

20TH AND 21ST SEPTEMBER 2013

CELEBRATING DINOS★UR ISLAND

JEHOL-WEALDEN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

FIRST CIRCULAR



Venue

The Jehol-Wealden Conference will be hosted by the University of Southampton (UoS) and held in the National Oceanography Centre (NOC) and on the Isle of Wight. This Conference is sponsored by the UoS Confucius Institute and is supported by Dinosaur Isle Museum, Sandown and the Isle of Wight Visitor Attraction Association (VAA). The Conference will take place over two days - Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st September 2013, with Day One comprising a series of scientific presentations (talks and posters), exhibits and networking opportunities throughout the day and in the evening at the NOC. On Day Two, the Conference moves to the Isle of Wight; we will visit a number of classic early Cretaceous localities as well as the Dinosaur Isle Museum where a plaque will be unveiled to commemorate the discovery of the first dinosaur. The Conference dinner will be held on the Isle of Wight on the Saturday evening.

Presentations

Research presentations for Friday the 20th are solicited as both platform talks (15 minutes with questions) or as posters. A limited number of talks can be accepted, but there is no limit on the number of posters. Please email gareth.dyke@soton.ac.uk with proposals. There will be no abstract volume but a peer-reviewed collection of conference papers is planned.

Accommodation

A large number of reasonably-priced to luxury hotels are within 5-10 minutes walk of the NOC (prices from £29 per night). Please email the organisers if you need more information.

Transportation

Transportation will be provided to-and-from the Conference venues on the Saturday via the Southampton-West Cowes fast RedJet passenger ferry and buses on-island.

Registration Fee

The one-off fee for the Jehol-Wealden Conference is £100. This can be paid at:

http://store.southampton.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&prodid=144&deptid=46&catid=67

The registration fee includes all coffee breaks, networking lunches and evening receptions, the conference dinner on the Saturday and all transportation to and on the Isle of Wight.

For more information, please visit:

http://www.southampton.ac.uk/multidisciplinary/news/events/2013/09/20_dinosaur_island.page

<http://www.dinosaurisle.com/newhomepage.aspx>

<http://isleofwightvaa.com/>