



19th CARIBBEAN GEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Le Gosier, Guadeloupe, France

March 21st to March 24th 2011

Second Circular

The 19th Caribbean Geological Conference will be held in Le Gosier, Guadeloupe, in the Eastern Caribbean, from March the 21st to March the 24th 2011, under the auspices of the *Université Antilles-Guyane* and the *IUFM de Guadeloupe*. It is organized by the members of the *Laboratoire de Recherche en Géosciences et Energie*.

Web site : <http://www.univ-ag.fr/cgc2011/>

The conference aims to put together the actors of Geosciences working within inter-tropical Americas so that they can present their work and share their points of view. The Conference is dedicated to the exchange of information on all aspects of Caribbean Geology.

All attendants are suggested to check for visa requirements in Guadeloupe, even those who already have a valid stay permit for mainland France.

CORRESPONDENCE

All communications should be addressed to: cgc2011@univ-ag.fr

REGISTRATION FEES

	Before December 31 st 2010	After December 31 st 2010
Members	180€	200€
Student members	100€	120€

These fees are payable before December 31, 2010. A late registration fee of EUR20.00 will be added for registration after this date. Refunds of pre-registration fees will be made for cancellations done before February 28, 2011. Registration fees cover the costs of Welcome diner (Monday), lunches (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), coffee breaks, as well as programs and final transactions.

CONFERENCE SITE AND FACILITIES

The Conference will be held at Salako hotel in Le Gosier, near Pointe à Pitre. Modern presentation facilities will be available in each conference room. Simultaneous sessions may be held depending on the number of papers selected for oral presentation. A dedicated space near the conference rooms will be allocated for Poster sessions.

PAPERS

- 1 . The subject matter of the papers should relate to some aspect of Caribbean Geosciences.
2. Abstracts may be submitted in English, Spanish or French, although English summary is preferred. Font should be Times 12. Justified text, regular spacing (1). On the top of the abstract file, please specify in which session you apply and if you prefer an oral or poster presentation. Then, the first paragraph of the abstract is the title of the talk, in Times 12 bold. The second paragraph should consist of the authors and their affiliations. Underline the corresponding author's name and include his/her email. The remaining paragraph is the abstract itself, which should not exceed 300 words. Abstracts should be sent electronically in word or open office format to cgc2011@univ-ag.fr. Please name the abstract file after the name of the first author. It is possible to download an example of abstract on the conference web site (<http://www2.univ-ag.fr/cgc2011/CGC-2011.html>). Corresponding authors will be notified if their presentation is accepted for talk or poster and in which session after submission of all abstracts.

Deadline for submission is **January 31, 2011**.

3. Oral presentations will be of a maximum duration of 15 minutes; five minutes will be allowed for discussion. Modern presentation facilities such as overhead projection, PowerPoint and open office software, etc. will be available in each conference room. Computers will support Windows 98/2000, XP Pro and USB key. Poster spacing is suitable for oversize A0 (90cm x 120cm).

4. It is hoped that the Conference will be conducted in a series of symposia devoted to specific themes. Possible topics are (*but are no way restricted to*):

Two special sessions about

Haiti Geology
Lesser Antilles Geology

Environmental Geology

Geothermal power
Renewable Energy
Hydrogeology

CO₂ storage

Geological heritage

Paleoenvironment and Paleoclimatology

Costal conservation

Etc.

Natural hazards

Seismic risks

Tsunami and hurricane and their deposits

- Landslide and mass movement
- Volcanic hazards
- Risk mitigation
- Etc.

Geodynamics

- Caribbean tectonic and tectonic evolution
- Subduction and transform plate boundaries
- Ocean spreading
- Accretionary Prisms
- Etc.

General Geology

- Structural Geology
- Petrology
- Volcanology
- Sedimentology
- Paleontology and Stratigraphy
- Etc.

Carbonate Platforms

- Recent carbonate and Reefs
- Platform architectures
- Eustatic variation records
- Natural resources associated with carbonate platforms
- Etc.

Applied Geosciences

- Energy resources, hydrocarbons in the Caribbean
- Mineral resources, Metalliferous deposits and mining
- Geotechnical and engineering geology
- Geophysics
- Geochemistry
- Etc.

Earth Sciences Education

- Public awareness
- Technical and social management policy of natural hazards
- Etc.

Please choose one of these topics or propose an alternative

Simultaneous sessions may be held depending on the number of papers selected for presentation. Space will be allocated for Poster sessions

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be available at the following hotels near by the Conference Center. **All participants should contact the hotels directly for reservations.** Participants are, however, free to make bookings elsewhere.

All prices are quoted in euros, per person and per night. Prices are indicative and may be modified by the hotels.

The conference is hosted in the Salako hotel. Most other hotels are very close and all are at walking distance.

SALAKO ***

On site

Single room: 113 € /pers/night

Double room: 68 € /pers/night

Breakfast included

http://www.karibea.com/guadeloupe/hotel_gosier.php

PRAO ***

Residential hotel

On site

Single room: 140 € /pers/night

Double room: 76 € /pers/night

Breakfast included

http://www.karibea.com/guadeloupe/hotel_gosier.php

CLIPPER **

On site

Single room: 95 € /pers/night

Double room: 58 € /pers/night

Breakfast included

http://www.karibea.com/guadeloupe/hotel_gosier.php

CREOLE BEACH AND SPA *****

100m from site

Single room: 175 € /pers/night

Double room: 110 € /pers/night

Breakfast included

<http://www.creolebeach.com>

KARAIBES HOTEL **

100m from site

Single room: 70 € /pers/night

Double room: 35 € /pers/night

Breakfast not included

<http://karaibes.hotel.pagesperso-orange.fr/>

CANELLA BEACH ***

Regular and residential hotel

250m from site

Single room: 80 € /pers/night

Double room: 55 € /pers/night

Breakfast included

<http://www.canellabeach.com>

LA FORMULE ECONOMIQUE

800m from site

Single room: 70 € /pers/night

Double room: 35 € /pers/night

Breakfast not included

<http://www.laformuleeconomique.com>

Travel:

The main gate for Guadeloupe is *Pôle Caraïbe* airport (<http://www.guadeloupe.aeroport.fr/>). IATA code is **PTP**. Several companies fly to Guadeloupe from all over the Caribbean, north America and Europe (Air Antilles express, Air Canada, Air Caraïbes, American Eagle, Air France, Corsair, Liat, Tropic Airlines, Air Italy, Neos, Wes Jet). It is also possible to come by ferry-boat from Antigua, Dominica and Martinique.

FIELD TRIPS

All field trips will departure from the conference site (Hotel Le Salako, Pointe de la Verdure, Le Gosier). Return will be at the same site. Participants should book a room at the hotel for the return if needed. Three field trips are proposed. Two are in Guadeloupe (Grande-Terre and Basse-Terre) and one is in La Désirade island, 45 minutes by boat from Guadeloupe. The number of attendants is limited to 30 for each trip.

POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS

#1- Grande-Terre Geology: 1 day - march 25th

Leader - Dr LETICEE Jean Len

Cost: 50€ - includes lunch and transportation

This trip will provide a broad overview of the architecture and evolution of the Grande-Terre carbonate platform during the Plio-Pleistocene.

#2 – La Désirade: 2 days - march 25-26th

Leaders - Dr Jean-Jacques Cornée, Pr Jean-Marc Lardeaux

Cost: 150€ includes meals, accomodation and transportation (by bus and round trip boat to La Désirade island).

La Désirade island holds key outcrops for the history of the Caribbean. The first day will focus on the ophiolite series, its metamorphism and deformation. The second day will be dedicated to the carbonate platform and its paleontology.

#3 – La Basse-Terre Geology 2days - March 25-26th

Leaders- Dr Georges Boudon

Cost: 150€ includes meals, accomodation and transportation.

During this two days trip, attendants will be presented the volcanic formations of the Basse-Terre island, the highly monitored *La Soufrière* active volcano and its natural hazards.

#4 – Geothermal activity in Basse-Terre: 1 day - March 25th

Leader- Dr Erwan Bourdon (BRGM)

Cost: 50€ - includes lunch and transportation

During this field trip we will describe the geological formations of Bouillante massif, hosts of the high enthalpy geothermal field (hot springs) of Bouillante and outline our present day knowledge of the field reservoir. a visit of Bouillante geothermal plant will possibly occurs depending on access possibility to the production site.

Visa and currency:

The currency in Guadeloupe is the Euro.

Attendants coming to the conference and accompanying persons should check with their travel agent or the French embassy for visa requirements.

Embassy and Visa informations for Guadeloupe F.W.I.:

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>

➔ Going to France

Important : People already having a Schengen visa need a specific visa for Guadeloupe as the department is out of the Schengen convention territory. Please ask for a *Département d'Outre Mer (DOM) – Guadeloupe – visa* at the French embassy.

Invitation letters can be provided by the organizing committee on request.

In case of visa problem, please contact the organizing committee.

FEES PAYMENT

Fees should be paid by bank transfer on the following account

Please refer the transaction as follow: **CGC2011YOURNAME**

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