

# *7th International Symposium on Andean Geodynamics*

Nice, September 2-4, 2008

<http://isag08.unice.fr/index.php>



## 2nd Circular

The seventh International Symposium on Andean Geodynamics (ISAG) will be held in Nice, France on September 2-3-4, 2008. It is organised by the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) (<http://www.ird.fr>) and the University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis (<http://portail.unice.fr/jahia/jsp/index.jsp>).

### OBJECTIVES

This 7th ISAG especially encourages contributions addressing:

- (1) onshore and offshore imaging of the lithospheric structures related to the Andes and subduction,
- (2) interactions between surface, climate and lithospheric processes (deformation, magmatism and sedimentation),
- (3) the seismic cycle, tsunamis and paleoseismicity,
- (4) the record and chronology of the Andean crustal thickening and uplift,
- (5) gravitational, seismic and volcanic hazards.

### PROGRAMME

The programme will include both oral and poster sessions. The organizers will make their best so that the preference indicated by the authors is respected, but may have to switch contributions from talks to posters if needed. A preliminary scientific programme will be included in the 3rd circular, to be e-mailed in July 2008. Final instructions and updates will be e-mailed a few weeks before the symposium.

### ABSTRACTS

Each participant will be allowed at most one contribution as first author. **Communications must be submitted as extended abstracts written in English.** These abstracts should be detailed and informative, 2 to 4 pages-long (including tables, figures and references). Figures and diagrams may be in colour and must be inserted in the abstract. The ISAG web

site <http://isag08.unice.fr/index.php> provides information on how abstracts should be formatted. **Abstracts must be submitted before April 1st, 2008.**

#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Talks will last 12 minutes each, and will be followed by 3 minutes of discussion. They can be given in English (recommended), as well as Spanish and French. There will be no simultaneous translation.

#### POSTER SESSIONS

There will be a poster session each day. Posters will remain on display all day long. **Maximum dimensions for posters are 90 cm in width and 160 cm in height.**

#### REGISTRATION

Any person wishing to present a communication, or to only attend the symposium, must register. For online security reasons, a pre-registration must be done at <http://colloque.dr20.cnrs.fr/pre-inscription.php?colloque=99&lang=en>. Confirmation of this pre-registration will be sent by e-mail a few days later, making possible to proceed to the full registration stage.

**Caution:** For those who already pre-registered, an e-mail confirming your pre-registration will be sent to you soon.

#### REGISTRATION FEES

**Regular registration fees are 180 euros before April 1st, 2008,** and 220 euros after this date. Fees for students are 90 euros (proper proof of student status is requested). Registration fees do not include meals, lodging, or transportation.

#### SPECIAL GRANTS

A limited number of special grants (500 or 1000 euros, depending on individual cases) will be available to help professionals and students – preferentially coming from South America – to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> ISAG. Requests must be sent to [ISAG08@geoazur.unice.fr](mailto:ISAG08@geoazur.unice.fr) before April 1st, 2008, and must include:

- the applicant's name, affiliation and addresses,
- a short *curriculum vitae*,
- a reference to the contribution presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> ISAG.

#### HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Nice is a tourist city and it is preferable to book accommodation in advance. Persons planning to participate are invited to consult the relevant page in the ISAG08 web site (<http://isag08.unice.fr/index.php>) and to use the links proposed herein.

#### CONFERENCE DINNER

There will be a conference dinner on September 3. The cost will be 45 euros per person. To attend, please mark this option when registering in the web page and add the 45 euros to your registration payment.

## FIELD TRIPS

The organizing committee is planning two post-symposium geologic excursions and a visit to the Very Low Noise Underground Laboratory (LSBB).

To attend, please add the cost of the selected trip to your registration payment.

- Following onshore the traces of the Mediterranean Messinian episode: 5 Ma ago, the Mediterranean sea level dropped by ~1500 m, triggering intense erosion and detritic deposition along the Alpine foothills and on the Ligurian basin margin.

Cost: 100 euros per person (including transportation and lunch).

- Peira Cava (Southern Alps): Turbidite beds have been first described and interpreted in 1962 by Arnold Bouma in the French Southern Alps, about 30 km northward from the Nice city (France, Alpes Maritimes). During that one day-long field trip, we propose you to have a look to some of these legendary outcrops. From the Contes to the Peira Cava synclines, we will follow an interesting succession of spectacular architectures from proximal to distal turbidite environments including canyon-like structure, channel-levees system and distal lobes, and their related deposits going through slumps, debrites and of course turbidites. In the Peira Cava syncline, the sinuous road of "la Baisse de la Cabanette" is also renowned for splendid sole marks including flute casts, groove marks, bounce marks and load casts.

Cost: 100 euros per person (including transportation and lunch).

- Rustrel, pays d'Apt (Luberon): visit the LSBB (Laboratoire Souterrain Bas Bruit), a Very Low Noise Underground laboratory located in a 3 km-long tunnel beneath a 500 m-high karstic hill, and devoted to interdisciplinary researches (magneto-hydro-seismic coupling, seismic array, neutron radiation, ...). A maximum of 12 persons is allowed for visiting the laboratory.

Cost: 120 euros per person (including transportation and lunch).

## CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES

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### key dates

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| Deadline for abstracts and 180 €-registration | April 1st, 2008       |
| Mailing of the 3rd circular                   | July 2008             |
| Abstracts posted online                       | June/July/August 2008 |
| Symposium in Nice                             | September 2-4, 2008   |