

Neogene to Quaternary Geological Evolution of Mediterranean, Paratethys and Black Sea

Registration Fees

Registration Type	Early Bird Registration Before June 15, 2013	Normal Registration After June 15, 2013
Participant	300 EUR	375 EUR
Student (with proof of status)	125 EUR	175 EUR
Accompanying	175 EUR	250 EUR

Congress Venues

ITU, Taskisla Campus, Faculty of Architecture



ITU, Macka Campus, Mustafa Kemal Amphitheater



What is covered by the fee?

Registration Fee Includes:

- Admission to Scientific Sessions, Poster, Exhibition Area
- Congress Materials, Abstract Book, Certificate of Attendance
- Coffee Breaks
- Welcome Reception
- Congress Technical Tour

Accompanying Person Registration Fee Includes:

- Welcome Reception
- Coffee Breaks
- Congress Technical Tour

Gala Dinner: You need to get registered for gala dinner separately through on-line payment process on our congress web site as it will cost 60 Euro/person.

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 14th Congress of Regional Committee on Mediterranean Neogene Stratigraphy which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey from 8th to 12th of September, 2013.

The RCMNS congresses have been held every four or five years since 1959 when the first congress was hosted in Vienna, Austria in 2013, the 14th congress will be held in Istanbul for the first time.

The Congress in Istanbul will provide an ideal platform for researchers, scientists and academicians from all continents and regions to share their ideas and thoughts on the various topics addressed during the congress. The main theme of the congress will be "Neogene to Quaternary Geological Evolution of Mediterranean, Paratethys and Black Sea".

The congress will address the following specific topics:

- Neogene Tectonics and sedimentary evolution of peri-Mediterranean areas
- Geological evolution of the Sea of Marmara
- Mediterranean-Atlantic exchange: causes and consequences
- Mediterranean-Paratethys gateways and connections during the Neogene
- Response of Paratethys to the Messinian Salinity Crisis
- Mediterranean-Black Sea connections during Quaternary
- Towards new understanding of Late Miocene Messinian Salinity Crisis
- Advances in Mediterranean Paleogeography
- Recent Developments in Mediterranean Paleoclimatology
- Neogene Mammalian successions and dispersals
- Hominid evolution and climate
- Quaternary researches: geomorphology, environment and geoarcheology

There will also be a choice of mid-congress excursion to W and NW of Istanbul to visit some Neogene localities or cultural city tours on 10 September and a post-congress field excursion during 13th - 15th September 2013 around the Sea of Marmara involving visits to some key Neogene and Quaternary stratigraphic sections and some archeological sites. Besides the scientific program, participants will have a chance to visit Istanbul with its multi-cultural and scientific heritage.

We hope that the 14th International Congress will be fruitful for you and you will enjoy your short stay in our city.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Istanbul.

With my best regards,

Prof. Dr. M. Namık ÇAĞATAY
Chairman of RCMNS 2013, Turkey

Scientific Topics

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	: May 15, 2013
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	: May 31, 2013
Early Bird Registration Deadline	: June 15, 2013
Normal Registration Deadline	: August 30, 2013

Program At a Glance

September 08, 2013	Registration, Opening Speeches, Welcome Cocktail
September 09, 2013	Sessions
September 10, 2013	Daily Field Trip
September 11, 2013	Sessions, Gala Dinner
September 12, 2013	Sessions
September 13 – 14 – 15, 2013	Post - Congress Field Trip

Committees

Local Organizing Committee

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