

**Neogene Terrestrial Mammalian Biostratigraphy and Chronology in Asia — A Workshop and Symposium toward the Establishment of a Continent-Wide Stratigraphic and Chronologic Framework
Beijing, June 8-14, 2009**

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS

Monday Morning, June 8
(IVPP lecture hall, 1st floor)

Moderator: Lawrence John Flynn

8:30 Zhou Zhonghe (Director of IVPP): Welcome address, 10 minutes

8:40 Wang Xiaoming: Opening introduction, 10 minutes

8:50 Qiu Zhanxiang: "Neogene Asian Land Mammal ages and biochronology" 40 minutes

9:30 Mikael O. Woodburne, Richard H. Tedford, Everett Lindsay: "North China Neogene Biochronology: A Chinese Standard" 25 minutes

9:55 Wu Wenyu, Meng Jin, Ye Jie, Ni Xijun and Bi Shundong: "Neogene sequence in Junggar Basin, Xinjiang Autonomous Region, and the Oligo-Miocene boundary in China" 25 minutes

Group photo/Coffee and tea break (20 minutes)

Moderator: Xiaoming Wang

10:40 Gudrun Daxner-Höck, Demchig Badamgarav, Margarita Erbajeva & Ursula Bettina Göhlich: "Miocene Mammal Biostratigraphy of Central Mongolia (Valley of Lakes) – Questions around the Oligocene/Miocene transition" 25 minutes

11:05 Lawrence Flynn: Siwalik Group Rocks: "The Neogene of the Indian Subcontinent" (20 minutes)

11:25 John Barry, Lawrence Flynn, I.U. Cheema, David Pilbeam, Everett Lindsay, S. Mahmood Raza, A.R. Rajpar, Michèle Morgan: "The Neogene Siwaliks of the Potwar Plateau and other regions of Pakistan" 20 minutes

11:45 Qiu Zhuding, Wang Xiaoming, Li Qiang: "Faunal seriation, magnetostratigraphy, and tephrochronology of the classic Tunggur region in Inner Mongolia" 25 minutes

Lunch (Boxed lunches in canteen of IVPP)

Monday afternoon, June 8

Moderator: Mikael Fortelius

13:30 Wang Xiaoming, Qiu Zhuding, Li Qiang: "Mammalian biostratigraphic framework of Tibetan Plateau" 25 minutes

13:55 Yukimitsu TOMIDA, Hideo NAKAYA, Haruo SAEGUSA, Kazunori MIYATA, and Akira FUKUCHI: "Miocene land mammals and stratigraphy of Japan" 25 minutes

14:20 Zhang Zhaoqun, Mikael Fortelius, Liu Liping, and others: "Resurrection of a Chinese late Miocene Land Mammal Age – Bahean" 25 minutes

14:45 Deng Tao, Qiu Zhanxiang, Wang Banyue, and others: "Late Cenozoic biostratigraphy of the Linxia Basin, northwestern China" 25 minutes

Coffee and tea break (15 minutes)

Moderator: Nikos Solounias

15:25 Zhang Zhaoqun, and others: "Restudy of the Baode Hipparion Red Clay – Biochronologic progress" 25 minutes

15:50 Dong Wei and Qi Guoqin: "Hominid-producing localities and biostratigraphy in Yunnan" 25 minutes

16:15 Wang Yang: "Geographic variations in diets and environments of late Cenozoic herbivores in China: Evidence from stable isotopes" 25 minutes

16:40 Workshop discussion groups:

18:00 Welcome reception dinner (in Xiyuan Hotel; dress code: casual)

Tuesday morning, June 9

Moderator: Yukimitsu Tomida

8:30 Cai Baoquan, Joseph C. Liddicoat, and others: "Pliocene biostratigraphy and magnetostratigraphy in the classic Nihewan region" 25 minutes

8:55 Jin Changzhu, Zhang Yingqi, and others: "Neogene cave and fissure faunas from Anhui, Henan, Liaoning, and Guangxi provinces" 25 minutes

9:20 Ryohei NAKAGAWA, Yoshinari KAWAMURA, and Hiroyuki TARUNO: "Pliocene land mammals of Japan." 25 minutes

9:45 Alexey Tesakov: Russia, 25 minutes

Coffee and tea break (15 minutes)

Moderator: Jin Meng

10:25 Gudrun Daxner-Höck, Annette Kossler & Madelaine Böhme: "New data on Biostratigraphy and Palaeoecology of the Olchon Island (Lake Baikal, Siberia)" 25 minutes

10:50 Nadya Alexeeva and Margarita A. Erbajeva: "Late Cenozoic mammal faunas of the Baikalian region: biochronology, dispersal and correlation with Central Asian" 20 minutes

11:10 Vadim Titov: Russia, 25 minutes

Lunch (Boxed lunches in canteen of IVPP)

Tuesday afternoon, June 9

Moderator: Georgios Koufos

13:30 Hans de Bruijn, and Engin Ünay: "The Neogene succession of the Muridae and Dipodidae in Anatolia with special attention to the taxa known from central Asia" 20 minutes

13:50 Raymond L. Bernor, Mikael Fortelius, Sevket Sen, Majid Mirzaie Ataabadi: Something about Maragheh, Iran and late Miocene immigrants from Europe to Africa. 25 minutes

14:15 Majid Mirzaie Ataabadi: "New Late Miocene mammal fossil localities from northwestern Iran" 25 minutes

14:40 Faysal Bibi, Andrew Hill, Mark Beech, and Walid Yasin: "A Late Miocene Fauna from the United Arab Emirates" 25 minutes

15:05 Serdar Mayda: "The first Paracamelus from Pliocene of SW Anatolia" 25 minutes

15:30 Tanju Kaya: "A new Hyracoidea record from late Miocene, Western Anatolia" 25 minutes

Coffee and tea break (15 minutes)

Moderator: Raymond Bernor

16:10 Nikos Solounias, Gina Semprebon, Matthew Muhlbachler, and Florent Rivals: "Comparisons of herbivore paleodiet between Pikermi, Samos and the Miocene of China" 25 minutes

16:35 George Koufos: "Neogene Mammalian biostratigraphy and chronology of Greece" 25 minutes

17:00 Mahito Watabe: "Phylogenetic comparison between Chinese hipparions and those from North American and western Old World regions (especially ex-USSR and Greco-Iranian provinces)" 25 minutes

17:25 Workshop discussion groups:

Wednesday morning, June 10

Moderator: John Barry

8:30 Lawrence J. Flynn and Wilma Wessels: "Changing Paleobiogeographic Patterns across Southern Asia during the Miocene: Indian Subcontinent Small Mammals Reflect both Oriental and African Influence" 25 minutes

8:55 Rajeev Patnaik: "Indian Siwalik Neogene mammalian biostratigraphy" 25 minutes

9:20 Pierre-Olivier Antoine, Grégoire Métais, Maëva J. Orliac, Jean-Yves Crochet, Laurent Marivaux, Abdul Rahim Rajpar, Ghazala Roohi & Jean-Loup Welcomme: "Mammalian Neogene biostratigraphy of the Sulaiman Province, Pakistan" 25 minutes

9:45 Lars Werdelin: "African Neogene chronostratigraphy and biostratigraphy: prospects for African-Asian correlations" 25 minutes

10:10 Poster

Grégoire Métais, Pierre-Olivier Antoine, Jean-Yves Crochet, Laurent Marivaux, Abdul Rahim Rajpar, Ghazala Roohi & Jean-Loup Welcomme: "The Oligo-Miocene Chitarwata Formation in the Bugti Hills, Pakistan: changing environments and taxonomic composition of mammals in the context of Himalayan tectonics"

Coffee and tea break (15 minutes)

Moderator: Alexey Tesakov

10:25 A. Vekua, D. Lordkipanidze, Jordi Agustí, O. Oms, and others: "The late Neogene terrestrial succession of Georgia" 25 minutes

10:50 Som Nath Kundal and G.V.R. Prasad: "Rodent fauna from the Nagrota Formation (=Pinjore Formation), Upper Siwalik Subgroup, Jammu Province, Jammu and Kashmir, India" 25 minutes

11:15 Böhme, M., Prieto J., Schneider, S.: "Cenozoic basins of Northern Vietnam: biostratigraphy, vertebrate and invertebrate fauna" 25 minutes

Lunch (Boxed lunches in canteen of IVPP)

Wednesday afternoon

Moderator: Pierre-Olivier Antoine

13:30 Nakaya H., Saegusa H., Kunimatsu Y., Fikuchi A., Thasod Y., Hanta R., Ratanasthien B., Nagaoka S., Sukanuma Y., Jintaskul P.: "Neogene mammalian biostratigraphy of Thailand" 25 minutes

13:55 Chavalit Vidthayanon, Rattanaphorn Hanta, Yupa Thasod, and Pratueng Jintasakul: "Neogene mammalian fauna from the Khorat sandpits, Nakon Rachasima Province, Northeast Thailand" 25 minutes

14:20 Rattanaphorn Hanta, Yutaka Kunimatsu, Pratueng Jintasakul: "Neogene Suidae of Thailand and implication for biostratigraphy" 25 minutes

14:45 Olivier Chavasseau, Aung Aung Khyaw, Yaowalak Chaimanee, Pauline Coster, Edouard-Georges Emonet, Aung Naing Soe, Mana Rugbumrung, Soe Thura Tun, and Jean-Jacques Jaeger: "Advances in the biostratigraphy of the Irrawaddy Formation (Myanmar)" 25 minutes

15:10 Poster:

Thasod, Yupa, B. Ratanasthien, H. Saegusa, S. Tanaka, H. Nakaya, and P. Jintasakul: "Proboscidean fossil and Paleoenvironment in Thailand"

Coffee and tea break (15 minutes)

Moderator: Lars Arvid Werdelin

15:25 Majid Mirzaie Ataabadi, Raymond L. Bernor, Jussi T. Eronen, Liu Liping, Mikael Fortelius: "Continental Scale Patterns in Neogene Mammal Community Evolution and Biogeography: A Europe-Asia Perspective" 25 minutes

15:45 Margarita A. Erbajeva: "Eurasian ochotonids succession in Neogene" 20 minutes

16:05 Yuri Kimura: "Intercontinental dispersals of sicistine mice between Eurasia and North America" 20 minutes

16:25 Zhang Yingqi and Zheng Shaohua: "A brief introduction to early arviculids of China" 25 minutes

16:50 Workshop discussion groups: