THIRD CIRCULAR

Thank you very much for your response to the second circular. At last we are out with the third circular. The symposium well be held in Museo di Storia Naturale di Milano. About 33 participants will be present with oral communications and posters concerning all taphonomic, taxonomic and phylogenetic aspects of Mesozoic and Cenozoic decapod crustaceans.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

9.30: Registration of the participants in Museo di Storia Naturale
10.30: Official opening of the symposium with greetings of the Organising Committee
11.00: Visit of the Museo di Storia Naturale
12.30: Lunch

Session 1 – Chairman: Frederick Schram

14.00 – 14.30: **P. Artal, B. Van Bakel, D. Guinot & G. Breton**
A new species of the genus *Lithophylax* from the Cenomanian of Southern France

14.45 – 15.15: **G. Breton**
Decapod fauna from the Cenomanian stratotype

Unusual Albian crab from Montana: the earliest eubrachyuran?

17.00 – 18.30: Visit to the famous “Last Supper” by Leonardo da Vinci

20.00: Symposium dinner at the Museo di Storia Naturale
Session 2 – Chairman: Rodney Feldmann

9.00 – 9.30: **R. Fraaije, J. Jagt & B. Van Bakel**
Post-Paleocene decapod crustacean faunas from Belgium and the Netherlands: an update

9.45 – 10.15: **M. Hyžny**
Paleogene crab fauna of Borovske Formation (localities Durkovec and Hlinisko), Western Carpathians, Slovakia

Coffee break

Session 3 – Chairman: René Fraaije

11.00 – 11.30: **M. Krobicki & M. Zaton**
Middle and Upper Jurassic European prosopid crabs – phylogeny and palaeoenvironments

11.45 – 12.15: **P. Monaco, J. E. Caracuel, A. Giannetti, J. M. Soria & A. Yébenes**
Thalassinoides and Ophiomorpha as cross-facies trace fossils of crustaceans from Shallow-to-deep-water environments: Mesozoic and Tertiary examples from Italy and Spain

Lunch

Session 4 – Chairman: John Jagt

A novel Paleocene decapod fauna from the Kambühel Formation

15.15 – 15.45: **C. M. Robins, R. M. Feldmann & C. E. Schweitzer**
Primitive brachyurans and galatheids from Ernstbrunn, Austria: an evaluation of the Friedrich Bachmayer collection

16.00 – 16.30: **G. Schweigert**
Preservation of decapod crustaceans in the Upper Jurassic Lithographic Limestones of Southern Germany

Coffee break

Session 5 – Chairman: Sten Jakobsen

17.00 – 17.30: **C. E. Schweitzer & R. M. Feldmann**
Differential diversity in Jurassic sponge and coralline reef communities, Romania

17.45 – 18.15: **P. Viegas & C. N. Carvalho**
Microfacies analysis of *Thalassinoides* infills: how did *Mecochirus* population die in Boca do Chapim Formation, Portugal?
9.30 – 12.30: Poster section

Lunch

14.30 – 17.30: study of the specimens and discussion of the publication of the new volume on decapod crustaceans in the “Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology”

18.00 – 18.30: closure of the symposium and choice of the next venue
Main date to remember
January 30, 2007: payment of the fees and deadline for the extended abstracts of oral communications and posters to include in the special volume of the symposium (please remember: the Organising Committee will not accept contributions beyond this date).

EXTENDED ABSTRACT
Both oral communications and posters should be accompanied by an extended abstract, published in a special volume of the “Memorie della Società italiana di Scienze naturali e del Museo civico di Storia naturale di Milano”. Every participant will receive the pdf version of the volume of the extended abstracts on CD.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS
The manuscript must be written in English and sent to the Organising Committee. The text must not be right justified. Manuscript should be arranged as follows:
Name of the author(s): first name and family name in capital.
Title: all in capital letters.
Institutional address of the author(s) and e-mail.
Body of the text: text must be double spaced on A4 page format (please remember: the text must consist in one single body; sections, key words, and abstracts of the text will not be accepted). The text should not exceed 25,500 types (= 4 pages, without figures) or 18,700 types (=3 pages, plus one page of figures) (spaces included) in 12 pt Times or equivalent. Genera and species names must be italicised.
Iconographic section: a maximum of six illustrations (line drawings or pictures) is allowed (please remember: colour pictures will be changed in black and white). The digital pictures must be in high resolution.
Literature cited: citations should be as follows – (Romer, 1956; Romer, 1957) or Romer (1956). Only cited literature must include in the reference list. This latter must be in a separate section entitled References and alphabetically ordered.
Citations must be arranged as in following example:

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EXTENDED ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
CD (for PC and not for MAC) of the extended abstract and iconographic section should be sent to:

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Here is the list of participants with the title of their oral communications and posters

**Ahyong S., Garassino A. & Gironi B.** – A new stomatopod from the Upper Cretaceous (Cenomanian) of Lebanon (poster)

**Artal P., Van Bakel B., Guinot D. & Breton G.** – A new species of the genus *Lithophylax* from the Cenomanian of Southern France (oral communication)

**Artal P. & Gilles A.** – New Miocene crabs from Pignan (Southeast France) (poster)

**Beschin C., Busulini A., De Angeli A. & Tessier G.** – New decapods from Verona area (N Italy) (poster)

**Breton G.** – Decapod fauna from the Cenomanian stratotype (oral communication)

**Coole Yvonne** – only presence

**De Angeli A. & Beschin C.** – Tertiary stomatopods from Italy (poster)

**De Angeli A. & Garassino A.** – Decapod crustaceans from the Mesozoic and Cenozoic of Friuli-Venezia Giulia (NE Italy) (poster)

**De Angeli A. & Garassino A.** – Report of *Ranilia constricta* (A. Milne Edwards, 1880) (Brachyura, Raninidae) from the Tyrrhenian (upper Pleistocene) of Bovetto (Calabria, S Italy) (poster)

**De Angeli A., Garassino A. & Pasini G.** – New decapod assemblage from the Upper Cretaceous (Turonian) of Southeastern Morocco (poster)

**De Angeli A. & Marangon S.** – Exceptional preservation of some specimens of *Portunus monspeliensis* A. Milne Edwards, 1860, from the Miocene of Sardinia (Italy) (poster)

**Feldmann R. M., Green R. & Schweitzer C. E.** – Unusual Albian crab from Montana: the earliest eubrachyuran? (oral communication)

**Feldmann R. M. & Schweitzer C. E.** – A compilation of decapoda collections in museums of the world (poster)

**Fraaije R. H. B., Van Bakel B. & Jagt J. W. M.** – Post-Paleocene decapod crustacean faunas from Belgium and The Netherlands: an update (oral communication)

**Fraaije R. H. B., Van Bakel B. & Jagt J. W. M.** – Bopyrid infestation of a raninid crab from the Albian (Lower Cretaceous) of Northern France (poster)

**Fraaije R. H. B., Van Bakel B. & Jagt J. W. M.** – A new species of *Goniocypoda* and the first record of *Glyphithyreus wetherelli* (Decapoda, Brachyura) from the Eocene of Nieuwvliet-Bad, The Netherlands (poster)

**Frisone Viviana** – only presence
Hyžny M. – Paleogene crab fauna of Borovske Formation (Localities Durkovec and Hlinisko), Western Carpathians, Slovakia (oral communication)

Gironi B., Garassino A. & Teruzzi G. – Coleia Broderip, 1835 (Crustacea, Decapoda, Coleiidae) from the Mesozoic of Italy: an update (poster)

Guinot D., De Angeli A. & Garassino A. – Discovery of the oldest eubrachyuran crab from the Middle Jurassic (Barthonian) of Normandy (France) (poster)

Jagt J. W. M., Van Bakel B. & Fraaije R. H. B. – New data on Hemioon elongatum (Brachyura, Raninidae) from the Santonian (Upper Cretaceous) of Northern Germany (poster)

Jakobsen S. – Paleogene and Neogene decapods from from Denmark and/or Greenland (poster)

Karasawa H. & Kato H. – New prosopids (Crustacea: Decapoda: Brachyura) from the Upper Jurassic Torinosu Group, Shikoku, Japan (poster)

Krobicki M. & Zaton M. – Middle and Upper Jurassic European prosopid crabs – phylogeny and palaeoenvironments (oral communication)

Larghi C. – The first report of decapods from the Meride Limestone (Middle Triassic, Lombardy) (poster)

Martins-Neto R. – The Brazilian paleodecapod fauna: taphonomic peculiarities and description of new taxa (poster)

Monaco P., Caracuel J. E., Giannetti A., Soria J. M. & Yébenes A. – Functional morphology and ethology of decapod crustaceans gathered by Thalassinoides branched burrows in Mesozoic shallow water environments (poster)

Portell R. & Collins J. S. H. – New decapod crustaceans from the Eocene Ocala Limestone of Florida (poster)


Schram F. – only presence

Schweigert G. – Preservation of decapod crustaceans in the Upper Jurassic Lithographic Limestones of Southern Germany (oral communication)

Schweitzer C. E. & Feldmann R. M. – Differential diversity in Jurassic sponge and coralline reef communities, Romania (oral communication)

Van Bakel B. Jagt J. W. M. & Fraaije R. H. B. – In-situ hermit crabs (poster)

Viegas P. & Carvalho C. N. – Microfacies analysis of Thalassinoides infills: how did *Mecochirus* population die in Boca do Chapim Formation, Portugal? (oral communication)