

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation arrangements can only be made for those participants, who wish to stay at the youth hostel and register before July 1st. All other participants are requested to make their own arrangements. A list of hotels is available from:

<http://quartz.geol.unibas.ch/SGM2003>

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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REGISTRATION

Registration should preferably be done electronically following the instructions on the SGM2003 homepage. Alternatively the attached registration form may be sent to Romain Bousquet by mail or by fax ++41/(0)61-267.28.81

Participants interested in low cost accommodation (youth hostel) are kindly asked to register before July 1st.

Otherwise registration should be done by end of September:

Deadline for registration is 30.9.2003 !!!

Thanks to generous sponsoring by SANW participation in the 1st Swiss Geoscience Meeting will be free of charge.

1st Swiss Geoscience Meeting 28–29 November 2003

Pre-registration Form

Name: I will attend the conferences on:
Affiliation: Friday 28th November
Address: Saturday 29th November
..... Swiss-Geoscience party on 28th Nov.
..... I want to register for low-cost
..... accomodation - Youth Hostel
Telephone:
E-Mail:

Please send preregistration to: Dr. Romain Bousquet
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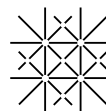
Or register per e-mail with: SGM2003@erdw.unibas.ch

FIRST CIRCULAR

National Symposium on SWISS GEOSCIENCES: NEW PERSPECTIVES

FIRST SWISS GEOSCIENCE MEETING 2003

28, 29 November
Basel, Switzerland



Universität Basel

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BACKGROUND

During a discussion at the 2002 annual SANW meeting in Davos the idea to organize a Swiss Geoscience Meeting to bring together the national geoscience groups was born. With this meeting we intend to stimulate interdisciplinary communication and provide a platform for lively discussion among colleagues from the widest possible spectrum of geosciences. The Swiss Geoscience Meeting may host the annual meetings of the various national geosciences groups and in this respect will replace the traditional SANW meetings. The organizing committee is glad to announce the first of this new series of national meetings in November 2003. This event entitled: "Swiss Geosciences: New Perspectives" will be hosted at Basel University. A system of rotating organization and venues is planned for the future. The second Swiss Geoscience Meeting will be held in Lausanne in 2004.

PROGRAM

Friday, November 28'th

Keynote Speakers:

Friday afternoon will be devoted to plenary lectures with invited speakers. The lectures will be organized in three topical sessions consisting of two presentations each. Emphasis was put on invitation of personalities, who pertain to the group of recently appointed professors at Swiss Universities. They will be encouraged to raise controversial topics and to present potential future developments in their disciplines. Recognized chairpersons will moderate the discussion following the presentations.

Paleontology

13.00 to 13.30 Hugo Bucher
13.30 to 14.00 Walter Etter
14.00 to 14.30 Discussion moderated by Jean-Pierre Berger

14.30 to 14.45 Coffee break

Mineralogy-Petrography

14.45 to 15.15 Angelika Kalt
15.15 to 15.45 Lukas Baumgartner
15.45 to 16.15 Discussion moderated by Martin Engi

16.15 to 16.30 Coffee break

Geology and Environment

16.30 to 17.00 Christine Alewell
17.00 to 17.30 Pascal Kindler
17.30 to 18.00 Discussion moderated by Helmi Weissert

18.00 open end general discussion on future Swiss Geoscience Meetings, election of the 2004 organizing and program committees, refreshments will be provided

19.00 open end Swiss Geosciences party organized by the "Vereinigung Basler Geologiestudenten"

Saturday, November 29'th

Saturday will be reserved for topical sessions and business meetings that will be organized by the various national geosciences groups. The program will be designed to allow for the traditional annual gatherings of the individual groups, on the one hand, and to stimulate interdisciplinary initiatives, on the other hand.

Sessions will be organized by the following groups:

- Schweizerische Geologische Gesellschaft
- Schweizerische Paläontologische Gesellschaft
- Schweizerische Mineralogisch-Petrographische Gesellschaft
- Swiss Tectonic Studies Group
- Geochron
- Metallogenic Seminar
- ...more to come

Topical sessions that will be organized within individual groups or among several groups will be announced separately.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Abstracts are invited that are concerned with geologic, paleontologic, mineralogic, petrographic, environmental and other geoscience related issues. Abstracts will be categorized following the indications of the authors on the abstract submission form according to the disciplines that are represented by the individual geosciences groups.

Deadline for abstract submission is 30.6.2003 !!!

Formatting instructions can be downloaded from the SGM2003 web site at:
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Abstracts should be submitted electronically to:
SGM2003@erdw.unibas.ch

or by mail to:

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PRESENTATION

Oral and/or poster presentations will be organized by the individual geosciences groups on Saturday, November 29'th.

PUBLICATION

Abstracts will be available from the SGM2003 homepage free of charge. A printed version of the abstract volume will be provided against payment.