

**The 3rd International Symposium on the Development within Geoparks:
Geo-heritage Protection and Cooperation**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
August 22, 2009 (Saturday)	07:00-24:00	Registration and check-in (Lobby of Ramada Plaza Tai'an)
August 23, 2009 (Sunday) 09:00-09:55	Opening Ceremony Chairman: Mr. Guan Fengjun, Director General of Department of Geological Environment, MLR Grand Ballroom on the 1st Floor	
	09:00-09:05	Announcement of the Opening of the Symposium and a Brief Introduction of Honored Guests by Mr. Jiang Jianjun
	09:05-09:15	Address by Vice-Minister of Land and Resources of China
	09:15-09:25	Address by Vice-Governor of Shandong Province
	09:25-09:35	Address by Dr. Margarete Patzak, Coordinator of Geopark Initiative at UNESCO
	09:35-09:45	Address by Prof. Alberto Carlos Riccardi, President of International Union of Geological Sciences
	09:45-09:55	Address by Mayor of Tai'an City, Shandong Province
09:55-10:10	Tea Break	

ORAL PRESENTATION
Grand Ballrom on the 1st Floor

DATE	TIME	SPEAKERS	TITLES
August 23, 2009 (Sunday) 10:10- 12:10 Conveners Dong Shuwen P. Bobrowsky	10:10-10:30	Tan Yegang	Promote the sustainable development of Taishan Global Geoparks so as to protect, benefit from and pass on geological heritages to future generations
	10:30-10:50	Lu Songnian	Top Ten Geological Scenic Spots in Taishan Global Geopark, CHINA
	10:50-11:10	M.Patzak	UNESCO and the Global Geoparks Network - a global perspective of geological heritage promotion
	11:10-11:30	Zhao Xun	Discussion on Danxia Landform
	11:30-11:50	W.Eder	Geoparks of the World - Development and Management: a New Book Series of Springer Publishing Company
	11:50-12:10	Wang Yong	Geoheritage Types and Comprehensive Assessment of Qinling Zhongnanshan Geopark
12:10-14:00		Lunch (Café on the 1st Floor)	
August 23, 2009 (Sunday) 14:00- 16:00 Conveners K. M. Yeung M. Patzak	14:00-14:20	I.K. Komoo	University Roles in the Developing Global Geoparks: A Case for Langkawi Geopark
	14:20-14:40	Tian Dezhi	Protection and Management of Alashan Desert Geopark
	14:40-15:00	P. Bobrowsky	Expanding Global Opportunities for Geoheritage
	15:00-15:20	Wen Feicheng	Geological heritage introduction of Taimushan, Baiyunshan and Baishuiyang in Fujian Province
	15:20-15:40	P.McKeever & N.Zouros	European Geopark Network and Geotourism
	15:40-16:00	Zhang Tianyi	A Study on the Feasibility of Expansion of Funiushan Global Geopark
16:00-16:10		Tea Break	

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August 23, 2009 (Sunday) 16:10- 18:30 Conveners Lu Songnian N. Zouros	16:10-16:30	H.Kato	Current Status of Geoparks in Japan
	16:30-16:50	Liu Tieming	A Discussion on the Interpretaton of Reprerentation System of Geoparks
	16:50-17:10	Y.N.Chan	Conservation Education: from Biodiversity to Geodiversity
	17:10-17:30	Han Yueping	Building the World's Famous Brand with the Digitalized Management and Excellent Construction
	17:30-17:50	K.M.Yeung	Hong Kong's Country Parks: Their Biodiversity and Geodiversity
	17:50-18:10	J.Bottazzi	Exploration as the core of Fengshan Geopark
	18:10-18:30	Marie-Luise Frey	The World Heritage Site Messel Pit -- Conneting Geotourism and Education for the Geneneral Public
August 23, 2009 (Sunday)	19:00- 20:30	Welcoming Reception Ballroom on the 2nd Floor	
August 24, 2009 (Monday) 08:00- 10:00 Conveners Zhang Jianping I.K. Komoo	08:00-08:20	Chen Anze	Advance of Geopark of China in Reform
	08:20-08:40	M.Nakagai	Summary of San-in Coast Geopark
	08:40-09:00	Fan Xiao	Fault-Block Mountains and Washan Landform in Westsouth Sichuan Province
	09:00-09:20	M.S.B.Leman	Geoheritage Protection within Potential Kinta Valley National Geopark in Perak State, Malaysia
	09:20-09:40	Qian Fang	Discussion on the 'Valley'Name in Geopark
	09:40-10:00	Tian Dangsheng	On the Conservation and Development of Natural and Cultural Heritage in Qingling Zhongnanshan Geopark
10:00-10:10		Tea Break	

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August 24, 2009 (Monday) 10:10- 12:10 Conveners Tian Mingzhong P. McKeever	10:10-10:30	Kyung Siku Wood	Jeju Geopark: the First Potential Geopark in Korea
	10:30-10:50	Zhang Yuanhai	Research on Leye-Fengshan Geopark
	10:50-11:10	N.Zouros	The Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark, Greece-Geoconservation, Geotourim and Local Development
	11:10-11:30	Zhou Yuanming	Introduction of the Resources of Zigong Global Geopark, China
	11:30-11:50	Chen Kuigang	Ye San Po-the Miniaure of North China Geological History
	11:50-12:10	Xu Kejian	Research on the Designing of the Interpretation Sign of Geoparks
12:10-14:00		Lunch (Café on the 1st Floor)	
August 24, 2009 (Monday) 14:00- 16:00 Conveners Zhang Yuanhai W. Eder	14:00-14:20	N.Azman	Public Education for Global Geopark: Perspectives from Resort Operators in the Langkawi Geopark
	14:20-14:00	Zhao Xun	International Correlation of Yuntai Landform
	14:40-15:00	Y.C.Y. Ng	NGO's Role in the Establishment of Geopark and Promotion of Geoconservation: the Hong Kong Example
	15:00-15:20	Liu Tieming	Protection of Geoheritage and Development of Tourist Resources of Qinling Zhongnanshan Geopark
	15:20-15:40	M.Mokhtar	Making Langkawi Geopark a Sustainable Island: an Integrated Approach in Water Resources Management
	15:40-16:00	Tian Mingzhong	Qingchuan Earthquake Remains National Geopark--Witnessed 5.12 Wenchuan Earthquake
16:00-16:10		Tea Break	
August 24, 2009 (Monday) 16:10- 18:30 Conveners Zhao Xun A.C. Riccardi	16:10-16:30	Liu Siwen	Method of Zoning Geoheritage Protected Area Based on GIS and Its Implication--Case Study of Hexigten Global Geopark, Inner Mongolia
	16:30-16:50	Liu Tieming	A Tentative Discussion on the Necessity of Professional English Tour Guides of Global Geoparks in China and Their Training
	16:50-17:10	Zhang Jianping	Key Points to the Application and Construction of Serial Site Geopark
	17:10-17:40	Wan Qinghai	Brief Account about the Field Trip to the Taishan Global Geopark on August 25, 2009
	17:40-18:30	Panel Discussion: Problems in the Development of Geoparks and Their Countermeasures	
18:30-20:00		Dinner (Café on the 1st Floor)	

August 25, 2009 (Tuesday)	08:00-17:00	Field Trip to the Taishan Global Geopark
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