Thematic set of papers on the Silurian System

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*Siluria revisited* was held in July 2011 as a field and indoor meeting of the *International Subcommission on the Silurian System*. A field guide (Ray 2011, available also from the IGCP 591 website: http://igcp591.org/downloads/siluria_revised_excursion_2011.pdf) was published to accompany the pre- and post-conference field trips. Those attending the meeting were invited to submit papers on any aspect of the Silurian System and this issue of the *Bulletin of Geosciences* is the result. Topics covered range from conodont and graptolite biostratigraphy (Corradini & Corriga 2012, Loydell 2012, Legrand 2012) through carbon isotope stratigraphy (Marshall et al. 2012) and excursions integrated into automated stratigraphic correlations (Sadler 2012), correlations based upon metabentonites (Kiipli et al. 2012) and digital integrated stratigraphy (Munnecke et al. 2012), to systematic study on scolecodons (Tonarová et al. 2012). The conference papers are supplemented by four other papers devoted to various aspects of the Silurian System and its biota (Brett et al. 2012, Štorch & Schönlaub 2012, Turek & Manda 2012, Slavík & Carls 2012). I hope that you enjoy reading the papers presented here and find them useful for your research.

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Ludlow Castle and Ludlow town which hosted biannual meeting of the ISSS in July 2012; view from Whitcliffe ridge (photo by Anthony Butcher).
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