

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations are invited for the 'National Mineral Award' for the year 1989-90. Particulars should include name and address, date of birth, educational qualification, professional experience, special achievement for which the Award is claimed, membership of academic bodies, publications (enclose five of the more recent and important publications), any other relevant information.

Nominations should reach the Secretary, Geological Society of India, before **30th September 1990**.

Symposium on DIAPIRISM with special reference to Iran, 8th-14th December 1990, Islamic Republic of IRAN BANDARABBAS.

Discussion and exchange of ideas on DIAPIRISM in general and special attention to the role of diapiric phenomena in the geological evolution of Iranian territory is the main objective of the symposium.

Following items are the main topics of symposium: Diapirism: Theoretical and Experimental Aspects; Salt Diapirism and Genesis; The Role of Diapirism in Igneous Intrusion; Hot Mantle Diapirism; Diapirism and Ophiolite Emplacement; Diapirism and Evolution of Sedimentary Basins; Geodynamic Aspects of Diapirism; Economical and Geotechnical Aspects of Diapirism; The Role of Diapirism in the Structural Evolution of Iran.

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3rd International Symposium on Jurassic Stratigraphy, Poitiers (France), 22-29 September, 1991. The third symposium will be held in Poitiers (France) during the period 22-29 September, 1991. Before and after the scientific sessions (September 24-27), the following field trips are proposed.

a) Pre-Symposium field trip (September 22-23). Cross section in the classic Jurassic series from the northern Aquitaine Basin to the South of Paris Basin (including the Toarcian stratotype). b) Post-Symposium field trip (September 28-29). The Jurassic reef formations on the northern margin of the Aquitaine Basin.

During the sessions, four topics are proposed for discussion:

Section 1 - Paleontological methods of stratigraphy. Subdivision of the Jurassic system by different fossil groups, System, stage and substage boundaries in terms of standard chronostratigraphy. *Section 2* - Other methods: radiochronology, mineralo-stratigraphy, magnetostratigraphy, seismic stratigraphy, etc., *Section 3* - Integrated stratigraphy: Tectonic, sedimentological and eustatic approaches, Paleogeographical and paleobiogeographical implications. *Section 4* - Climates and environments: multidisciplinary methods (geochemistry, sedimentology, ecology, etc.,)

For further information, contact: 3rd International Symposium on Jurassic Stratigraphy, Universite de Poitiers, Geologie stratigraphique et structurale, 40, Avenue du Recteur Pineau 86022 Poitiers Cedex - France.