



Invitation of contributions for the proceedings of the 8th International Congress on the Jurassic System

December 10, 2010

Dear colleagues,

According to the discussion by the scientific and organizing committees of the 8th International Congress on the Jurassic System held in August, 2010 in Shehong of Sichuan, China, the following three congress proceedings are planned for publication, including “*Geoscience Frontiers*”, “*Volumina Jurassica*” and “*Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*”. The topics of each volume are “Non-marine and marine Jurassic correlations” (*Geoscience Frontiers*), “The Jurassic biostratigraphy, sequence stratigraphy, isotopic stratigraphy, magnetostratigraphy and cyclostratigraphy” (*Volumina Jurassica*) and “Jurassic palaeogeography, palaeoclimate, and palaeoecosystem reconstruction” (*Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, note: this volume is only a proposal, not finally decided).

Participants of the 8th International Congress on the Jurassic System are invited to submit papers to these proceeding volumes. Please refer the following instructions for each proceeding volume:

1) **GEOSCIENCE FRONTIERS:**

Geoscience Frontiers (GSF) (ISSN: 1674-9871) is a peer-reviewed quarterly journal that publishes in English for significant original research articles and high quality reviews of recent advances in all fields of Earth Sciences. **GSF** is under the joint sponsorship of China University of Geosciences at Beijing (CUGB) and Peking University. Journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/gsf.



Beginning with its maiden issue in October, 2010, GSF is published by *Elsevier* and will be available free to online viewers in the Science Direct platform. Published papers DOWNLOADING WEBSITE: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/16749871>; The color-printed pages are free of charge, PDF file is open for downloading and 30 reprints are offered to author free of charge.

Proceeding topic: Non-marine and marine Jurassic correlations

Proceeding chief editors: Jingeng Sha, Yongdong Wang, Xiaoqiao Wan, Yanhong Pan, Xiaolong Wang

Submission deadline: March 31st, 2011

Expected publishing time: October, 2011

Number of manuscripts: about 30 articles are planned to be included in this proceedings.

Length of manuscript: About 10 printed pages of A4 size of the manuscript, including figures and tables.

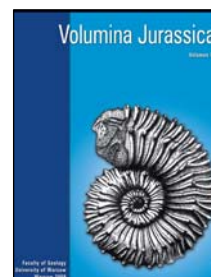
Manuscript submission: E-mail: geofrontier@cugb.edu.cn;

Online submission: www.elsevier.com/locate/gsf (active from Dec.15, 2010)

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2) *VOLUMINA JURASSICA*:

Volumina Jurassica (ISSN:1731-3708) is a peer-reviewed geological journal supported by ISJS and is devoted to the publication of original research papers on all aspects of the Jurassic System. "Volumina Jurassica" is issued jointly by the Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute (PGI) and Warsaw University. It is confident that "Volumina Jurassica" will be soon enlisted on the ISI list of journals. The previous issues are accessible on the old website: <http://www.voluminajurassica.org>.



Proceeding topics: The Jurassic biostratigraphy, sequence stratigraphy, isotopic stratigraphy, magnetostratigraphy and cyclostratigraphy

Proceeding chief editors: Grzegorz Pieńkowski, Andrzej Wierzbowski, Jingeng Sha, Yongdong Wang

Submission deadline: March 31st, 2011

Expected publishing time: December 2011

Number of manuscripts: about 20-30 articles are planned to be included in this proceeding volume.

Length of manuscript: About 10 printed pages of A4 size of the manuscript, including figures and tables.

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3) *PALAEOGEOGRAPHY, PALAEOCLIMATOLOGY, PALAEOECOLOGY (Palaeo-3)*:

Note: This proceeding is only in an early proposal stage. The final decision of the proceeding in *Palaeo-3* will be made by the journal Editorial Board based on the quality and contents of the manuscript abstracts that we proposed. Contributed papers relating to the topics of "Jurassic palaeogeography, palaeoclimate and palaeoecosystem reconstruction" are invited from the congress participants and other authors.

The **title and abstract of each manuscript** intend to submit to this proceeding are required to be first submitted to Dr. Yongdong Wang (ydwang@nigpas.ac.cn) before **January 15th, 2011**. All titles and abstracts will be preliminary checked by the chief editors, the accepted abstracts will be submitted to the editorial board of *Palaeo-3* for further examine before **January 31st, 2011**.

Soon after this proceeding proposal is accepted by the Editorial Board of *Palaeo-3*, we will inform authors for submission of full manuscripts.

Note: This proposal may not be accepted by *Palaeo-3* Editorial Board; in this case, we will try to arrange for a proceeding volume in other related geoscience journal.

Proposal of the proceeding topics: Jurassic palaeogeography, palaeoclimate, and palaeoecosystem reconstruction

Proceeding chief editors: Jingeng Sha, Yongdong Wang, Paul Olsen, Josef Palfy, Stephen Hesselbo

Title and abstract submission deadline: **January 15th, 2011**

Expected publishing time: **ca. 2012**

Number of manuscripts: about 20-articles are planned to be included in this proceeding volume.

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