



We invite you to join us for the VIIth Workshop on Non-Pollen Palynomorphs

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

This informal international meeting is aimed at people who work with microfossil remains of NPPs from lake and wetland sediments. The meeting will consist of three days of oral presentations (mornings), microscopy sessions (afternoons) and a round table on the last day on forming a working group and funding opportunities.

Talks from a wide range of topics are welcome, we encourage particularly early career researchers (including Masters and PhD students) to present their results.

We have scheduled two afternoons of microscopy session that will take place in our Central Teaching Hub (<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/central-teaching-hub/facilities/environmental-sciences-laboratory/>). This venue holds 120 light-transmitted microscopes and image capture. We have the possibility to use our benchtop scanning electron microscope. We strongly encourage to bring slides and material, it will be possible to mount slides in the laboratory.

The Round table discussion will be focused on how to formally define our NPP community, so we have a presence in the palaeoecology and palaeoclimatology research framework. We will explore for instance how to become a working group in PAGES (<http://www.pastglobalchanges.org/>).

The second item to discuss is a proposal for a Special Publication book (from the TMS) focussed on NPPs, techniques, taxonomy and case-studies.

Other ideas and suggestions for the round table are very welcome.

Venue: University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom

Dates: 12-14 June 2017

For more information please contact us:

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Or visit our website:

<http://workshop7nonpollen.uk/>

Organizing committee:

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Registration

Conference fees: Student/Retired: £35; other: £50. Fees include coffee/tea breaks and three lunches, badges, abstracts.

A conference dinner will be organised (date and venue to be confirmed); this is not included in the conference fees.

To register please follow this link:

<http://payments.liv.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/events-at-liverpool/school-of-environmental-sciences/the-vii-workshop-on-nonpollen-palynomorphs>

Abstract submission (deadline May 14th, 2017)

Scientific contributions may be presented as oral presentations or posters. Abstract should be submitted as a word document and should contain all author(s)'s names, affiliation and email address of the corresponding/presenting author. One page maximum, illustrations are accepted but will be printed in B/W. Online copy will be available

Please send your abstract to VIINPPLiverpool@gmail.com by **14th May 2017**. Please indicate clearly whether you plan to present a poster or an oral presentation.

Preliminary programme

Monday 12th June

9-10: registration, setting up of posters

10-10.15: Opening of the workshop

10.15-10.45: Invited talk: Emilie Gauthier: *Medieval impact on environment, 3 study cases of settlements in Greenland, France and Russia*

10.45-11.15: Talks (15 mins each)

11.15-11.45: Coffee/tea break

11.45-12.30: Talks

12.30-14.00: Lunch with poster session

14.00-17.00: Microscopy session.

Tuesday 13th June

9-9.30: Invited talk (speaker to be confirmed)

9.30-10.30: Talks (15 mins each)

10.30-11.00: Coffee/tea break
11.00-12.00: Talks (15 mins each)
12.00-13.30: Lunch with poster session
13.30-17.00: Microscopy session.

Workshop dinner (venue to be confirmed)

Wednesday 14th June

9-12: Round-table on forming a working group and funding opportunities
12.00-13.00: Lunch
13.00-17.00: Possibility to have more microscopy sessions

Transport

Liverpool is within easy reach of two airports. Liverpool John Lennon Airport is only nine miles from Liverpool's city centre and offers a range of inbound flights from European airports. From the airport, you can reach the city centre by taxi or airport bus. The large international airport of Manchester is a 1 hr train ride away.

Liverpool has excellent rail links to London and the rest of the UK. The conference venue is just a ten-minute walk away from the main railway station (Liverpool Lime Street).

Accommodation

Liverpool has a wide range of hotels, bed & breakfast, apartments and hostels. Please book your own accommodation.