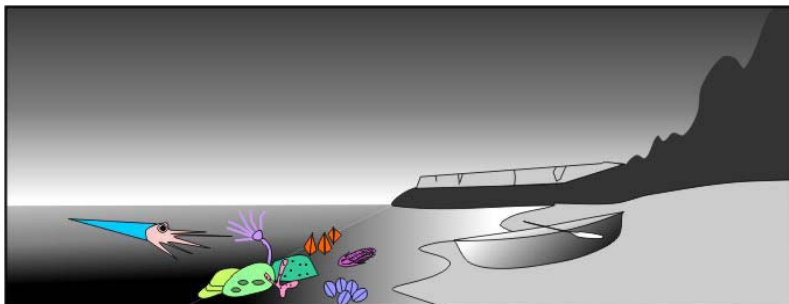


# The 19th CANADIAN PALEONTOLOGY CONFERENCE CPC-2009 Sudbury, Ontario September 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular & Registration – July, 2009



Please join us for a two-day field trip to Manitoulin Island and the northern Bruce Peninsula followed by a 1.5-day conference in Sudbury. The focus of the field trip will be changes in late Ordovician - Silurian sequence stratigraphy and paleoenvironments, with emphasis on Silurian strata.

**Students are strongly encouraged to attend and to present their research in the form of talks or posters.**

### VENUE

Technical sessions will be held in the Willet Green Miller Centre Auditorium on Laurentian University Campus in Sudbury – home of the Ontario Geological Survey headquarters and Earth Sciences Department of Laurentian University. The Friday night ice breaker location will be announced in the third and final circular to all registrants.

### SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30am:** two-day field trip to Manitoulin Island and northern Bruce Peninsula.

**Thursday evening,** reception and possible evening talk on Silurian geology of Mid-Continent region and how Manitoulin and Bruce Peninsula geology relate to southern Ontario and US successions. Core will be laid out showing key parts of the Silurian succession currently under study by the Ontario Geological Survey in relation to collaboration with U.S.A. colleagues.

**Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7am.** A morning boat cruise of northern Bruce Peninsula highlighting key Silurian strata.

**Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30pm,** ice breaker and reception at auditorium.

Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, Technical sessions; conference banquet and evening sing along.

Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, Technical sessions (morning).

The autumn business meeting of GAC Paleontology Division is planned for late afternoon of Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## FIELD TRIP

The two-day field trip will involve driving 2hrs southwestward from Sudbury to Manitoulin Island to examine selected outcrops of Ordovician and Silurian strata. The rock units in question include selected Ordovician strata (e.g., Gull River, Bobcaygeon, Verulam, Lindsay (lower and upper members), Blue Mountain and Georgian Bay formations) and Silurian strata (e.g. Manitoulin, Cabot Head, Dyer Bay and Wingfield, St. Edmund, Fossil Hill and Gasport (former Amabel) formations on both Manitoulin and the northern Bruce Peninsula. We will be taking ferries to and from Manitoulin to the Bruce Peninsula. A core display will be on hand at Parks Canada Visitors Centre in Tobermory where an informal session and evening lecture by Carl Brett (Univ. of Cincinnati) and Pat McLaughlin (Wisconsin Geol. Survey) on advances of Silurian sequence stratigraphy around the Great Lakes Basin is planned. The morning of 11<sup>th</sup> will entail an early departure boat cruise to examine stratigraphic relationships of rock units spanning the Cabot Head through Guelph formations (3-4hrs) – if the weather does not permit this cruise we will go to Wiarton to examine the type section of former Amabel Formation and collect from the Eramosa Formation at a local quarry. Collecting will be permitted at some sites on Manitoulin Island. We hope the added logistics costs of this trip do not diminish student participation. Transportation, a guidebook, lunch & dinner on 10<sup>th</sup>, and breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please bring appropriate field gear for inclement weather.

## TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Technical sessions will take place in the Willet Green Miller auditorium all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Lecture presentations will be allocated 20-minute time slots; please plan a 15 minute presentation time and five minutes for questions. PowerPoint presentations should be delivered to the projectionist prior to your session, on either CD or memory stick. Please ensure that presentations are compatible with PowerPoint 2000.

Posters should be set up on Saturday morning. Posters will be available for viewing throughout the conference, and there will be a scheduled time for discussion of posters. Each poster presentation must fit within a space by 6 feet (180 cm) wide by 4 feet (120 cm) high. Velcro and other mounting materials will be provided.

Since there are few food options in the immediate area on weekends, lunches will be provided to conference participants on Saturday and Sunday. Technical sessions will be completed by lunchtime on Sunday, so that participants will be able to book flights departing Sunday afternoon.

## ABSTRACTS

Two formats will be accepted for talks and posters: a standard abstract, and short paper.

**Standard Abstracts** will be limited to one (1) letter-size page (8 ½ x 11), with 1" margins. Twelve point, Times New Roman font. Full title and authors surnames should be upper case characters.

**Short Papers or Extended Abstracts** will be limited to a maximum of four (4) letter-sized pages with 1" margins. Twelve point Times New Roman font and full title and surnames of authors in capitals. Use headings for different sections of paper, all in upper case (e.g., INTRODUCTION, RESULTS, CONCLUSIONS, REFERENCES).

## TRANSPORTATION

The 2-day field trip will leave Sudbury early on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. If you will be taking part in the field trip, you should arrange to arrive on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. The field excursion will end *late* Friday evening in Sudbury (6:30 to 7pm).

The conference will end at mid-day on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sudbury is a 4-hour drive north from Toronto and 5 hours from Ottawa.

If arriving by air, the airport is northeast of the city and you must arrange in advance to be picked up by the airport shuttle (1-866-230-3332), which is cheaper and more reliable than a taxi (705-524-1174). There are several flights per day from Toronto (Air Canada) and Ottawa (Bearskin Airlines); each is a 1 hr flight.

## ACCOMMODATION

The following two hotels have reserved rooms at conference/government rates. Each is within a 20-minute walk of the conference venue.

**Travelodge, 1401 Paris Street**, Sudbury: \$105.00/night for Queen Rms; \$115.00/night for double rooms; they also have rooms that can take more than 2 students to cut down on costs. Rooms have been set aside under CPC (Canadian Palaeontology Conference) or group code CGCPC. Guests may call the hotel directly (705-522-1100; Toll Free 1-866-525-9155) and quote this code prior to **August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009** to book their room. Check out the website: [.travelodgesudbury.com](http://travelodgesudbury.com). Note: Booking will be allowed at Travelodge up to 30 days prior to event. Hotel manager said they will honour last-minute changes.

**Travelway Inn, 1200 Paris Street**, Sudbury: This hotel offers double-room rates of \$102.99/night. Rooms have two double beds; students will be allowed to have one additional person per room to cut down on costs. Guest may call hotel directly (1-705-522-1122; Toll Free: 1-800-461-4883) and quote CPC-2009 prior to **August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. This hotel has up to 35 rooms available; if **we book 20 rooms** the Billings Medalist will receive free accommodation for duration of conference – so please book early.

**FIELD TRIP LOGISTICS:** Once we know field trip numbers we will allocate rooms for evening of Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> in Tobermory – this will be conveyed in 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular (due out in late June). PLEASE BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP SPOT EARLY – limited to 50 participants.

**Deadlines: Abstracts, short papers, and early conference registrations (at least booking your rooms) are all due by Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**  
**Additional information regarding conference details will be sent out to those who register in August.**

## REGISTRATION

Conference Registration Fee: (program with abstracts, refreshment breaks, lunches, icebreaker and banquet) is **\$150.00** (\$100.00 for students).  
Cost of banquet for non-registered accompanying persons is \$50.00.  
Fieldtrip cost is (based upon up to 25 participants): approx. **\$250.00** includes cost of bus for two days, ferry charges between Manitoulin and Bruce Peninsula, boat cruise, hotel room, dinner, reception, breakfast and lunch on second day. If numbers are fewer than 15 costs will change. As final costs are worked out any overcharges will be reimbursed at end of conference.

**We hope to see you in Sudbury this September.**

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