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These former issues (Vol. 13–21, from the years 1990–1998) of our newsletter PALYNOS do contain lots of historical and very valuable information on the evolution of our Federation through time, and are a treasure in itself on the history of worldwide Palynology.

However, for the newsletters older than from 1990 (i.e. the Vol. 1–12, published from 1978–1989), it is not easy to find them in libraries worldwide in order to scan them.

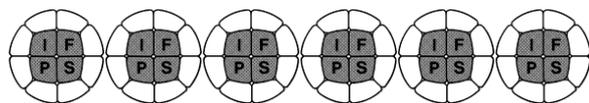
I would therefore be very happy, if you, as senior or retired palynologist, or as a still acting palynologist having been member of an affiliated palynological society of the IFPS (formerly the ICP – International Commission for Palynology) since the late 1970th, could contact me.

I wish you a Happy Reading of this new issue of PALYNOS, and if you wish, of the former PALYNOS issues published between 1990 and 1998!

Jean Nicolas Haas

IFPS President

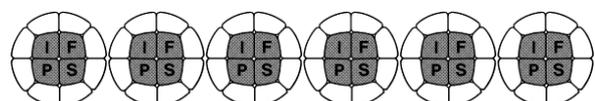
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IFPS BUSINESS

Upload of former issues of PALYNOS on our IFPS-Webpage

I would like to inform all our members of our palynological societies affiliated to the IFPS, that I recently scanned some former issues of our newsletter PALYNOS published at the time on paper, and that our Web master Dr. Benjamin Dietre will soon upload these files on our IFPS Webpage.



NEW IFPS COUNCILLOR

We would like to give a warm and safely social distanced welcoming to our new board members! Please see below a brief introduction of themselves, their new role and contact details.

PHIL JARDINE – TMS



Dr Phil Jardine is a DFG-funded Research Associate at the University of Münster in Germany. He completed a PhD at the University of Birmingham, UK, in 2011, which focused on Paleogene palynology and vegetation change on the US Gulf Coast. After his PhD Phil worked his way through a number of post-doc positions before taking a teaching and research job in the Palaeobotany Research Group in Münster in 2017.

Phil's research agenda comprises terrestrial palynology, geochemistry and data analysis, with overarching interests in plant macroecological and macroevolutionary change over extended time periods, the

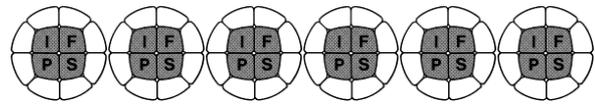
integration of extant and fossil floral datasets, chemical analysis of pollen and spores, and palaeoclimate proxies based on fossil plant remains.

Prior to taking over from Manuel Vieira as TMS Palynology Group Chair in 2020, Phil was the TMS Secretary (2014-2020) and the TMS Palynology Group Secretary (2009-2013). As Palynology Group Chair Phil aims to represent palynologists within the broader micropalaeontological community, help bring palynologists together for collaboration and networking, and organise some interesting and worthwhile events (hopefully even in person at some point, but we'd better not get our hopes up...). If anyone would like to find out more about TMS or the Palynology Group they are welcome to contact Phil directly via email.

Phil Jardine

TMS councillor

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ERIC GRIMM / GLOBAL MEMORIAL EVENT / APRIL 28, 2021

As we sadly announced in our last newsletter, Eric left us last 15th November 2020. We are not going to emphasise here again the amazing contributions Eric did during his career, not only in terms of pollen analysis under the microscope, but bringing together the palynological community and improving our research tools. As a prove of how grateful the palynological community was towards Eric, last 28th April a global online event run with speakers from Asia, Oceania, Europe and the

Americas to celebrate Eric's life and achievements. Now all the sessions' recordings have been uploaded to YouTube and are available to everyone. Here are some links you may find useful:

Memorial Event (#Eric24h):

<https://sites.google.com/view/ericgrimm/home>

Official obituary webpage:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/keloland/obituary.aspx?n=eric-grimm&pid=197110651&fhid=28599>

YouTube channel:

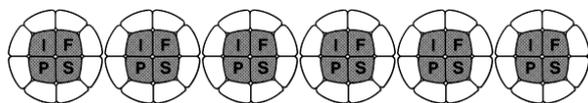
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRED5fsSanfbhGBs4gt6iBA/featured>

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM APLF

- During the next APLF symposium (joint with the Spanish and Italian associations) the 4th MedPalyno Congress, Modena (Italy), 6 – 8th September 2021), the council of the APLF will be renewed and members are all invited to vote for the future board.

- Kenneth Mertens is in charge of the webinars on dinoflagellates and dinokysts due to the report of the international Dino 12 meeting to 2022. Send your propositions to Kenneth by email: [kenneth.mertens\(at\)ifremer.fr](mailto:kenneth.mertens@ifremer.fr)

- Abstract and registration for the MedPalynos 2021 are opened until June 30th 2021
<https://www.medpalynos2021.unimore.it>



FUTURE MEETINGS

2021

2021 AASP ANNUAL MEETING 2021

The AASP Annual Meeting 2021 will take place as a Virtual Meeting hosted by the Natural History Museum London (NHM) from August 9th – 13th, 2021. More details at: <https://palynology.org/53rd-annual-meeting-of-the-aasp-the-palynological-society/>

2021 MEDPALYNO 2021



The Mediterranean Palynological Societies Symposium 2021

Virtual meeting, September 6th-8th

The Gruppo di Palinologia e Paleobotanica della Società Botanica Italiana (GPP-SBI), the Association des Palynologues de Langue Française (L'APLF) and the Asociación de Palinólogos de Lengua Española (APLE) are pleased to announce the fourth congress of the Mediterranean Palynological Societies Symposium. The Symposium will be held between the 6th and the 8th of September 2021 in a virtual form.

Are you an early-career researcher? Are you interested in presenting your projects and your latest results? We hope that this symposium will provide an opportunity for sharing experiences, exchanging ideas, and discussing research results in a friendly environment or pave the way for future interdisciplinary collaborations. A joint Quaternary/Sustainability Special Issue (MDPI open-access indexed journals) is also planned with this aim.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the MedPalynoS. Further information and registration details can be found at: <https://www.medpalynos2021.unimore.it>

The deadline for abstract submission is June 30th, while registration ends September 4th.

The Organizing Committee

2022

2022 11TH EUROPEAN PALAEOBOTANY & PALYNOLOGY CONFERENCE (EPPC)

The 11th EPPC conference will take place in Sweden, very likely in Stockholm, and likely as an online conference. More information in due times.

2022 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AEROBIOLOGY

The next congress of the International Aerobiology Association (IAA) will take place in the UK. More information in due times at <https://iaaerobiology.wordpress.com/events/congress/>, the new webpage of the IAA.

2022 6TH INTERNATIONAL PALAEOONTOLOGICAL CONGRESS: FROM GONDWANA TO LAURASIA

The 6th International Palaeontological Congress will take place at Khon Kaen, Thailand, from 7th to 11th November 2022. Submission of symposia currently invited until 12 June 2021. For more information see: <https://ipc6.msu.ac.th/scientific-sessions/>

2023

2023 XXI INQUA CONGRESS IN ROME, ITALY, JULY 13-20, 2023

The next INQUA Congress will take place in Rome, Italy, from July 13-20, 2023. Further information and registration details can be found at:

www.inquaroma2023.it

or on Twitter: @inquaroma2023

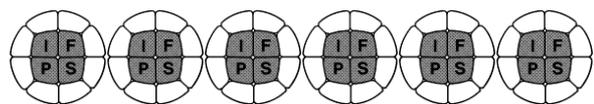
or on Facebook: INQUA ROMA 2023

or on Instagram: inquaroma2023

2024

2024 XV IPC / XI IOPC, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC 2021

The newly planned date for our main palynological/palaeobotanical conference is **May 25th–31st, 2024**. All necessary information concerning new terms, deadlines, payments etc. are regularly announced on the conference web-page (<https://www.prague2020.cz/index.php>). In the meantime, stay healthy!



CURRENT IFPS AFFILIATED SOCIETIES AND COUNCILLORS

The current list of the IFPS officers and IFPS councillors is provided below. The IFPS president (Jean Nicolas Haas), IFPS secretary-treasurer (James B. Riding), IFPS editor of *PALYNOS* (Encarni Montoya), and the IFPS Web-Master (vacant) should be informed of any errors or necessary changes. Please inform the IFPS Officers of possible website or email address changes.

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Arbeitskreis für Vegetationsgeschichte der Reinhold-Tüxen-Gesellschaft	AVRTG http://www.reinhold-tuexen-gesellschaft.de/	Hermann Behling
Asociación Latinoamericana de Paleobotánica y Palinología	ALPP http://www.ufgrs.br/alpp	Mercedes di Pasquo
Asociación de Palinólogos de Lengua Española	APLE https://aple.csic.es/	Pilar S. Testillano
Association des Palynologues de Langue Française	APLF https://assoaplf.wixsite.com/website	Marie-Pierre Ledru
Canadian Association of Palynologists	CAP https://capacp.wordpress.com/	Terri Lacourse
Collegium Palynologicum Scandinavicum	CPS www.palynology.info	Heikki Seppä
Commission Internationale de Microflore du Paléozoïque	CIMP http://cimp.weebly.com/	Anthony Butcher
Gruppo di Palinologia della Società Botanica Italiana	GPSBI http://www.societabotanicaitaliana.it/gruppi/gruppo-palinologia-e-paleobotanica-gpp-sbi/21	Laura Sadori
International Association for Aerobiology	IAA https://iaerobiology.wordpress.com/	Dorota Myszkowska
Linnean Society Palynology Specialist Group	LSPSG http://www.linnean.org/	Barry Lomax
Organisation of Czech and Slovak Palynologists	OCSP http://www.ocsp.eu/	Marianna Kováčová
Palynological Association of Nigeria	PAN https://www.facebook.com/Palynological-Association-of-Nigeria-168093586579093/	Emuobosa Orijemie
Palynological Society of China	PSC http://www.chinapsc.cn/palynology/en/index.asp (currently in Chinese only)	Wei-Ming Wang
Palynological Society of Japan	PSJ http://www.psj3.org/	Hikaru Takahara
Palynological Society of Poland	PSP	Milena Obremska
Palynologische Kring (The Netherlands)	PK http://www.palynologischeskring.nl	Timme Donders
Palynologists and Plant Micropalaeontologists of Belgium	PPMB https://ininet.org/palynologists-and-plant-micropalaeontologists-of-belgium.html	Philippe Steemans
Russian Palynological Commission	RPC	Elena Novenko
Society for the Promotion of Palynological Research in Austria	AUTPAL http://www.autpal.at	Reinhard Zetter
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The Palaeobotanical Society India	PBS http://palaeobotanicalsociety.org	Rama S. Singh
Turkish Committee for Palynology	TCP	Zühtü Bati
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<i>International Union of Geological Societies</i>	<i>IUGS</i>	Lucy Edwards
<i>International Union of Biological Societies</i>	<i>IUBS</i>	Jean Nicolas Haas (<i>ad interim</i>)
Former Societies of the IFPS:		
International Association for African Palynology	AIPA/IAAP	
Palynological and Palaeobotanical Association of Australia	PPAA	
Philippine Palynological Society	PPS	

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We welcome news items, reports on society activities, reviews etc. and members should forward these to the newsletter editor:

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