SEE YOU IN SALT LAKE CITY!
GSA ANNUAL MEETING
Salt Lake City, UT
October 16-19, 2005

The 2005 GSA Annual Meeting will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center, with some activities at the co-headquarters hotels, Hilton Salt Lake City Center and the Marriott Salt Lake City Downtown.

Please come to the Division Business Meeting and Awards Reception, Tuesday, October 18 from 5-7PM in the Salt Palace Convention Center 251C. Awards will be presented, future meetings discussed, and a good time will be had by all (cash bar provided). We especially encourage students to attend; it’s a great way to meet colleagues!

Also, while wandering the Exhibit Hall, make sure to stop in at the Archaeological Geology Division Booth, where, in return for a small suggested donation to the student travel fund, you may obtain a belt pack emblazoned with the Division’s logo (see below). We will accept cash or check donations only (no credit cards). Display your Division affiliation with pride, and help foster student attendance at the Annual Meeting, all with one small donation!

Technical Program: The Division is sponsoring (or co-sponsoring) several sessions:

Sunday, October 16, 2005
1:30 PM-3:30 PM
T60. Dendrogeology: Geologic Applications of Tree-Ring Studies, Gregg R. Davidson, Presiding. Salt Palace Convention Center(SPCC) 254 B

1:30 PM-5:30 PM
T115. Holocene Climate Change in Western North America: Spatial-Temporal Phasing of Climate Modes, Events, and Transitions, Matthew E. Kirby, Steve P. Lund, Larry V. Benson and Rob Negrini, Presiding, SPCC 150ABC

Monday, October 17, 2005
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Archaeological Geology, Kathleen Nicoll and Charles D. Frederick, Presiding, SPCC 251F
T115. Holocene Climate Change in Western North America: Spatial-Temporal Phasing of Climate Modes, Events, and Transitions (Posters), SPCC Hall C

1:30 PM-5:30 PM
Archaeological Geology (Posters), SPCC Hall C

Tuesday, October 18, 2005
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
T57. Paleoenvironmental Records in and around the Bonneville Basin: From Glacial/Interglacial Cycles to Anthropogenic Impacts, Joseph G. Rosenbaum and Katrina A. Moser, Presiding, SPCC Ballroom E

1:30 PM-5:30 PM
T84. Thinking about Fossils: The Emergence and Development of Paleontological Thought in North America from Native American Customs to the End of the Great Western Surveys, Patrick Wyse Jackson and Stephen M. Rowland, Presiding, SPCC 251D

(rock hammer for scale, not included)
FEATURES

Can’t Get Enough Geoarchaeology?

Still need more on the latest research in geoarchaeology? After the GSA Annual Meeting, head over to St. John, New Brunswick, Canada (October 21-23) for DIG 2005 (Developing International Geology Conference). DIG 2005 is a forum for international communication on geoarchaeological topics, to facilitate discussion, stimulate research, and promote the teaching of geoarchaeology within the framework of an organized international group. Abstracts were submitted to this, the inaugural conference, from the US, Canada, and 9 other countries. Conference sessions will include Coastal and Underwater Geoarchaeology, Landscape Evolution, Artifact Provenance Studies, and Geophysical Survey and Geoarchaeology. For more information, including the final program, please visit: http://www.dig2005.com.


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A special session on Geoarchaeology, including both oral papers and posters, was held at the recent IVth International Conference on Geomorphology in the city of Zaragoza, Spain. The organizers were Eric Fouache eric.g.fouache@wnadoo.fr and Morgan De Dapper morgan.dedapper@rug.ac.be. The provenances of papers and presenters were wide ranging, from Australia to China to South and Central America and the Middle East, as well as many parts of Europe. The subject matter was just as broad and used geomorphology both as a tool to investigate the archaeological record and as an indicator of environmental change due to human occupation. The underlying message, however, was consistent: that interdisciplinary research is the key to solving many of the mysteries of past human occupation in most parts of the world. Papers prepared from the conference proceedings will be published in a 2006 issue of the geographical journal, Geodimica Acta.

A full program of meetings, workshops and symposia has been prepared by the Working Group organizers over the next four years, including field trips to Argentina in 2007 and Beijing in 2008 (please contact Eric Fouache or Morgan de Dapper for details). The VIIth International Geomorphology Conference will be held in Melbourne, Australia, in July 2009, and will include a Geoarchaeology Working Group paper session and fieldtrip. Members are encouraged to make a note to attend in their diaries now!

18th World Congress of Soil Science, July 2006, Philadelphia

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The 18th World Congress of Soil Science will occur on July 9-15, 2006 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This congress convenes every four years. The last time it was in the United States was 1960. Congress information, including a complete schedule, registration forms, and abstract submission forms can be found at www.18wcss.org. Abstracts are due by December 1, 2005. registration is $550 until May 1, 2006, when it rises to $650. Take a look at the website.

The congress is divided into several Divisions and further into Commissions several of which may be of interest to geoarchaeologists. Division 1 is “Soils in Space and Time”. Included in this division are six commissions: 1.1 - Soil Morphology, 1.2 - Soil Geography, 1.3 - Soil Genesis, 1.4 - Soil Classification, 1.5 - Pedometrics, and 1.6 - Paleopedology. Symposia are designated based on the commission. Two symposia of particular interest are Symposium 1.1C “Soil micromorphology, Archaeometry, and Archaeology” and Symposium 1.3PB “Arid Soils: Genesis, Geomorphology, and Geoarchaeology”. Other symposia in the areas of pedology and soil geomorphology may also be of interest.

Several pre-congress, mid-congress and post-congress tours are being run throughout the U.S. including Alaska, and in Cuba. The pre and post-meeting tours are of several days duration.

New Edition of Geoarchaeology Textbook

For all those who teach geoarchaeology or related subjects: the second edition of Geoarchaeology: The Earth-Science Approach to Archaeological Interpretation by Rapp and Hill will be available May 11, 2006. The first edition went through three printings. This new edition is a revised, enlarged, and updated version.

DIVISION AWARD NOMINEES SOLICITED

The Archaeological Geology Division requests nominations for its annual Rip Rapp Archaeological Geology Award. The award is given for outstanding contributions to the interdisciplinary field of archaeological geology. Nominations should include a biographical sketch, a statement of outstanding achievements, and a selected bibliography of the nominee.

To make nominations or for more information, contact one of the members of the nominating committee: Rick Dunn, Department of Geology, Norwich University, 158 Harmon Drive, Northfield, VT 05663, (802) 485-2304 (voice), (802) 485-2333 (fax), rdunn@norwich.edu or Catherine Yansa, Department of Geography, Michigan State University, 125 Natural Science Building, East Lansing, MI 48824, (517) 353-3910 (voice), (517) 432-1671 (fax), yansa@msu.edu.

For additional details, please consult the Division website at http://rock.geosociety.org/arch/.
STUDENT NEWS

The Archaeological Geology Division needs student volunteers to staff the Division booth at the GSA Annual Meeting. Those attending the Annual Meeting and wishing to volunteer a couple of hours of time should contact the PR Chair, Jennifer Smith, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Washington University, Campus Box 1169, 1 Brookings Dr., St. Louis, MO 63130; (314) 935-9451; jensmith@wustl.edu.

The student travel fund supports students who are traveling to the Annual Meeting to present a paper or poster. We encourage student members to help the Division build this fund by serving as volunteers.

Lori Wozniak and James Mayer,
Student Representatives

DOUGLAS C. KELLOGG FUND FOR GEOARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Attention graduate students! The Douglass C. Kellogg Award provides support for thesis or dissertation research, with emphasis on the field and/or laboratory aspects of this research, for graduate students in the earth sciences and archaeology. Recipients of the Kellogg Award will be students who have (1) an interest in achieving the M.S., M.A. or Ph.D. degree in earth sciences or archaeology; (2) an interest in applying earth science methods to archaeological research and (3) an interest in a career in geoarchaeology.

Under the auspices of the SAA's Geoarchaeology Interest Group, family, friends, and close associates of Douglass C. Kellog formed a memorial in his honor. The interest from money donated to the Douglass C. Kellogg fund is used for the annual award. Initially the amount to be awarded on an annual basis was $500. The amount of the award given to the recipient will increase as the fund grows and the amount of the annual interest increase. The 2006 Award will be presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the SAA.

Applications for the 2006 Douglass C. Kellogg Award must include:
1) A one-page letter that briefly explains the individual's interest and how she or he qualifies for the award;
2) An up-to-date resume or curriculum vitae;
3) Five (5) copies of a 3-4 page, double spaced description of the thesis or dissertation research that clearly documents the geoarchaeological orientation and significance of the research. One illustration may be included with the proposal;
4) A letter of recommendation from the thesis or dissertation supervisor that emphasizes the student's ability and potential as a geoarchaeologist.

Deadline for submission: December 1, 2005.
Contact: Dr. Christopher L. Hill, Douglass C. Kellogg Fund, Department of Anthropology, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725; chilp2@boisestate.edu.

CLAUDE ALBRITTON FUND FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL GEOLOGY

Under the auspices of the Archaeological Geology Division, family, friends and close associates of Claude C. Albritton, Jr. have formed a memorial fund in his honor at the GSA Foundation (see item in March, 1991 Newsletter). Initially, the fund was set up with a gift of several thousand dollars. Members of the GSA Archaeological Geology Division, GSA members, and those who knew Claude Albritton are being asked to consider contributing to this fund. The Albritton Fund will provide scholarships and fellowships for graduate students in the earth sciences and archaeology. Recipients of these awards will be students who have (1) an interest in achieving a M.S. or Ph.D degree in earth sciences or archaeology; (2) an interest in applying earth science methods to archaeological research; and (3) an interest in a career in teaching and academic research. Awards will be given in support of thesis or dissertation research, with emphasis on the field and/or laboratory parts of this research.

Deadline for submission: March 1, 2006.
Contact: More information, including an online application form, may be found at http://rock.geosociety.org/arch/. For further inquiries, contact Awards Committee Chair Scott Pike at pike@lynchburg.edu.

To contribute to the Albritton Fund, send your gift to the GSA Foundation, designating the gift for this fund.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH

*Note* on the Student News page of the updated Division website http://rock.geosociety.org/arch there is a link to a webpage maintained by Ellery Frahm containing additional information on funding sources.

Jonathan O. Davis Scholarship Fund. Jonathan O. Davis, a prominent Quaternary geologist, geoarchaeologist, and active member of the Archaeological Geology Division, was tragically killed in an auto accident in December, 1990. Jonathan’s family and friends established an endowment that provides monies for the Jonathan O. Davis Scholarship. This scholarship is given annually to support field research of a graduate student working on the Quaternary geology of the Great Basin or surrounding areas. The grant will be $4,000.

Contact: For information on awards or the application process, please contact Barb Jackson, (775) 673-7454 (voice); bj@dri.edu; or visit: http://www.dri.edu/Opportunities/JonathanDavis.html.

To help the endowment grow, send contributions to: Executive Director, Division of Earth and Ecosystem Sciences, Desert Research Institute, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512. Make checks payable to the Board of Regents-DRI. Please indicate that the donation is for the J.O. Davis Scholarship Fund.
DIRECTORY OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL GEOLOGY

The Directory of Graduate Programs in Archaeological Geology and Geoarchaeology is published by the Archaeological Geology Division of the Geological Society of America and is accessible through GSA at http://rock.geosociety.org/arch/. Rolfe Mandel took over the responsibility of updating Rip Rapp's Directory. For a free hard copy of the Directory, contact Rolfe at mandel@kgs.ku.edu.

NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

Julie Stein was appointed director of the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture at the University of Washington. She returns to the museum, where she served as curator of archaeology from 1990-1999, after a six-year divisional dean of research appointment at UW.

A rather unusual geoarchaeological investigation is in progress at Dakhleh Oasis, Western Desert of Egypt. Since 1987, observations of geological anomalies have been made by M. R. Kleindienst and C.S. Churcher during surveys in the region for archaeological and faunal remains in Pleistocene lake sediments and shoreline areas. These include a natural glass (Dakhleh Glass), large blocks of bedrock sediments out of normal stratigraphic position, and an area of tectonic disturbance with two circular features southeast of the Oasis proper, all suggestive of a meteoritic event. Other suspect areas show only on radar imaging. Bracketing by archaeological remains confirms the chronometric date obtained on the glass of $122,000 \pm 40,000$ yrs for the heating event—during the Middle Stone Age occupations of the oasis area. More detailed fieldwork and analyses are now being undertaken by J.R. Smith, A.F.C. Haldemann, G.R. Osinski and H.P. Schwarcz (Haldemann et al. 2005a, b).


ON THE WEB


“PaleoWorks,” a new website, is designed to be a portal to key resources being developed to facilitate palaeo- and archaeobotanical research in the Asia-Pacific region. Please take a visit at http://paleoworks.anu.edu.au/index.html. Contents include: information for students interested in studying palaeoecology and archaeobotany in the Department of Archaeology and Natural History at the ANU, the Indo-Pacific Pollen Database, the Australasian Pollen and Spore Atlas, online “Technical Reports” that are intended to support palaeoecological and archaeobotanical research in the Asia-Pacific and Australian region, individual collections of pollen floras from sites investigated by members of PaleoWorks, up-to-date information on the group’s current research activities, and a price list for analytical services provided to Australian and international clients.

The North American Pollen Database (NAPD) has been widely used for research and teaching. However, because it is freely available online, it is difficult to determine precisely the number of publications or instructional activities for which the database has been used. Please notify Nicola Evans napd@museum.state.il.us of any publications or instructional uses that you have made of NAPD. For publications, please provide a full reference. For class activities, please provide college or university name, course name and number, instructor, and URL if one exists.

Recent advances in spatial climate modeling make it possible to view animated monthly maps of Alaska's temperature and precipitation. View them at: http://instaar.colorado.edu/QGISL/AGCA/.

A variety of video programs are available on The Archaeology Channel for your use and enjoyment http://www.archaeologychannel.org. To support this public service, participate in their program for Membership at http://www.archaeologychannel.org/member.html or for Underwriting at http://www.archaeologychannel.org/sponsor.shtml. Your help is needed to continue and enhance this nonprofit public-education and visitor-supported service.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

A special thanks is due to Vanessa Heil-Chapdelaine and Jessica Friedman who graciously compiled and edited my scattered notes and saved emails for this volume of the newsletter. As always, the newsletter is greatly improved by contributions from the membership! Please let us know what you’re up to, or forward me anything geoarch-related you’ve run across on the web which you find interesting or useful. You can reach me at: Jennifer R. Smith, Washington University, Campus Box 1169, 1 Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130; phone: (314) 935-9451; fax: (314) 935-7361; or jensmith@wustl.edu.
The Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS) was founded to establish a forum for communication among scholars applying methods from the physical sciences to archaeology and to aid the broader archaeological community in assessing the potentials and problems of those methods. Base membership (including subscription to the SAS Bulletin) is $20. For membership inquiries, please contact Rob Sternberg, General Secretary, Society for Archaeological Sciences, Department of Earth and Environment, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 17604-3003, USA; phone: (717) 291-4186; or subinfo@wiley.com.

GEOARCHAEOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

Geoarchaeology is published bimonthly and has a broad, interdisciplinary scope dealing with the understanding of archaeological sites, their natural context, and the material artifacts recovered from them. Manuscripts may include subjects from disciplines within the earth-sciences (e.g., geography, pedology, climatology, geology, oceanography, geochemistry, geochronology, and geophysics) or those from biological sciences. Members of the Archaeological Geology Division are encouraged to submit manuscripts. They should be sent to: Art Bettis, Department of Geoscience, 121 Trowbridge Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA; phone: (319) 335-1831; fax: (319) 335-1821; art-bettis@uiowa.edu.

Members of the Archaeological Geology Division and the Quaternary Geology & Geomorphology Division of GSA qualify for the group rate of $105/year. The rate for Division members outside North America is $153. The offer is for personal subscriptions only (subscription orders must include GSA membership number). You may also write to: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Attn: Subscription Department, 111 River Street, Hoboken, NJ, 07030. For subscription inquiries, please call (201) 748-6645 or e-mail subinfo@wiley.com. U.S. members should include appropriate state sales tax. Canadian members should add 7% GST, which Wiley is obliged to collect.

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“Micromorphology of Cotiga Mound, West Virginia”; D.L. Cremeens
“Paleoindian environmental change and landscape response in Barger Gulch, Middle Park, Colorado”; James H. Mayer, Todd A. Surovell, Nicole M. Waguespack, Marcel Kornfeld, Richard G. Reider, George C. Frison

“Shallow site archaeology: Artifact dispersal, stratigraphy, and radiocarbon dating at the Barger Gulch locality B Folsom Site, Middle Park, Colorado”; Todd A. Surovell, Nicole M. Waguespack, James H. Mayer, Marcel Kornfeld, George C. Frison

Book Reviews
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“Quaternary geology of the United States: INQUA 2003 field guide volume”; William C. Johnson
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“Experimental hearths and the thermal alteration of Caliche on the Southern High Plains”; Paul N. Backhouse, Eileen Johnson, Alexander Brackenreed-Johnston, Briggs Buchanan
“Late Chiribaya agriculture and risk management along the arid Andean coast of southern Peru, A.D. 1200-1400”; Gregory Zaro, Adán Umire Alvarez
“Modeling the natural degradation of earthworks”; Michael A. O'Neal, Matt E. O'Mansky, Joseph A. MacGregor

Book Review
“Soils in Archaeological Contexts”; Carlos E. Cordova

NOTES
Those who are interested in various aspects of research about alluvial fans should visit the following website for information about a proposed meeting in 2007 and an Expression of Interest form: http://husky1.smu.ca/~pgiles/F2007/AlluvialFans2007.htm. E-mail for Alluvial Fans 2007 correspondence: alluvialfans2007@smu.ca.

The Water Elevation Recovery (WatER) satellite mission is submitting its first mission proposal to the European Space Agency this summer and plans to jointly submit the mission to NASA later this year. WatER welcomes all researchers and water managers interested in solving water related problems, especially researchers from countries where water resource problems are acute but funding and knowledge are lacking. To learn more about WatER, click on: www.geology.ohio-state.edu/water. To participate, email Nelly Mognard nelly.mognard@cnes.fr or Doug Alsdorf alsdorf.1@osu.edu.

AGI will no longer publish a Highlights issue. The Archaeological Geology Divisions encourages members to submit articles to Geotimes. For submission information, please visit: http://www.geotimes.org/current.
Applications are invited for an all-expenses-paid workshop focusing on geoscience and other relevant topics related to the high Himalaya (see Science, vol. 309, p. 1309). The workshop will be held in South Asia in April-June 2006. American scientists and interested graduate students are invited to apply, with Indian, Pakistani, Chinese, and Afghan scientists to be sought as counterpart participants. Other nationalities invited and some may be supported. For those with additional extra funding of their own, an expedition may be undertaken following the workshop. If interested, please send vitae and letter of intent on your past or proposed work in the Himalaya to Jack Shroder jshroder@mail.unomaha.edu and Michael Bishop mpbishop@mail.unomaha.edu.

The American Anthropological Association will move its annual meeting from San Francisco next year -- as it did last year and as a handful of other scholarly organizations have done recently -- because of a labor dispute involving the city's hotel workers. The association will instead meet in San Jose, CA, in 2006 and will move up the meeting dates by two weeks, to November 14 to 19. This year's meeting will take place in Washington from November 30 to December 4.

The Seventh Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference was held September 15-18, 2005 in Park City, Utah. For geoarchaeology symposium abstracts and additional information, please see http://www.montana.edu/wwwrmac/.

NEW BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS


UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 6-10, 2005 Gyeongju, Korea. Fourth International Symposium of Earth Environment, "Terrestrial Environmental Change of East Eurasia and Adjacent Areas", including the regions of Loess Plateau, Pan-Yellow Sea, Pan-East Sea, East Siberia and Beringia. For more information, please contact Dr. Ju Yong Kim or visit http://symposium.kigam.re.kr.


December 15-19, 2005 Durham, England. Sediment Budgets and Rates of Sediment Transfer across Cold Environments in Europe. This third workshop of the Sedimentary Source-to-Sink-Fluxes in Cold Environments (SEDIIFLUX) ESF Network encourages dialogue between scientists with different geomorphological interests and differing process expertise. Full details of the workshop, registration and abstract submission can be found on the meeting website at: http://www.geography.dur.ac.uk/conf/tssm.

February 12-17, 2006 Tai pa Bay, New Zealand. Twelfth Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Geomorphology Group Inc. The following conference themes are planned: extreme events and tectonic geomorphology, modeling and prediction in geomorphology, timescales in landscape evolution, and morphodynamics. Registration is due by October 31, 2005. Abstracts are due by November 15, 2005. The second circular containing information regarding the location of the meeting is available from the ANZGG website at www.anzgg.org and at www.sges.auckland.ac.nz/anzgg_2006/.

March 26-30, 2006 Atlanta, Georgia. American Chemical Society Meeting. A symposium entitled "Archaeological Chemistry: Analytical Techniques and Archaeological Interpretation" is being organized by members of the Archaeometry Lab at MURR. Those interested in participating should send their contact information (email address and potential research topic) to: Michael D. Glasscock glascockm@missouri.edu.

June 12-15, 2006 London, England. HOLIVAR2006 - Natural Climate Variability and Global Warming. We will examine how and why the natural climate system varies and assess the relative importance of natural processes and human activity in explaining global warming. Registration is now open. Fees are £110 (£55 student). The deadline for registration is May 1, 2006. The deadline for poster abstracts is April 1, 2006. To register and/or submit an abstract, please go to http://www.holivar2006.org/registration.php.
July 3-7, 2006 Dundee, Scotland. International Symposium on Sediment Dynamics and the Hydromorphology of Fluvial Systems. Linking sediment dynamics to the hydromorphology, and by extension to the eco-hydrology of fluvial systems, is a key concept underlying the ICCE IAHS Symposium. Contributions are invited across the field of sediment dynamics particularly focusing on the role of extreme events in terms of sediment production, geochemical fluxes and hydro-morphological change. Registration will be possible through the dedicated website (still under development) at: http://www.dundee.ac.uk/geography/IAHS2006/. Please submit abstracts to j.s.rowan@dundee.ac.uk.

July 24-26, 2006 Guelph, Canada. Sixth International Conference on Aeolian Research (ICAR VI). The International Conferences on Aeolian Research bring together researchers interested in the many diverse areas of inquiry focusing on entrainment, transport and deposition of sediment by wind, including the wide ranging applied aspects of aeolian research. To be placed on the mailing list and to receive further information, please complete the Request for Registration Information Form at: http://www.uoguelph.ca/ icarvi/ index.cfm.

August 6-9, 2006 Freising, Germany. Third European Symposium on NMR Spectroscopy in Soil, Geo and Environmental Sciences. Further information is available at http://www.wzw.tum.de/bk/nmr06.

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June 3-8, 2007 Vail, Colorado. First North American Landslide Conference Landslides and Society: Integrated Science, Engineering, Management, and Mitigation. The conference is designed to provide a stimulating forum for geoscientists, engineers, planners, economists, program managers, and other decision makers concerned with landslide hazards and their impact on North American society. Abstracts are due February 15, 2006. Additional conference information, including information about technical sessions, excursions, and conference themes, is available at the conference web-site: http://www.mines.edu/academic/geology/landslidsvail2007/


August 1-4, 2007 Moscow, Russia. Tenth International Symposium on River Sedimentation. For information about the conference theme, venue, social events, pre- and post-meeting field trips, and other matters please visit http://www.ISRS10.HYDRO-MSU.RU.