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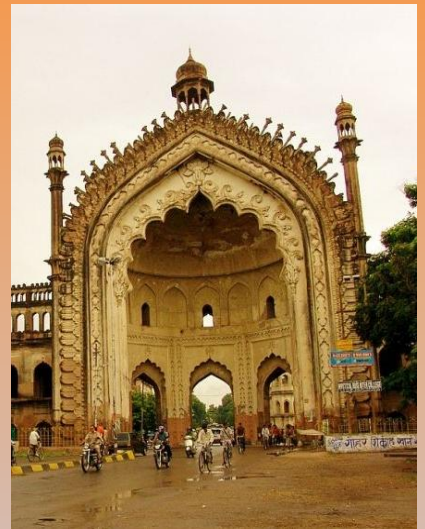
3rd NECLIME Asian Meeting

Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany Lucknow, INDIA

February 23-24, 2016



We are pleased to announce that the 3rd NECLIME Asian Meeting will be held at Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow, India from February 23-24, 2016. The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to participate in the meeting in order to disseminate new knowledge within the themes of the conference.



NECLIME (Neogene Climate Evolution of Eurasia) is an international scientific network working on palaeoclimate reconstruction including atmospheric CO₂, and ecosystem analysis using multiple quantitative methods on various proxies i.e. plant megafossils, pollen and spores; vertebrates; invertebrates; isotopes; geological and geochemical signatures. Quantitative reconstruction of past climates supports modelling approaches to ocean, atmosphere and biosphere at global or regional scales. While NECLIME initially formed to focus on Neogene climate palaeo-records from the earlier Cenozoic fall as well within the scope of the network.

Established in 1949, the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany (BSIP) is an autonomous Institute of the Department of Science & Technology, India is continuously striving to gather knowledge about the past through multidisciplinary approaches utilizing fossil data with modern techniques in geochronology and geochemistry along the geological time scale, in order to project models to understand the future climate.



Conference Themes

Biotic and geochemical signals of deep-time global warming

- Quantitative reconstruction of early Paleogene warming events in low and high latitudinal regions
- Quantitative reconstruction of Mio-Pliocene climate changes and related climate modelling approaches utilizing fossil data with modern techniques in geochronology, stable isotopes
- Ecosystem response to major tectonic and climatic changes

Biodiversity during Paleogene and Neogene times

- Biodiversity hotspots in the Himalayas, and lowland tropical regions of India and SE Asia
- Molecular phylogeny of extant biota in the context of tectonic history, paleobiogeographic patterns and climate change
- Plant succession pattern and environmental gradients in tropical and subtropical biomes

Neogene and Quaternary climate reconstruction

- Climate reconstruction of Neogene and Quaternary successions of the Himalayas and adjacent low land areas
- Mangrove pollen records and sea-level changes
- Neogene linkages between climate variability, atmospheric CO₂ and ocean gateways
- Climate-culture relationship during the Quaternary period

General NECLIME topics

Post Conference Field Trip- 3 days (February 25-27, 2016) in northwestern India (tentative)

Convenor: Professor Sunil BAJPAI, Director, BSIP
Organizing Secretary : Vandana PRASAD, Scientist, BSIP

Conference Program:

February 22: Arrival and registration (16:00-18:00 hrs)
February 23-24: Scientific presentations and discussions
February 25: City Tour and departure for field
February 26-27: Tentative field trip to Western India
(depends on the number of participants)

Registration:

Foreign delegates	Euro 100 per person
Accompanying foreign persons	Euro 70 per Person
Indian delegates	Rs 5000 per Person
Accompanying Indian persons	Rs 2500 per Person
Students	Rs 1000 per Person

The registration fee will cover the conference material (Delegates only), coffee breaks, lunch and dinner on 23-24 February.

The registration fee can be paid by Demand Draft drawn in favour of 'Director, BSIP, Lucknow' or in cash on site. The Registration fee can also be paid online through NEFT and SWIFT transfers in favour of 'Director, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow' in SB Account No: 18730 10000 01666, IFS Code: IOBA0001873, Indian Overseas Bank, BSIP Branch, 53 University Road, Lucknow - 226007, U.P., India.

Meeting Contributions

Abstracts for oral and poster contributions have to be submitted as Word file font Times New Roman 12, single spaced mentioning the title, name(s) of the author(s) full affiliations of all authors and e-mail ID(s). Extended abstract with relevant maps, figures and references are welcome.

Accommodation

Participants will be provided accommodation on payment basis in hotels and guest houses. The hotels are within 5 km distance of the Institute. The tariff of various hotels in Lucknow ranges from Rs. 2,500/- to Rs. 10,000/- per night. Delegates are advised to send their accommodation requests and travel plans well in advance. Details of hotels/guest houses will be provided in the second circular

Deadlines

Last date for submission of Registration form:	30.08.2015
Distribution of the Second Circular with hotel information:	30.09.2015
Last date for Abstracts submission:	30.11.2015



The charming city of Lucknow is the Capital of Uttar Pradesh, one of the 29 States (Provinces) of India. The imperialistic splendour and magnificence of the Nawabi era has been glorified and eulogized down the ages by writers, poets and historians alike, but has to be seen to be believed. Situated in the northern part of the country, the city displays a rich heritage of education, culture, languages, monuments, cuisine, embroidery, muslins and other light fabric, gold and silver jewellery and a lot more.

Lucknow is host to a large number of research Institutes of the Government of India including the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, as well Medical Institutes along with four Universities, two of the Government and two Private, Colleges for Fine Arts and Architecture etc.

The city is very well-connected by air as well as rail from different parts of the country. There are several daily flights from Delhi and Mumbai, and at least one flight a day for Bengaluru, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad etc. The temperature is very pleasant in end-February, ranging between 23-29 C during the day, and 10-18 C at night. Early February may witness a few showers but end-February is generally dry, however, freak showers cannot be ruled out.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return before- 30.08.2015 to the Organizing Secretary Email:

bsip.neclime@gmail.com

Full Name (as in Passport) :

Passport No: (for foreign delegates) :

Designation :

Institution/ Organization :

Postal address :

Email :

Telephone no. :Fax No.

Title of the abstract:

Mode of presentation: Oral

Poster

Whether research scholar/student

Accompanying member

Willing to participate in field excursion : Yes / No

Whether accommodation required: Yes / No (if yes duration of stay with travel itinerary)

Payment Mode: Cash Demand Draft Account Transfer (NEFT) SWIFT

Amount :

Demand Draft No. Dated Bank

Place

Date

Signature

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