

11th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MODERN AND FOSSIL DINOFLAGELLATES
17–21 July 2017, Bordeaux (France)

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4th Circular: DINO11
What's new: Fieldtrips, workshops
Deadline Reminder

Workshops

Four Workshops/ round-table discussions are planned during DINO11 on Friday 21 between 11 AM and 5 PM. The organization will be led by Kenneth Neil Mertens (except **Workshops 1B**, led by Mélanie Wary). *Please note that small additional fees (lunches and coffee breaks) may apply to these workshops.*

Workshops 1A and 1B, as well as 2A and 2B, will run in parallel, so if interested please select one or two workshops from the list below and e-mail to kenneth.mertens@ifremer.fr or m.wary@epoc.u-bordeaux1.fr before 15 May 2017.

1A. Why dual nomenclature? (11am–1pm)

Conveners: Marianne Ellegaard, Gerard Versteegh & Martin Head

Goal: Discussing advantages and limitations of dual nomenclature in cyst-forming dinoflagellates, particularly with regard to phylogeny.

1B. Modern dinocyst databases: possibilities and limits with new statistical treatment tools (11am–1pm)

Conveners: Anne de Vernal, Fabienne Marret, Aurélie Penaud & William Hardy

Goal: test new statistical tools produced during the last decade to best explore the modern database and its potential

2A. Taxonomy of modern benthic and planktonic dinoflagellates (1pm–5pm)

Conveners: Mona Hoppenrath, Nicolas Chomérat, Maria A. Saburova, Elisabeth Nézan & Raffaele Siano

Goal: microscopic investigation of benthic / planktonic dinoflagellates from samples brought by participants.

2B. Taxonomy of fossil dinoflagellate cysts and acritarchs (1pm–5pm)

Conveners: Vera Pospelova, Kazumi Matsuoka, Martin J. Head, Stijn De Schepper, Edwige Masure, Thomas Servais & Daniel Michoux

Goal: microscopic investigation of fossil dinoflagellate cysts in microscope slides brought by participants, with special focus on proximate gonyaulacoids (*Batiacasphaera*, *Bitectatodinium*, *Corrudinium*, *Filisphaera*, *Habibacysta*, *Pyxidinosia*, *Tectatodinium*).

Fieldtrips and visits

Located in the south-west of France, close to the Atlantic coast and the Pyrenees, the city of Bordeaux is one of the most popular touristic sites (<http://www.bordeaux.fr/>) and since 2007 often ranked first among the most touristic destinations (see <http://www.latimes.com/travel/la-tr-17-places-2017-20170101-htmlstory.html#>)

Bordeaux wine, the long Aquitanian sandy beaches, Arcachon Bay, the Landes forest and the countryside make this area one of the most attractive and diversified landscapes in France. The site is just 2 hours away from the Pyrenees and the Basque coast. Additionally, the Aquitaine basin holds internationally referenced geological sites (historical Burdigalian and Aquitanian stratotypes, K/T limit, Quercy phosphorites, and dinosaur tracks).

We are pleased to announce that several field trips and visit will be organized for DINO11, as listed below. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information (dino11@mail.epoc.u-bordeaux1.fr).

Calendar/ event:

- **Friday, 21 July 2017 (afternoon):** “Oysters and gold wine across the Cenozoic”... Visiting the exceptional Miocene oyster deposits of the village of Sainte-Croix Du Mont and tasting the famous wine of the Chateau Loubens. 30 places. Cost: will depend on the number of participants (maximum 50 euros/per person)
- **Friday, 21 July 2017 (afternoon):** “A dive into Miocene shallow waters”, visiting the geological sites of the historical Burdigalian and Aquatanian stratotypes (<http://www.reserves-naturelles.org/geologique-de-saucats-et-la-brede>). 40 places. Cost: will depend on the number of participants (maximum 50 euros/per person)
- **Friday, 21 July 2017 (afternoon):** “Bordeaux downtown: walls are talking”, a family activity. 30 places. Cost: will depend on the number of participants (maximum 50 euros/per person)

- **Saturday, 22 July 2017 (full day):** “Bordeaux wines and their geological secrets”, 40 places. Cost: will depend on the number of participants (maximum 70 euros/per person)

Abstract Submission // Conference Registration

Don't forget the following **deadlines**:

- **for early conference registration (special rate): deadline 15 February, 2017 =>** visit our dedicated webpage: <http://laplf.org/dino11/registration.htm>

	Until 15 th February 2017	After 15 th February 2017	
Professional full week	€300	€400	
Student	€150	€250	
Professional/student daily rate	€75	Monday	Monday
		Tuesday	Tuesday
		Wednesday	Wednesday
		Thursday	Thursday
		Friday	Friday
Conference dinner	€60	€90	

Registration direct link: https://www.azur-colloque.fr/DR15/AzurInscription/?&iColId=196&NaiveForm_id=AzChoixColloque&btnAzurl=Inscription&lang=fr

- **for Abstract submission: deadline 15 March, 2017.** (see also the link: <http://laplf.org/dino11/abstract%20submission.htm>)

Reminder:

Registration fee includes: conference registration and access to all conference sessions, conference material and conference bag, icebreaker on 17 July 2017, and from Tuesday to Thursday lunches and all coffee breaks throughout the conference.

Registration fee does not include: excursion tour(s), transportation, accommodation, or additional workshop fees.

Daily rate fee includes access to all conference sessions, conference material and conference bag, lunch (for full day sessions) and all coffee breaks throughout the day.

People applying for this daily rate cannot register online, but must send an e-mail to frederique.eynaud@u-bordeaux.fr, indicating precisely the selected days. Only a bank transfer (or Bon de commande for French laboratories) will be possible in these cases.

GALA DINNER: we recommend you register for the Gala dinner before 15 February, as very few exceptions will be possible after (limited number of participants).

The lead paper author (or at least one of the co-authors in case of multiple authors) is required to register for the conference with full payment of fees before 15 March 2017 in order for papers to be included in the Conference Program.

Important Notes: Cancellation policy: **No refunds after 1 July 2017.**

HOTEL booking

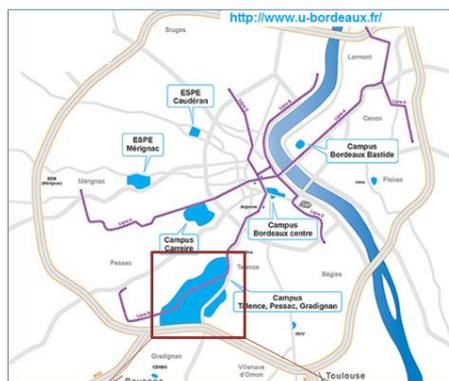
Bordeaux has been ranked 1st city to go in “the 17 destinations for 2017” by the Los Angeles Times, see: <http://www.latimes.com/travel/la-tr-17-places-2017-20170101-htmstory.html#>. It means that many additional people will visit Bordeaux this year! **Thus, the earlier you book your hotel the better it will be.** Please see some hotel recommendations: <http://lapf.org/dino11/accommodation.htm>
Do not hesitate to contact us for further advice.

Reminders

Conference Website: <http://lapf.org/dino11/news.htm>

See our evolving program at: <http://lapf.org/dino11/programme.htm>

Travel information: <http://lapf.org/dino11/travel%20information.htm> **and Accommodation:** <http://lapf.org/dino11/accommodation.htm>



The meeting will take place on the Campus of the University of Bordeaux (B18N Amphitheater). This campus is spread out over 5 km mainly in the small towns of Talence and Pessac within the Bordeaux agglomeration (<http://www.u-bordeaux.fr/Vie-des-campus/Services-numeriques/Cartographie-des-campus/Cartes-interactives/Campus-Talence-Pessac-Gradignan>).

Visas Participants need to ensure that they have the proper travel documents and visas to enter France. [See required documents here.](#)

Joining the site (Batiment NB18, Université de Bordeaux, ALLEE GEOFFROY SAINT HILAIRE, 33615 PESSAC CEDEX) by public transports: <https://www.infotbm.com/en>, or :

BUS lines (from Bordeaux center) :  or 

TRAM line B  (Francois Bordes STOP, more details here <https://www.infotbm.com/en/timetable/B/stoparea/TBT3736/backward/2017/02/03>)