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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON A-TYPE GRANITES AND RELATED ROCKS THROUGH TIME

August 14-20, 2010

University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

INTRODUCTION

The final Annual Meeting of IGCP Project 510 "A-type Granites and Related Rocks through Time; 2005-2010" will be arranged at the University of Helsinki on August 18-20, 2010. The Annual Meeting will be preceded by an August 14-18 Field Trip to the classic Wiborg rapakivi granite batholith of southeastern Finland. Below are some details on the Annual Meeting and the Field Trip, as well as instructions as how to register to the meeting, reserve accommodation, and submit abstract.

TIME AND VENUE

The Annual Meeting will be held on August 18-20, 2010 at the Kumpula campus of the University of Helsinki (Physicum Building, street address [Gustaf Hällströmin katu 2a](#) , 5 km north of downtown Helsinki). Accommodation options are available in nearby hotels and the University Guest House (see below).

PROGRAM

The Annual Meeting will start with an August 18 reception by the Rector of the University of Helsinki at the Mineralogical Museum, downtown Helsinki (street address [Snellmaninkatu 3](#)). Technical sessions (oral and poster presentations) will run from 9 AM on Thursday August 19 till 4 PM on Friday August 20. Conference dinner will be on Thursday evening, August 19.

FIELD TRIP

The pre-conference field trip to the Wiborg batholith will feature timely topics related to the evolution of the batholith and will run according to the following overall schedule:

Saturday August 14: Assembly and coach transport to the Wiborg batholith area. Participants will be picked up at the conference hotels around noon and the Helsinki International Airport at 2 PM. Please arrange your arrival in Helsinki accordingly. [Lodging in Kotka: Sokos Hotel Kotka; Keskuskatu 21, 48100 Kotka, Finland; Tel: +358 10 78 21000; Fax: +358 10 78 21009]

Sunday August 15: Wiborgite-anorthosite mixing on the Island of Ristisaari, southern Wiborg batholith (eastern Gulf of Finland). [Lodging in Kotka: Sokos Hotel Kotka; Keskuskatu 21, 48100 Kotka, Finland; Tel: +358 10 78 21000; Fax: +358 10 78 21009]

Monday August 16: The Ahvenisto rapakivi granite - massif-type anorthosite complex, northwestern flank of the Wiborg batholith. [Lodging in Lappeenranta: Hotel Cumulus Lappeenranta; Valtakatu 31, 53100 Lappeenranta, Finland; Tel: +358 5 677 811]

Tuesday August 17: A megaxenolith with rapakivi-related rhyolites and basalts and underlying sedimentary rocks in the northeastern part of the Wiborg batholith. Iridescent plagioclase (spectrolite) and anorthosite - rapakivi granite mixing in the Ylämaa area in the east-central part of the batholith. [Lodging in Hamina: Best Western Hotel Hamina, Sibeliuskatu 32, 49400, Hamina, Finland; Tel: +358 5 353 5555]

Wednesday August 18: The Summa wiborgite and the Kymi topaz granite in the south-central part of the Wiborg batholith. Return to Helsinki in mid-afternoon in time for the Rector's Reception.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

For the Annual Meeting, papers are solicited from all the main fields of IGCP-510:

- (1) Petrogenesis of the A-type granites;
- (2) Metallogenic significance of the A-type granites;
- (3) Granite typology; and
- (4) Relation to lithospheric evolution.

A volume of extended abstracts will be published. Participants are encouraged to submit 2- to 4-page (A4 size or equivalent) abstracts in RTF format (preferred font Times Roman 12 pt, single spaced, including possible illustrations and data tables in JPG or TIFF format). The abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to Tapani Rämö (tapani.ramo@helsinki.fi) by May 10, 2010.

FEES

The fee for the August 18-20 Annual Meeting is 250 euros (inclusive of access to the technical sessions, refreshments and lunches during the sessions, Rector's Reception, printed Abstract Volume).

The fee for the August 14-18 field trip is 700 euros (inclusive of hotel accommodation in double rooms for four nights, on- and off-shore transport, onboard refreshments, all meals from dinner on Saturday August 14 to lunch on Wednesday August 18, printed Field Trip Guide).

The fee for the August 19 Conference Dinner is 70 euros.

REGISTRATION

Participants are asked to register for the meeting by May 10, 2010 by

- (1) Paying pertinent fees to the account

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[Please note that the maximum number of field trip participants is 35 and seats will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis]

and by

- (2) Sending an e-mail to Sari Lukkari (sari.lukkari@helsinki.fi) including
 - name, address, and e-mail address of participant
 - date of arrival in Helsinki
 - title and preferred mode (oral or poster) of presentation
 - intention of participation in the Annual Meeting and/or the Field Trip
 - intention of participation in the conference dinner
 - special dietary requirements, if applicable

LODGING

Accommodation in Helsinki can be reserved from the following hotels:

Sokos Hotel Pasila, Maistraatin portti 3, 00100 Helsinki, Tel. +358 20 1234 600 (Room rate per night: 92 euros single room, 112 euros double room). Reservations by telephone [+358 20 1234 600/individual room reservations], telefax [+358 20 1234 640], or e-mail [sokos.hotels@sok.fi]. Please quote allotment code AGRA PROJECT when making the booking.

Park Hotel Käpylä, Pohjolankatu 38, 00610 Helsinki, Te. +358 9 799 755 (Room rate per night: 95 euros single room, 115 euros twin room). Reservations by e-mail [parkhotel@park.fi], allotment code AGRA].

Please make your reservation personally to the hotel of your choice at latest on the 15th May 2010.

Lodging at the University Guest House (two double rooms and one triple room; ~50 euros in double room per person per night and ~45 euros in triple room) is reserved for participants from the developing countries. Those wishing to use this option should contact Sari Lukkari (sari.lukkari@helsinki.fi).

Welcome to Finland and to the Annual Meeting and Field Trip of IGCP-510!

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