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3rd IGeoC

3rd International UNESCO Conference on Geoparks

22.06. - 26.06. 2008 Osnabrück

Agenda



INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF PLANET EARTH
2007-2009





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Pre Conference Programme

Saturday 21, June 2008

11:00 22:00 1. Global Geoparks Fair, Market Town Hall Osnabrück

Opening by Walter Hirche, President of German UNESCO
Commission (confirmed)
and
Prof. Dr. Hans-Gert Pöttering, President of the European
Parliament

20:00 22:00 Public Geopark Party, Market Town Hall (Irish Folk from
Enniskillen/IRL)

Sunday 22, June 2008

11:00 20:00 1st Global Geoparks Fair, Market Town Hall Osnabrück

Präsentation of all Global Geoparks

Accompanying Programme:

- Folklore/music
- Typical cuisine
- Tourist informationen

Conference Agenda

Sunday 22. June 2008

14:00 20:00 Registration (convention hall)

19:00 21:00 Icebreaker Reception (Castle of Osnabrück, University)

Welcome by the mayor of Osnabrück, Boris Pistorius

Monday 23. June 2008

9:00 Registration (convention hall)

10:00 11:00 Opening Ceremony (convention hall)

Welcome addresses by

- Landrat Manfred Hugo, President TERRA.vita
- Dr. Ing h.c. Fritz Brickwedde, Secretary General of the German Environmental Foundation
- Dr. Walter Erdelen, Assistant Secretary General, UNESCO Paris
- Prof. Dr. Antonio Brambati (I), IUGS Executive Committee
- Prof. Dr. Nickolas Zouros, Coordinator of the European Geopark network

11:00 12:30 Keynote Talks

- Klaus Liedtke, Editor in Chief, National Geographic, Germany

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12:30 13:40 Lunch

13:40 15:00 Session I, II and III (5 presentations each)

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19:30 21:30 Reception (DBU/ZUK)

Introduction by
Prof. Dr. Werner Wamhoff, German Environmental Foundation

Tuesday 24. June 2008

09:00 10:40 Session III, IV and V (6 presentations each session)

11:00 12:40 Session III, IV and V (6 presentations each session)

12:40 13:50 Lunch

13:50 14:50 Session VI and VII (3 presentations each session)

15:10 16:50 Session VI and VII

Evening: free / optional: Visit of the new Informationcenter TERRA.vision and the TERRA.park

Wednesday 25. June 2008

09:00 10:40 Session VI and VII (6 presentations each session)

11:00 12:40 Workshop One Six (in parallel)

12:40 13:50 Lunch

13:50 15:30 Workshops One-Six (in parallel)

17:00 Departure to "Varus Battlefield", Kalkriese by bus

17:30 - 19:00 Excursion "Varus Battlefield and Museum", Kalkriese

19:00 23:00 Presentation of Awards to new Global Geoparks
Evening Gala Dinner and Entertainment, Kalkriese
English Premiere of Dinosaur Musical (pupils from Bad Essen)

- Welcome address by
Christian Wulff, President of Lower Saxony (Requested)

23:00 Departure to Hotels

Thursday 26.June 2008

09:00 90:10 Introduction to the Morning Session (plenary)

09:10 10:50 Reports from Workshops 1 3

11.15 13:00 Reports from Workshops 4 - 6

13:00 14:00 Lunch

14:00 14:45 Keynote Talk

15:00 15:30 Conference Declaration

15:30 16:30 Announcement of 2010 Venue

16:30 17:00 Closing Ceremony

Friday 27.June 2008

Post Conference Fieldtrips Depart

1. TERRA.vita
2. Vulkaneifel
3. Bergstraße Odenwald
4. Mecklenburg Ice Age Landscape
5. Braunschweiger Land, Harz, Ostfalen
6. Swabian Alb