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**Annual Scientific Conference
of the Bulgarian Geological Society
and
Scientific Conference “Minerogenesis”
of the Bulgarian Mineralogical Society**

with international participation

“GEOSCIENCES 2008”

Sofia, Bulgaria
December 11–12, 2008



DEDICATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE PLANET EARTH

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Bulgarian Geological Society (BGS) and Bulgarian Mineralogical Society (BMD), the Organizing Committee of the Annual Scientific Conference "GEOSCIENCES 2008" has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the work of the conference which will be held on December 11-12, 2008 th in the House of Science and Technology (Sofia, Bulgaria).

Annual Conferences of BGS won recognition as the most important scientific events in Bulgaria in the field of geology. Scientific conference "Minerogenesis" is organised by the BGS every 5th year and it is a significant forum on which new data and ideas in the field of mineralogy are reported. Combining these two scientific events the Organising Committee believe that the "GEOSCIENCES 2008" will be one of the central geological forums that will mark 2008th in Bulgaria as the International year of the Trienium dedicated to the planet Earth. The Program of GEOSCIENCES 2008 covers wide spectrum of geological activities pointing out the actual problems and perspective sphere of implementation of the scientific knowledge. The Conference gives possibilities for a large announcement of the results of scientific institutes, universities, departments, laboratories, companies and other organizations among the professional audience. We kindly invite also companies and institutions interested to advertise their activities to join "GEOSCIENCES 2008".

Abstracts of scientific reports will be published in the Proceedings of the Conference. Besides, the participants of the Conference will have a preference to publish full texts of their reports in the regular issue of the Review of the Bulgarian Geological Society.

We hope that your active participation will contribute to successful realization of the Annual 2008 Scientific Conference. Actual information on the Conference you can find on the website of BGS – www.bgd.bg

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honourable Chairman:

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REGISTRATION

Preliminary registration for participations should be done by sending the registration form (before September 15th, 2008) to the following address:

Vassilka Mladenova

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ochridski", Faculty of geology and geography, 1000 Sofia, 15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd.; Tel. +3592 9308552, +3592 9446487
or through Internet to e-mail address: vassilka@gea.uni-sofia.bg

Registration desk will be opened during the event as well.

Official languages: *English and Bulgarian*

Important dates:

Deadline for sending registration card for participation	September 15, 2008
Deadline for sending the extended abstracts	October 10, 2008
Deadline for tax payment in reduced price	October 10, 2008

Taxes:

Registration fees

<i>Before</i> October 10, 2008	<i>After</i> October 10, 2008
50 €	60 €

The taxes include participation in sessions, exhibition, cocktail, coffee-breaks and the Proceedings of the conference.

Taxes can be paid in cash to the treasurer of the Conference or by bank transfer to:

"Bank DSK" Ltd.
Branch 1, Sofia 1111,
"Shipchenski prohod" Str., Block 240,
IBAN: BG18STSA93000001682813
BIC: STSABGSF

Exhibition and advertising

Companies and organizations will be given the opportunity to present their activity through exhibitions, printed materials, video films or other types of advertising during the event. The minimal area for presentation is 2 m² at 150 € per m².

The price for a page A4 with advertising materials included in the Proceedings of the Conference is 200 €. Activity presentation is possible as well as through the web page of the BGS. Prospects, catalogues and others can be presented during the days of the event.

PUBLICATIONS

Instructions to authors

Abstracts should be up to 2 pages (including figures, tables, +/- references), A4 format, with margins of 25 mm top and bottom, 20 mm left and right. Abstracts should be prepared according to the following structure:

1. First line contains the **report title** (Times New Roman 12 pts, Bold, left alignment, without using capital letters, spacing after paragraph 8 pt).

2. The author's names (first name and surname, Times New Roman 11 pts, Italic, with superscript number after each author, left alignment, spacing after paragraph 8 pt).

3. The superscript number is followed by author's addresses including E-mail addresses (Times New Roman, 9 pts, left alignment, spacing after paragraph 8 pt).

4. Key words: up to 5 words (Times New Roman, 10 pts, left alignment, spacing after paragraph 12 pt).

5. The main body text should be written in MS Word, Normal style, font Times New Roman, 11 pts, 1.0 spacing, first line 0.5 cm, justified. **Subtitles** (if available): Times New Roman, 12 pts, bold, left alignment, spacing before paragraph 8 pt, after paragraph 3 pt.

6. References: Times New Roman, 10 pts, hanging 0.5 cm. Authors names: Surname, First name (initial), First name (initial), Surname, Year, Title, source, pages.

Tables (if available): Not wider than 16.5 or 23.5 cm, in MSWord:

Figures (if available): Submitted separately from the text in *.tiff, *.cdr, *.jpg, or *.bmp format with resolution at least 600 dpi. The preferred location of tables and figures should be marked in the paper copy submitted by the authors.

Text to the figures and tables should be in separate file (Times New Roman, 10 pts).

The abstracts should be submitted on paper and in digital form to the Organising Committee (Vassilka Mladenova, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ochridski", vassilka@gea.uni-sofia.bg) not later 17 h (Sofia time), October 10, 2007. Files of the texts, tables, figures, and texts to figures should have the name of the first author.

Instructions to authors for publication of their full reports in *the Review of the Bulgarian Geological Society* can be found on the website of the Society – www.bgd.bg or in the paper variant of the Journal. The manuscripts should be submitted to Radoslav Nakov (Editor-of-Chief, Geological Institute, BAS) not later December 12, 2008.