The 8th European Ostracodologists' Meeting will be hosted in Estonia, between **July 22-30, 2015** and attended by nearly 75 participants. The 8th European Ostracod Meeting targets **all aspects of Recent and fossil Ostracoda. A wide range of topics will be covered by 40 talks and 34 posters.**

The meeting will be organized by the Department of Geology, University of Tartu.
The scientific sessions in Tartu will be preceded and followed by two excursions to different ostracod habitats (sampling possible) and ostracod-rich localities in the lower Palaeozoic (Ordovician and Silurian) carbonate succession of Estonia. The mid-conference excursion will be organized for all participants.

Schedule – a brief summary

April 1, 2015	Deadline for registration, abstracts, and payments
July 21, 2015	**Arrival in Tallinn (for pre-conference excursion)**
July 22-23, 2015	**Pre-conference excursion (Recent and subfossil Ostracoda, starting in Tallinn and ending in Tartu)**
July 23, 2015	**Arrival in Tartu, registration and icebreaker**
July 24-27, 2015	**Scientific sessions in Tartu and the mid-conference excursion**
July 28-30, 2015	**Departure for majority of participants;** **Post-conference excursion (the Ordovician and Silurian of the mainland Estonia and Saaremaa Island, starting in Tartu and ending in Tallinn)**

Travel

Principal facts about Estonia

• Estonia is located in northern Europe, between Russia, Latvia, Finland and Sweden.
• The area of Estonia is about 45,000 km² and a population ca. 1.3 million, making it one of the smallest countries in Europe.
• The official language in Estonia is Estonian. However, most people, especially younger ones, can speak English.
• Estonia is a member of the European Union and Schengen visa area since 2004.
• The local currency in Estonia is the Euro (€, EUR).
• Estonia has nearly full 4G mobile coverage, free WiFi in many public areas and free or paid WiFi in nearly all hotels/hostels.
• Credit cards are accepted almost everywhere in Estonia.
• Estonia is generally a safe country, but pickpockets may occur in crowded tourist areas.
• Ticks may be found occasionally in the field.
• For more information see http://www.visitestonia.com.

Reaching Tallinn

Tallinn can be reached from many European cities by direct flights. Access is also possible via large international airports nearby (Helsinki, Stockholm). Ferries are available for the route Helsinki-Tallinn (travel time will be around two hours) and Stockholm-Tallinn (an overnight trip).

Tartu can be reached from Tallinn by bus or train (see next chapter).

For the participants of the pre-conference excursion:

- The center of Tallinn can be reached by Bus No 2 from the airport (mostly every 20 min but no night traffic). Tickets are available from the driver (2 EUR). This bus will stop just in front of the Tallink City Hotel (the stop is called "Laikmaa").
- Taxies are also available at the airport. Drive to anywhere in Tallinn should not cost more than EUR 20-30 but you should ask for the price before choosing taxi (some of them may be remarkably expensive).

Reaching Tartu

Tartu can be reached from Tallinn by bus, by train or by flight from Helsinki.

Bus would be the easiest option. Buses leave from Tallinn airport every hour (except at night). There is a ticket machine in the airport, but buying tickets in advance via online system at http://www.tpilet.ee/en is strongly recommended as otherwise there may be no vacant places. When buying online, specify **Tallinna lennujaam** in the "From" field, and **Tartu bussijaam** in the "To" field and pay by credit card. One-way ticket costs ca. EUR 12.

Train would be another option. Please see http://elron.ee/en for timetable. The stop closest to the airport (ca. 1 km) is called "Ülemiste". Tickets can be purchased in train. In Tartu the train station is located about 1.5 km from the city center, the taxis are available if needed (price should be around EUR 4).

Flight connection from Helsinki is rather limited but one flight per day is currently available (see http://www.tartu-airport.ee/eng, Flight arrivals). The city center is located at the distance of about 11 km. Any location in the city can be reached by moderately priced Airport Shuttle (fixed price 5 EUR). A taxi can be ordered while on board the flight, by informing the flight attendant (10-15 EUR) - see also http://www.tartu-airport.ee/eng/transport/taxi.

Once in the center of Tartu, the points of interest are within walking distance. Remote areas of the city (for example, if you booked accommodation not indicated in the first and second circular) are located within 3 km distance and taxies are available.

Detailed program

Tuesday, July 21th	Arrival in Tallinn for the participants of the Pre-Conference Excursion
Wednesday, July 22th	Pre-Conference Excursion Day 1 **8.30** Departure from Tallink City Hotel. **NB!** Lunch, dinner and accommodation for the night of July 22/23 are included in the excursion price and booked by the organizers. **Please check out before the departure time and take all your belongings with you!**

Thursday, July 23th	Pre-Conference Excursion Day 2 **8.30** Departure from the hotel, after the breakfast. **Please take your breakfast and check out before the departure time.** **Please take all your belongings with you!** **NB!** Lunch will be provided by the organizers. **About 16.00** Expected arrival time in Tartu **17.00 - 21.00** Registration desk open in the University of Tartu Old Observatory **18.00 - 21.00** Icebreaker in the University of Tartu Old Observatory (see map below).
Friday, July 24th	Scientific Sessions in Tartu **8.00** Registration and information desk open in conference location **9.00 - 17.00** Scientific sessions
Saturday, July 25th	**9.00** Departure for the Mid-Conference Excursion (Endla Nature Reserve, the Saadjärv Lake and the Ice Age Museum) from the city center, the location is indicated in the map below. **NB!** The excursion will be organized in two groups (two buses) traveling different routes. Participation and lunch are included in the participation fee. Lunch will be arranged by the organizers. **17.00 Expected arrival time in Tartu**
Sunday, July 26th	Scientific Sessions and meetings in Tartu **9.00 - 17.00** Scientific sessions
Monday, July 27th	Scientific Sessions and meetings in Tartu **9.00 – about 16.30** Scientific sessions, business meetings and closing ceremony **19.00 - 22.00** Conference dinner at the University Cafeteria (see map).
Tuesday, July 28th	Departure and Post-Conference Excursion Day 1 **During the day:** departures to Tallinn and flight to Helsinki (those not attending the Post-Conference Excursion). **8.30** Departure for the Post-Conference excursion from the city center, the location is indicated in the map below. **NB!** Lunch, dinner and accommodation (including breakfast) for the night of July 28/29 is included in the excursion price and booked by the organizers. **Please take your breakfast and check out before the departure time.** **Please take all your belongings with you!** **About 19.00** Expected arrival time in Haapsalu.
Wednesday, July 29th	Post-Conference Excursion Day 2 **8.30** Departure **Please take your breakfast and check out before the departure time.** **Please take all your belongings with you!** **NB!** Lunch, dinner and accommodation (including breakfast) for the night of July 29/30 is included in the excursion price and booked by the organizers. **About 19.00** Expected arrival time in Kuressaare.
Thursday, July 30th	Post-Conference Excursion Day 3 **8.30** Departure **Please take your breakfast and check out before the departure time.**

Please take all your belongings with you!
NB! Lunch is included in the excursion price and booked by the organizers.
16.00 – 17.00 Expected arrival time in Tallinn Airport, optional stop in the Tallinn city center.
NB! If you plan to spend a night after the excursion in Tallinn, please find and book your own accommodation in advance.

Presentations

Oral presentations

Talks are limited to **20 minutes, including questions and discussion**. Slides should be prepared in MS PowerPoint (.ppt, .pptx) or Portable Document Format (.pdf) formats.
The presentations of the day should be delivered to the organizers before 9.00.

Posters

Posters should be prepared in **A0 format**, preferably in portrait orientation. Posters in other sizes should be preliminarily agreed with the organizers. Posters will be set up during July 24th. Tools and facilities will be provided by the organizers.
Posters will be displayed throughout the meeting; however, **a special poster session is also scheduled on July 26, from 15.40 to 17.40**. All corresponding authors should be available near their presentations during that time slot.

Venue

The conference will be held in Tartu, the historical university town of Estonia, 180 km south of Tallinn, the capital of Estonia and destination of the majority of flights.

For more information about Tartu and its university see http://www.tartu.ee and http://www.ut.ee.

The scientific sessions will be in the main lecture hall of the **Estonian Biocentre** (http://vvv.ebc.ee), located next to the Natural History Museum (see the map below). WiFi access and modern presentation equipment will be available. The poster session will be held in the same room.

Registration and icebreaker

NB! A change from the Second Circular
Registration of participants in Tartu will open at 17.00 on July 23, 2015, at **the Old Observatory of the University of Tartu** (Lossi 40). The icebreaker will start at 18.00 in the same place.
NB! The speakers of the morning session of July 24 are expected to deliver and check the presentations before the end of icebreaker! All other participants are strongly encouraged to copy and check their presentation files during that event.

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will take place at 19:00 on July 27 at the University Cafeteria (see the map below).

Accompanying persons program

• **July 24th**: Tartu City tour.
• **July 25th**: Participation in the mid-Conference Excursion (included in the fee; includes lunch).
• **July 26th**: Trip to South Estonia (includes lunch).
• **July 27th**: Visit to the Science Centre Ahhaa.

Field excursions, general information and lists of stops

The 2-days pre-conference excursion and 3-days post-conference excursion will include altogether 19 sites to be visited in northern and central Estonia and Saaremaa Island (see below). Details about the localities will be provided in the guidebooks.

Weather conditions. Daily temperatures in late July are commonly around 20°C, but extremes from 13°C (and rain) to 33°C are possible. Please be prepared for rainy weather. Wind may be strong, especially along the Baltic coast.

'Specials'. Both excursions include some walking, but the sites are not difficult to access. Extra care should be taken at some high cliff sections and in wetlands during the Mid-Conference Excursion). The ticks carrying Lyme disease (borreliosis) and encephalitis may occasionally occur – please check your cloth and exposed parts of skin after every site stop. Mosquitos can be present and locally abundant, please have a repellent ready.

Dining. Field lunches will be provided during the excursions and a cafeteria lunch during the mid-conference excursion. Most dinners will be organized also during the excursion days (except for the last days of the Pre- and Post-Conference excursions), and included in the excursion fees. Water will be available but please be prepared to pay for your drinks during the dinners.

Accommodation is arranged in twin/double rooms and includes breakfasts.

Collecting of recent ostracods. The Pre-Conference and Mid-Conference excursions will visit various types of water bodies. Equipment for coastal sampling will be available but please bring bottles/containers for water samples if you would like to take any.

Collecting of fossils/rock samples. The natural outcrops to be visited are partly under protection and extensive hammering may be prohibited. Still, taking samples will be possible at the majority of sites and sampling equipment (hammer and plastic bags) will be available.

Insurance covering illness or injury for participants will not be covered by the organizers, this duty lies on individual participants. Visiting the sites will not be different of an average turistic excursion and special insurance will not be required.

The Pre-Conference Excursion

- July 22-23.
- Leaders: Tõnu Meidla, Oive Tinn
- Departure: from Tallink City Hotel (Tallinn) at 8.30 on July 22.
- Arrival: expected arrival time in Tartu about 16.00 on July 23.

Sites to be visited:

- The Visiting Centre of the Lahemaa National Park.
- The historical village of Altja, a coastal site (southern coast of the brackish-water Finnish Gulf).
- The Altja River (small, shallow cool-water rivulet) near Altja.

- The Lake Viitna Pikkjärv, a small (16.1 ha) oligotrophic lake within the Viitna Landscape Reserve, in the northern part of the Viitna Esker Field.
- The Lake Porkuni, a small (44.6 ha) alkalitrophic lake within the Porkuni Landscape Reserve, top of the Pandivere Elevation.
- The Lake Peipsi, the fifth-largest lake in Europe, about 355 square kilometres, mesotrophic to eutrophic.
- The Lake Võrtsjärv (the second-largest lake of Estonia, about 270 square kilometres, eutrophic), and the course of the Emajõgi River, the second-largest river of Estonia.

The Mid-Conference Excursion

- July 25.
- Leaders: Tõnu Meidla, Oive Tinn
- Departure: from the city center (see map) at 9.00 on July 25.
- Arrival: expected arrival time in Tartu 17.00 on July 25.

Sites to be visited:

- The Visiting Centre of the Endla Nature Reserve (a fresh-water system of mires, bogs, springs and rivulets).
- The Lake Saadjärv (inter-drumlin lake, 723 ha, oligotrophic), within the Vooremaa landscape region.
- The Ice Age Centre (a nature study and visiting centre that combines popular scientific approach to ice age with entertainment).

The Post-Conference Excursion

- July 28-30.
- Leaders: Tõnu Meidla, Vincent Perrier, Oive Tinn
- Departure: from the city center (see map) on July 28.
- Arrival: expected arrival time in Tallinn 16.00-17.00 on July 30.

Sites to be visited:

- The Kalana Quarry (Aeronian limestones with exceptionally preserved biota).
- The Porkuni Quarry (Hirnantian, Porkuni Regional Stage, limestones and the Hirnantian stable isotopic excursion).
- The Pakri Cliff (Lower to Middle Ordovician sandstones and limestones).
- The Ristna coastal outcrop (Upper Ordovician fossiliferous limestones and K-bentonite).
- The Abula Cliff (Wenlockian shelf limestones, interbeds of ostracod limestone).
- The Suuriku Cliff (Wenlockian marlstones and limestones).
- The Vilsandi National Park, visiting centre and geological exhibition.
- The Ohesaare Cliff (Přidolian open shelf limestones).
- The Kaali Meteorite Craters (Quaternary).

Important addresses and phone numbers

In Tallinn:

Tallink City Hotel
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+372 630 0800
cityhotel@tallink.ee
http://www.tallinkhotels.com/en/tallink-city-hotel

In Tartu

Conference Venue - Estonian Biocentre
Riia 23b, 51010 Tartu, Estonia http://vvv.ebc.ee
Conference Dinner – The University Cafeteria
Ülikooli 20, 51007 Tartu, Estonia +372 7 375 405 http://kohvik.ut.ee/#et_page_1049
Icebreaker & Registration - University of Tartu Old Observatory
Lossi 40, 51003 Tartu, Estonia +372 737 6932 http://www.tahetorn.ut.ee/en
Department of Geology, University of Tartu
Ravila 14a, 50411 Tartu, Estonia +372 737 5891 http://www.geoloogia.ut.ee/en
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Rüütli 9, 51007 Tartu, Estonia +372 730 5555 http://www.londonhotel.ee/hotel-in-tartu/
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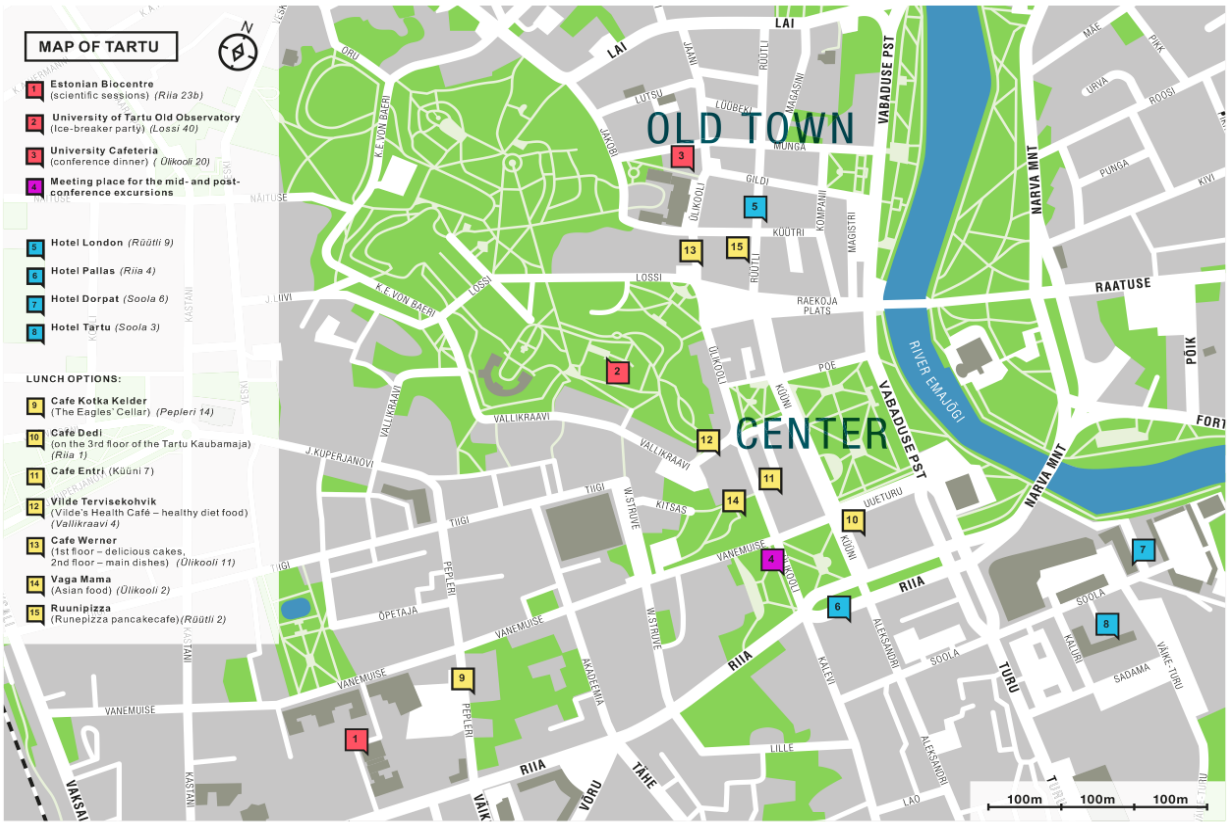

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The universal emergency number in Estonia is: **112**

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Program

FRIDAY, 24.07

9.00	9.20	**Opening ceremony**
		GENERALIA Convener: **Moriaki Yasuhara**
9.20	9.40	Horne, D. J., Martens, K., Schön, I. & Smith, A. J. Taxonomic harmonisation of merged regional datasets of non-marine ostracods: a heuristic approach and its implications for palaeoenvironmental reconstruction
9.40	10.00	Siveter, David J., Briggs, D. E. G., Siveter, Derek J. & Sutton, M. D. A Silurian pentastomid parasitic on ostracods
10.00	10.20	Wilkinson, I. P. The Anthropocene: Ostracods meet Man
10.20	10.40	Mazzini, I., Ruscito, V., Giustini, F., Brilli, M., Spadoni, M., Di Bella, L., Voltaggio, M., Sadori, L., Pepe, C., Masi, A. & Giardini, M. The coastal evolution of the Tiber delta area during the last 2ky: a micropalaeontological and geochemical study of the Roman imperial Trajan Harbour (Tiber delta, Italy)
10.40	11.00	**coffee break**
		BIOSTRATIGRAPHY AND PALAEOECOLOGY OF OSTRACODA Convener: **David Siveter**
11.00	11.20	Dojen, C. & Groos-Uffenorde, H. Devonian Ostracodes from Morocco (south-west Dra Valley) and the question of the Emsian/Eifelian boundary
11.20	11.40	Chitnarin, A. & Crasquin, S. Early Devonian ostracods from the Kuan Tang Formation, Satun province, Southern Thailand
11.40	12.00	Zazzali, S. & Crasquin, S. Ostracods at the Middle-Upper Permian boundary
12.00	12.20	NAZİK, A., ÇAPKINOĞLU, Ş., OLEMPSKA, E., ÖZGÜL, N. & ŞEKER, E. Ludlow (Silurian) and Givetian (Devonian) ostracods and conodonts from the İstanbul Zone (Kartal and Tuzla PenInsula), NW Anatolia
12.20	12.40	Mazzini, I., Gliozzi, E., Cosentino, D., Kovackova, M., Atalar, M., Castorina, F. & Lo Mastro , S. Ostracoda from a late Messinian sabkha environment in the central Anatolia Plateau (Çankiri Basin, Turkey)
12.40	14.00	**lunch**
		PALAEOZOIC OSTRACODA Convener: **Oive Tinn**
14.00	14.20	Perrier, V., Williams, M., Siveter, D. J., Goodall, R., Mikhailova, E., Tarasenko, A., Salimova, F. & Kim, I. A. Quantifying the origins of a pelagic lifestyle in ostracods
14.20	14.40	TRUUVER, K. & MEIDLA, T. Response of ostracods of the Baltoscandian Palaeobasin to the Hirnantian glaciation
14.40	15.00	MEIDLA, T. The ostracod assemblage in the mid-Wenlock (Silurian) 'ostracod limestone', Saaremaa Island, Estonia
15.00	15.20	Bennett, C., Brand, P., Davies, S., Kearsey, T., Millward, D., Smithson, T. & Williams, M. Repeat colonisation of temporary water-bodies by Early Carboniferous ostracods and bivalves
15.20	15.40	**coffee break**
15.40	16.00	**group photo**
		MARINE OSTRACODA
16.00	16.20	Yasuhara, M. & Danovaro, R. Temperature impacts on deep-sea biodiversity
16.20	16.40	Uffenorde, H. Living and Quaternary Ostracoda from the Eastern Adriatic Sea: Biocoenoses, thanatocoenoses or palaeothanatocoenoses?

16.40	17.00	Frenzel, P., Ansorge, J., Daniel, T., Lorenz, S., Schult, M. & Viehberg, F. Ostracoda as palaeoenvironmental proxies in the Holocene of Stralsund, southern Baltic Sea

SUNDAY, 26.07

		OSTRACOD BIOLOGY Convener: **Elsa Gliozzi**
9.00	9.20	Matzke-Karasz, R. & Smith, R. J. Aspects of reproduction with giant sperm in non-marine ostracods
9.20	9.40	Cohuo, S., Macario, L., Pérez, L. & Schwalb A. Geographical parthenogenesis in northern Neotropical freshwater ostracodes? Understanding the causes using two widely distributed species
9.40	10.00	Tanaka, H. Mating behaviour and male upper lip morphology of the genus *Parapolycope* (Cladocopina): its significance for speciation
10.00	10.20	Macario L., Cohuo S., Perez L., Vences, M. & Schwalb, A. Genetic diversity on *Cypretta campechensis* and *Diaphanocypris meridana* group in northern Neotropics, new species or cryptic diversity?
10.20	10.40	Ewald, J., Frenzel, P., Pint, A., Seeliger, M. & Brückner, H. Morphological and behavioural observations from culture experiments with *Cyprideis torosa*
10.40	11.00	**coffee break**
		FRESHWATER FAUNAS Convener: **Ewa Olempska**
11.00	11.20	Külköylüoğlu, O. & Veech, J. A. Estimating co-occurrence assemblages and environmental tolerance of non-marine Ostracoda
11.20	11.40	AKDEMİR, D., TANYERİ, M., KÜLKÖYLÜOĞLU, O., ALPER, A., DERE, S., YAVUZATMACA, M., YILMAZ, O. & ÖZCAN, O. Ecology, diversity and a/sexual populations of non-marine ostracods in Muğla, Turkey
11.40	12.00	YILMAZ, O., KÜLKÖYLÜOĞLU, O., TUNOĞLU, C., NAZİK, A., AKDEMİR, D., YAVUZATMACA, M. & TUNCER, A. Geographical and stratigraphical distribution of the genus *Zonocypris* MÜLLER, 1898 in Turkey and in the World
12.00	12.20	YAVUZATMACA, M., KÜLKÖYLÜOĞLU, O., AKDEMİR, D., TANYERİ, M., YILMAZ, O., DALKIRAN, N. & ÇELEN, E. On the relationship between the occurrence of ostracod species and elevation in Sakarya region, Turkey
12.20	14.00	**lunch**
		NEOGENE AND PLEISTOCENE OSTRACODA Convener: **Peter Frenzel**
14.00	14.20	TUNCER, A., TUNOĞLU, C., KAYSERİ-ÖZER, M. S., AKGÜN, F., ŞEN, Ş. & KARADENİZLİ, L. Paleoenvironmental interpretations and age constraints on Akkaşdağı Formation using ostracods and palynofloras, Çankırı-Çorum Basin, Central Anatolia
14.20	14.40	March, A., Horne, D. J., Holmes, J. & Lewis, S. G. Ostracods from Middle Pleistocene lake sediments at Marks Tey, Essex, UK: Qualitative and quantitative approaches to palaeoenvironmental reconstruction
14.40	15.00	Li, X. & Liu, W. Environmental changes in Lake Qinghai, NE Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, over the past 32 ka, inferred from ostracod species and their stable isotopes
15.00	15.20	Alivernini, M., Lai, Z., Frenzel, P., Haberzettl, T., Mischke, S., Peng, P., Wang, J. & Zhu, L. A late Quaternary lake level curve for Taro Co, Tibetan Plateau, based on ostracod analysis and OSL dating
15.20	15.40	**coffee break**
15.40	17.40	***POSTER SESSION***

Monday, 27.07

		HOLOCENE OSTRACODA Convener: **David Horne**
9.00	9.20	Michelson, A. V., Brady, K., Ash, J. L., Wamsley, K., Spergel, J. & Park Boush, L. Extending the reach of precise paleoenvironmental reconstructions into deep time using community-wide trait distributions of ostracods
9.20	9.40	Pint, A., Schneider, H., Frenzel, P., Horne, D. J. & Viehberg, F. Late Quaternary lake history of the Siebleber Senke (Thuringia, Central Germany) – methods of palaeoenvironmental analysis using Ostracoda
9.40	10.00	Hajek-Tadesse, V., Ilijanic, N., Miko, S. & Bakrač, K. Holocene ostracod assemblages and evolution of the shallow freshwater Lake Vrana near Biograd (Croatia)
10.00	10.20	TUNOĞLU, C., TUNCER, A., SOLAK, C. N., FETHİ, F. Y., PALAS, S. & İLERİ, Ö. Preliminary results on ostracod and diatom assemblages of Lake Eğirdir, Isparta, Western Turkey
10.20	10.40	Meschner, S., Frenzel, P. & Wündsch, M. Late Holocene water balance changes in Groenvlei, a Southern Cape coastal lake in South Africa, as indicated by microfossil analysis
10.40	11.00	**coffee break**
		ECOLOGY OF OSTRACODA Convener: **Renate Matzke-Karazs**
11.00	11.20	Meyer, J., Wrozyna, C. & Piller, W. E. Biogeographical differences in stable oxygen and carbon isotopes of *Cytheridella* in the Neotropics: the case of the Florida area
11.20	11.40	Marchegiano, M., Gliozzi, E., Ceschin, S., Mazzini, I., Mazza, R. & Ariztegui, D. Living ostracod assemblages of Lake Trasimeno (Umbria, central Italy)
11.40	12.40	***BUSINESS MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUPS***
12.40	14.00	**lunch**
		ECOLOGY OF OSTRACODA II Convener: **Vincent Perrier**
14.00	14.20	Sýkorová, M., Pipík, R., Lánczos, T., Starek, D. & Šurka, J. Ecology of living Ostracoda from travertine springs and lakes of Western Carpathians
14.20	14.40	PARK BOUSH, L., V. MICHELSON, A. & MYRBO, A. Ostracode Distribution in Lakes in the Bahamas as a Response to Sea Level and Climate Change
14.40	15.00	Hong, Y., Yashuara, M. & Iwantani, H. Shallow marine ecological degradation in Hong-Kong: a palaeoecological approach using ostracods
15.00	15.20	Mesquita-Joanes, F., Savatenalinton, S. & Suttajit, M. Niche and spatial effects on a highly diverse tropical ostracod metacommunity
15.20	15.40	**coffee break**
15.40		***CLOSING CEREMONY***

POSTERS

Akita, L. G., Frenzel, P., Haberzettl, T., Kasper, T., Wang, J. & Reicherter, K. **Ostracoda as indicators of subaqueous sediment transport – a case study of turbidite and debrite deposites from Tangra Yumco, Tibetan Plateau**

Bieszke, B., Namiotko, L. & Namiotko. T. **Effect of strong electric field (13.5 kV/m, 50 Hz) on life history characteristics of a cosmopolitan non-marine ostracod morphospecies *Heterocypris incogruens***

Börner, N., De Baere, B., Francois, R., Jochum, K. P., Frenzel, P. & Schwalb, A. **Calibration of past environmental conditions based on trace element composition of ostracod shells from the Tibetan Plateau, China**

Cohuo, S., Macario, L., Pérez, L., Naumann, K. & Schwalb, A. **Effects of altitudinal gradients in Neotropical ostracod species composition and distribution: an example from north-central Guatemala**

Danielopol, D. L., Namiotko, T., Von Grafenstein, U., Fuhrmann, R., Decrouy, L., Gross, M. & Picot, L. **The implementation of taxonomic harmonisation for Candoninae (Ostracoda, Cypridoidea). A heuristic solution for *Fabaeformiscandona tricicatricosa* (Diebel & Pietrzeniuk).**

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