

IGCP 526

Risks, Resources, and Record of the Past on the continental shelves

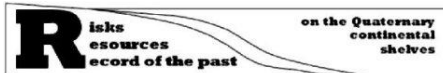
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IGCP526 is a 5-year project (2007-2011) aimed at comparing and promoting continental shelf applied geoscience research. It crosses discipline boundaries, by emphasising global issues that influence human society (<http://igcp526.io.usp.br>) The project focuses on three main axis:

RISKS - For people, infrastructures and environment.

RESOURCES - Minerals and aggregates but also encompassing habitat mapping of living resources.

RECORD OF THE PAST - Paleoclimate, paleoenvironment, paleogeography with special reference to early humans civilizations.



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GRANTS are available to support researchers from developing countries to participate in the conference and present their research in poster or oral format (priority will be given to those from Africa). More information on the website



IV IGCP526 Conference

Vigo, Spain.
September 28 - October 1st
<http://igcp526.geoma.net>

The 4th IGCP 526 Conference will be held in Vigo (Spain), hosted by the University of Vigo, and organized **GEOMA.NET**. All important information at:

<http://igcp526.geoma.net>

DEADLINES

Abstract submission: 15th June 2010
Notification of acceptance: 15th July 2010
Early registration: before 30th June

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract will be accepted by online submission, using the template that can be found on the Conference web site

Conference topics

1. Records and processes related to climate change and the carbon cycle.
2. Identification and management of continental shelf resources.
3. Identification and assessment of marine geohazard.
4. Geological processes controlling continental shelf morphology and stratigraphy.
5. Reconstruction of features/processes/changes relevant to early human history and to human impact.
6. Any other applied study in continental shelves of general interest to the society and the scientific community.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS to be discussed at the meeting and we invite you to submit a contribution on them:

Marine Isotope Stage 3 Highstand.

Seafloor Prodelta Ondulations as syn-sedimentary creeps or hyperpicnal flows products.



Preliminary conference programme

27 September	Short course on TECHNIQUES OF SAMPLING AND GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF MARINE SEDIMENTS
28 September	Sessions/Invited conference
29 September	Field Trip to visit the Atlantic Islands National Park
30 September	Sessions/Invited conference/Dinner
1 October	Sessions/Invited conference

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