

International Conference “SlovTec 08”

6th Meeting of the Central European Tectonic Studies Group “CETeG”

13th Meeting of the Czech Tectonic Studies Group “ČTS”

Upohlav, hotel Riviera

Middle Váh Valley, western Slovakia

April 23–26, 2008

First Circular

Visit our web page <http://oldwww.fns.uniba.sk/~kgp/news/ceteg2008/ceteg.htm>
(the CETeG page includes on-line registration form and other actual information,
so check the news from time to time)

Organizers

Geological departments, Comenius University Bratislava – Dušan Plašienka, Michal Kováč, Rastislav Vojtko, Roman Aubrecht, Ján Schlögl, Štefan Józsa

Geological Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences – Jaroslav Lexa, Jozef Michalík, Ján Soták, Nataša Halašiová

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Faculty of Natural Sciences, Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica – Ján Spišiak

Slovak Geological Society, Structural Geology and Tectonics Group – František Marko

Czech Tectonic Studies Group

Invitation

The most important issue would be that you personally accept this invitation and participate at the meeting, either with oral/poster contribution, participating in discussions or simply by attending the sessions/excursions.

Please, distribute this invitation to your colleagues, in order to promote high attendance and scientific level of the meeting.

Venue

Upohlav is a small village on the right (western) side of the Nosice dam on the Váh river, between towns of Považská Bystrica and Púchov in western Slovakia, i.e. within one of the classical areas of the Pieniny Klippen Belt. Hotel Riviera is just behind the diversion to Upohlav from the main road between Nimnica and Udiča villages. For access see the web site.

Time schedule

Wednesday April 23 – pre-conference field trip; Malé Karpaty and Považský Inovec Mountains

Thursday April 24 – scientific sessions, oral and poster presentations

Friday April 25 – scientific sessions, oral and poster presentations, conference dinner

Saturday April 26 – post-conference field trip; Pieniny Klippen Belt

Topics

- **Tectonothermal evolution and exhumation mechanisms of metamorphic terrains**
- **Magmatism as a tracer of tectonic events**
- **Basin formation and inversion**
- **Tectonic and climatic signals in sedimentary successions**
- **Tectonics of the Pieniny Klippen Belt and adjacent zones**
- **Geophysical research of crustal and upper mantle structures**
- **All other tectonics-related themes**

Presentations

The conference language is English. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, including 5 minutes for discussion. One author will be allowed maximum one oral presentation. PowerPoint projectors will be available. Please indicate if you need overhead or slide projector. In the case the number of oral presentations will surpass the time available, the organizers may ask some authors to prepare a poster instead of talk.

Number of posters is not limited. Approximate size of posters is A0. Authors are expected to introduce their posters by a short (not more than 5 min.) foreword during the poster sessions.

Excursions

Pre-conference field trip, April 23 – Malé Karpaty and Považský Inovec Mts in western Slovakia.

Guides: M. Kohút, M. Havrila (D. Štúr State Inst. Geol.); M. Putiš, P. Ivan, P. Uher, D. Plašienka (Comenius Univ.); J. Michalík (Geol. Inst. Slov. Acad. Sci.)

Topics: composition, structure and tectonometamorphic evolution of the Variscan Tatric crystalline basement; Alpidic nappe tectonics of the “core mountains”

Route (bus): Bratislava (start from hotel Družba at 9 a.m.) – Železná studienka (granitoids and pegmatites of the Bratislava Massif) – Pernek (metaophiolites of the Early Palaeozoic Pernek Complex) – Pezinok-Cajla (Alpine thick-skinned thrust tectonics of the Tatric basement and cover) – Modra (contact aureole of the Modra granitoid massif) – Lošonec (Permian basalts of the Ipoltica Group, Hronic cover nappe system) – Beckov (Middle Triassic carbonates and palaeogeography of the Hronic Superunit) – Upohlav (hotel Riviera, arrival approximately at 6 p.m.)

Post-conference field trip, April 26 – Pieniny Klippen Belt in western Slovakia.

Guides: D. Plašienka, J. Schlögl, R. Aubrecht, J. Bučová, V. Mikuš, P. Uher (Comenius Univ.); J. Michalík, A. Tomašových, J. Soták (Geol. Inst. Slov. Acad. Sci.); M. Potfaj (D. Štúr State Inst. Geol.)

Topics: lithology, stratigraphy, structure and tectonic evolution of various units incorporated into the Pieniny Klippen Belt

Route (bus): Upohlav (hotel Riviera, start at 8 a.m.) – Stupné (Albian exotic conglomerates, Klappe Unit) – Orlové (Cenomanian neritic sandstones, Klappe Unit) – Manín narrows (Upper Jurassic – Lower Cretaceous succession of the Manín Unit) – Vršatec (lithology, stratigraphy and tectonics of the Czorsztyn Unit incl. Jurassic platform carbonates, Neptunian dykes and Cretaceous basalts) – Bratislava (arrival to hotel Družba at about 7 p.m.)

Please note that you should register for the field trips in the registration form! Excursion participants who need accommodation in Bratislava, either in April 22/23 or 26/27, should indicate this in the registration form (to be paid separately)!

Awards

During the conference, the Radek Melka prize will be awarded for papers published in 2007 by authors under age of 35. Colleagues are asked to distribute this information among young scientists, who can apply for the prize with published paper. Petr Mixa (ČTS) can give information about conditions petr.mixa@geology.cz Check the web page for further details.

Both, best oral and poster presentations of young scientists will gain a prize. Colleagues are asked to motivate their students for quality work. The Organizing Committee welcomes offers from individuals and organizations supporting/financing prizes.

Abstracts

Abstracts will be published in the special proceedings and excursion guide volume issued by the D. Štúr State Institute of Geology.

Abstract format: maximum two standard A4 pages (MS-Word, Times New Roman 12 pt, single spacing) including figures (only B/W), tables and references. Abstracts should include title, authors and their affiliations, body text, figures and captions, acknowledgements, references. Figures prepared in CorelDraw are preferable. Abstracts have to be sent not later than February 22 via e-mail nemeth@gssr-ke.sk In case your abstract includes figures, tables, indices or equations, please send also a printed hardcopy to:

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Please, send only final version manuscripts, no review of them will be done before publishing and no further correction/addition is possible.

Special issue

In the case of interest, we plan to apply for an edited special issue of Geodinamica Acta with contributions presented at CETeG. Probable term of submitting the papers will be autumn 2008, publishing in 2009. Registered participants will get more detailed information later.

Accommodation

Hotel Riviera <http://www.hotel-riviera.sk/> provides accommodation in joint two 3- and 2-bed rooms with a bathroom. Several apartments are also available. If you prefer sharing the room with a selected person, please indicate this in the registration form.

Fees

Conference fee

Regular conference fee is 120 EUR (4000 SKK), reduced student fee is 90 EUR (3000 SKK).

The conference fee includes:

- 3x accommodation including breakfast (April 23/24, 24/25, 25/26)
- 2x lunch (April 24 and 25) and 2x dinner (April 23 and 24)
- 4x coffee/tea breaks and refreshment
- conference dinner party (April 25)
- conference materials
- rentals

Excursion fees

Pre-conference field trip – 12 EUR (400 SKK)

Post-conference field trip – 12 EUR (400 SKK)

Excursion fees include transportation and lunch package.

Late and on-site payments: conference fee 130 EUR (100 EUR for students), excursion 15 EUR

Payment

All payments must be carried out until end of March by bank money transfer to the account:

Payment from abroad in EUR:

Bank name: VÚB a.s

Account title: CETEG

Account number: IBANSK 3281800000007000127695

Swift code: SUBASKBX

Variable symbol: 230408

Please add note “CETEG” as well as name of the participant

Payment from Slovakia in SKK:

Bank account: 7000127695/8180

Variable symbol: 230408

Please add note “CETEG” as well as name of the participant

Cancellations

No charge before March 31, 50% refund until April 15, no refund will be possible later.

Deadlines

Registration and abstract submission – February 22

Conference and excursion fees payment – March 31