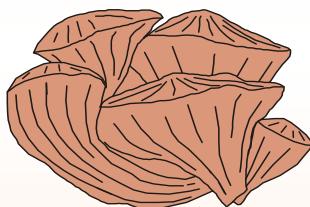


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The desk is open on Sunday 22nd of June at 18:30-19:30 and from Monday 23 to 25 June 2008 between 08:30 and 18:00.



GENERAL SCHEDULE OF THE CONGRESS

- * **June 18: Meeting in Malatya for Pre-meeting Field Trip (1)**
- * **June 19-21: Pre-meeting Field trip (1) (Malatya-Adiyaman, E-SE Turkey)**
- * **June 22-25: Registration**
- * **June 23-25: Oral and Poster presentations**
- * **June 26-27: Post-meeting Field Trip (2) (Muğla-Denizli-Antalya, W-SW Turkey)**
- * **June 28-29: Post-meeting Field Trip (3) (Zonguldak-Bartın, NW Turkey)**



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DAILY PROGRAMME

June 22, 2008, Sunday

18:30-19:30 Registration (Rectorate Building, DESEM Congress Hall)

19:30 Icebreaker Party (Garden of the Rectorate Building)

June 23, 2008, Monday

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Opening Ceremony

09:30-10:00 Opening Conference: "Rudist congresses: a brief review"
by Peter W. Skelton

10:00-18:30 Oral and poster presentations

18:30 Visit to Ahmet Pıřtina City Museum

20:00 Opening Cocktail at Ahmet Pıřtina City Museum (sponsored by
Mayor of Metropolitan Municipality of İzmir)

*Aegean Region Folkloric Dance presentation by DEU Engineering
Faculty Folklor Group

June 24, 2008-Tuesday

09:00-18:00 Oral and poster presentations

18:00 Visit to archaeological and historical places of Buca District

20:30 Dinner at Gölet area-Buca (sponsored by Mayor of Buca
Municipality)

June 25, 2008-Wednesday

09:00-18:00 Oral and poster presentations

18:00 Visit to Agora and restored historical buildings of Kemeraltı Old Bazaar

20:30 Dinner at restored Abacıođlu Han (Urban Renovation Project)
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June 18-22, 2008

PRE-MEETING FIELD TRIP (1)

**Campanian-Maastrichtian Rudist-Bearing Mixed
Siliclastic-Carbonate Transgressive-Regressive
Systems Tracts of the Eastern and Southeastern
Anatolia: Faunal Correlation, Depositional Facies
and Palaeobigographic Significance**

**Sacit ÖZER (excursion leader) (DEU-İzmir),
Bilal SARI (DEU-İzmir),
Mehmet ÖNAL (for Malatya Basin) (İÜ-Malatya)**

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



June 23, 2008, MONDAY	
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceromony
09:30-10:00	Opening Conference: "Rudist congresses: a brief review" by <i>P.W. SKELTON</i>
SESSION-1: Palaeogeography and Depositional Environments of Cretaceous Carbonate Platforms	
A) Oral presentations <i>Chairmen: J.-P. MASSE & A. MOLINEUX</i>	
10:00-10:25	S. Tlig, H. Sahli, M. Ouaja, M. Mzoughi: Cenomanian-Turonian rudist build-ups and geodynamic evolution of the Northern Chotts mountains (Tunisia)
10:25-10:50	F. Chikhi-Aouimeur: Distribution of rudists on the Saharan Platform during Cretaceous times
10:50-11:15	M. Mzoughi, S. Tlig: Steepened ramp model carbonate shelves and associated build-ups during the Cenomanian to Maastrichtian times, Tunisia.
11:15-11:40	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:40-12:05	H. Santos: Controls and evolution of Upper Cretaceous carbonate platforms developed within volcano-sedimentary cycles of the Upper Cretaceous of Southwestern Puerto Rico
12:05-12:30	S. Özer, B. Sari: Rudist-bearing Campanian-Maastrichtian fore-arc sequences of the Amasya Region, Central Pontides, Turkey
12:30-13:30	<i>LUNCH</i>
13:30-13:55	<i>Chairmen: E. GILI & J. SHA</i> J.P. Masse, M. Fenerci-Masse, İ. İşintek, T. Güngör: Albian rudist fauna from the Karaburun Peninsula, Izmir Region, Western Turkey
13:55-14:20	B. Sari: Upper Cretaceous litho-biostratigraphy and evolution of the Bey Dağları carbonate platform, western Taurides, Turkey
14:20-14:45	D. Ruberti, M. Vigliotti, G. Mangiapia, G. Carannante, L. Simone: Rudist sedimentological and taphonomic geodatabase of the Senonian limestones of the central-southern Apennines, Italy
14:45-15:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>



B) Poster presentations	
<i>Chairmen: S. SANO & S. TLIG</i>	
15:00-16:30	G. Carannante, D. Ruberti, L. Simone, M. Vigliotti, M. Vigorito: Cretaceous evolution of a rudist-bearing carbonate shelf (Matese Mountains, central-southern Apennines, Italy)
	A. Moro, V. Čosović: Rudists and depositional environments of the Senonian limestones of Premuda, Ist and Silba Islands (Adriatic Coast, Croatia)
	A. Moro, A. Mezga, G. Mikša, V. Čosović, S. Miko: Rudist-bearing Upper Cretaceous deposits of Medvednica Mountain, Northern Croatia
	A. Tarlao, G. Tunis: A geological and paleontological survey of the classical site of Bacevica (Eastern Serbia)
	E. Gili, E. Vicens, T. Steuber: The stratigraphical position of the rudist formations of the Sant Corneli anticline, southern central Pyrenees, based on strontium isotope analysis of the hippuritid rudist shells
	M. Schlüter, T. Steuber, S. Özer, B. Sarı: Numerical ages of Late Cretaceous (Campanian- Maastrichtian) rudist formations of eastern and southeastern Anatolia
	M. Zakhera: Distribution and abundance of Rudist Bivalves in the Cretaceous carbonate platform sequences in Egypt: Time and space
	Y. Pichardo-Barrón, J. Aguilar, J.M. Pons: Benthic association and microfacies in rudist bearing limestones. Upper Cretaceous, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
16:30-16:55	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
16:55-18:15	S. Özer: Presentation and examination of rudist collection of Turkey
18:30	Visit to Ahmet Priştina City Museum
20:00	Opening Cocktail at Ahmet Priştina City Museum (sponsored by Mayor of Metropolitan Municipality of İzmir) Aegean Region Folkloric Dance presentation by DEU Engineering Faculty Folklor Group



June 24, 2008, TUESDAY	
SESSION-2: Origins, Events and Demise of Rudist Palaeocommunities	
A) Oral presentations	
<i>Chairmen: D. SCHUMANN & G.I. ABDEL-GAWAD</i>	
09:00-09:25	S. Sano, P.W. Skelton: Late Jurassic-earliest Cretaceous rudists from the Torinosu-type limestones in Southwest Japan
09:25-09:50	R.W. Scott, X. Wan, J. Sha, S.X. Wen: Rudists of Tibet and Tarim Basin: Biostratigraphic and Biogeographic Significance
09:50-10:15	J. Sha, H. Cai, Y. Pan, S. Wen, X. Lan, X. Zhang, Y. Wang, X. Yao: Distribution pattern of Cretaceous rudists in western China and its tectonic significance
10:15-10:40	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
10:40-11:05	<i>Chairmen: S.F. MITCHELL & G. TUNIS</i> Y. Iba, S. Sano: Albian demise of the Tethyan biota in the North Pacific and the establishment of the North Pacific Biotic Province
11:05-11:30	H. Santos: Rudistid bivalves of the Coamo Formation exposed in the Central Aguirre, southeastern Puerto Rico
11:30-11:55	J.O. Hernandez, P.G. Barrera: New insights on the Lower Cretaceous rudist fauna of the Tehuacan valley, Puebla, SE Mexico
11:55-12:20	A. Molineux, R. Scott, J. Maisano, R. Ketcham, & L. Zachos: Blending rudists with technology; non-destructive examination of the internal and external structures of rudists using high quality scanning and digital imagery
12:20-13:30	<i>LUNCH</i>
13:30-13:55	<i>Chairmen: A. MORO & M. ZAKHERA</i> J.M. Pons, E. Vicens, H. Abdallah, F. Chikhi-Aouimeur: Albian <i>Eoradiolites</i> from Jabal Naïmia, Gafsa region, Tunisia
13:55-14:20	Chikhi-Aouimeur, F., Pons, J.M., Vicens, E. & Abdallah, H.: Late Cretaceous rudists of the Gafsa region, Tunisia
14:20-14:35	S. Özer: Campanian-Maastrichtian <i>Pseudosabinia</i> from different regions of Turkey
14:35-15:00	D. Schumann: The morphology and function of the upper valve of <i>Vaccinites vesiculosus</i> (WOODWARD)
15:00-15:25	S. Götz: Measuring Calcite/Aragonite ratios in rudist bivalve
15:25-15:45	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>



B) Poster presentations

Chairmen: M. FENERCI-MASSE & P. GARCIA-BARRERA

15:45-18:00	R.W. Scott, M. Weaver: Ontogeny and Functional Morphology of a Lower Cretaceous Caprinid, Comanche Shelf, US Gulf Coast
	Y. Iba, S. Sano, P.W. Skelton, H. Kagi, K. Tanabe: First record of Late Albian canaliculate rudists from northern California, U.S.A.-a preliminary report
	H.F. Filkorn: First Report of Turonian Rudists from the Pacific Coast of North America
	S. Sano, P.W. Skelton, H. Tanaka, Y. Hirata, Y. Kondo, Y. Iba: Late Aptian (?) caprinid and polyconitid rudists from Southwest Japan
	D. Schumann: The morphology and function of the upper valve of <i>Vaccinites vesiculosus</i> (WOODWARD)
	D. Schumann: The way from biogenic aragonite to agate
	L. Troya, E.Vicens: Coniacian rudists in the northern margin of Tremp Basin (South-central Pyrenees, Spain)
	T. Korbar, I. Radovanovic, K. Krizmanic, B. Cvetko Tesovic, T. Steuber: Campanian <i>Pseudosabina</i> from Pučišća Formation on the island of Hvar (Adriatic Sea, Croatia)
	T. Steuber, S. Özer: Re-description of <i>Paracaprinula syriaca</i> Piveteau (Plagioptychidae) from southeastern Turkey
	G.I. Abdel-Gawad, S.G. Saber, S.H. El Shazly, Y. Felieh: Turonian rudists from Abu-Roash area, North Western Desert, Egypt
	A.R. Khazaei, P.W. Skelton, M. Yazdi: Maastrichtian Rudist fauna from Tarbur formation, (Zagros region - SW Iran), Preliminary observations
G. Alencáster, L. Omaña, R. Barboza, R. López-Doncel: A new Upper Cretaceous radiolitid rudist bivalve from Temazcal, on the Vallesan Luis Potosi platform, east-central Mexico	
18:00	Visit to archaeological and historical places of Buca District
20:30	Dinner at Gölet area-Buca (sponsored by Mayor of Buca Municipality)



June 25, 2008, WEDNESDAY

SESSION-3: Mac Gillavry Session: Taxonomic and phylogenetic studies in preparation for the revision of rudist section in the Bivalvia Treatise (organization by P.W. SKELTON)

A) Oral presentations

Chairmen: R.W. SCOTT & F. CHIKI-AOUMIEUR

09:00-09:25	P.W. Skelton: Proposed revisions of rudist bivalve classification
09:25-09:50	J.P. Masse, M. Fenerci-Masse: <i>Mathesia mainelli</i> (Hippuritacea, Monopleuridae) from the late Aptian-Albian of the Mediterranean region, a revision
09:50-10:15	P.W. Skelton, E. Gili, T. Bover-Arnal, R. Salas, J. Moreno-Bedmar: A new species of <i>Polyconites</i> from the uppermost Lower Aptian of Spain
10:15-10:35	J.P. Masse, M. Fenerci-Masse: Barremian-Aptian “petalodontid” Monopleuridae (Bivalvia, Hippuritacea): a reappraisal
10:35-10:55	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
	<i>Chairmen: L. SIMONE & S. GÖTZ</i>
10:55-11:20	S. Özer: <i>Dictyoptychus</i> Douvillé-morphology, phylogeny and biogeography
11:20-11:45	A. Moro, V. Čosović, J. Benić, J. Dokmanović: Taxonomy of rudists from the Campanian transgressive sediments of Brašljevice, Orešje and Kalnik Mt., Northern Croatia
11:45-12:10	R. Cestari, J.M. Pons: The radiolitid genus <i>Distefanella</i> Parona, 1901. Restudy of the type material
12:10-12:35	S. Özer: <i>Yvaniella</i> of Turkey: description a new species, morphologic and biogeographic remarks
12:35-13:30	<i>LUNCH</i>



13:30-13:55	<i>Chairmen: G. CARANNANTE & A.TARLAO</i> S.F. Mitchell: Taxonomy and evolutionary development of the Antillocaprinidae
13:55-14:20	S.F. Mitchell: American Late Cretaceous radiolitids
14:20-14:35	J. Aguilar G. Alencaster, J.M. Pons: Review of the genus <i>Ichthyosarcolithes</i> in America
14:35-15:00	S.F. Mitchell: <i>Thyrastylon</i> – morphology, taxonomy and lifestyle of a unique radiolitid rudist bivalve
15:00-15:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:20-15:45	<i>Chairmen: J.M. PONS & D. RUBERTI</i> S. Özer: <i>Karacabeyia</i> -A new rudist genus from eastern Anatolia. Description and phylogeny
15:45-16:10	M. Fenerci-Masse, P.W. Skelton, J.P. Masse: Revision of <i>Gorjanovicia</i> species (Radiolitidae, Hippuritoidea) based on quantitative analysis
16:10-16:35	S.F. Mitchell: Review of the generic affinity of American hippuritids
16:35-17:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
17:00-17:30	<i>Future revisional programme of the rudist section in the Bivalvia Treatise</i> <i>Chairman: P.W. SKELTON</i>
17:30-17:45	<i>Report on the IGCP Project No.463-494 ‘Cretaceous Oceanic Redbeds (CORB): Response to Global Climate-Ocean-Tectonics’ by R.W. SCOTT</i>
17:45:18:15	<i>Future investigations and proposal for 9th rudist congress</i> <i>Chairman: R.W. SCOTT</i>
18:15	Visit to Agora and restored historical buildings of Kemeraltı Old Bazaar
20:30	Dinner at restored Abacıoğlu Han (Urban renovation Project) (sponsored by Mayor of Konak Municipality)



June 26-27, 2008

POST-MEETING FIELD TRIP (2)

**Upper Cretaceous Rudist-Bearing Sequences
of the Metamorphic Menderes Massif and the
Bey Dağları Carbonate Platform (Western
Turkey)**

**Dr. Sacit ÖZER, (Field Trip Leader of the Menderes Massif)
(DEU-İzmir),**

**Dr. Bilal SARI, (Field Trip Leader of the Bey Dağları
carbonate platform) (DEU-İzmir)**



June 28-29, 2008

POST-MEETING FIELD TRIP (3)

**Early Cretaceous Rudist-Bearing Carbonates
from the Western Pontides. Black Sea Coast of
Turkey**

**Dr. Jean-Pierre MASSE (Field Trip Leader) (Université de
Provence-France),**

**Dr. Mükerrerem FENERCİ-MASSE (Field Trip Leader)
(Université de Provence-France),**

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