

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORT FOR INQUA Commission on Genesis and Lithology of Quaternary Deposits: South American Regional Meeting on Glacigenic Deposits

Neuquén (Neuquén) and San Carlos de Bariloche (Rio Negro), Argentina, March 1982

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Participation is open to all members of the INQUA Commission and nonmembers who are working on glacigenic deposits. Priority will be given to those nonmembers working on glacigenic deposits of South America, or other tropical and/or semiarid areas.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

- Day 1. Arrival at Ezeiza (Buenos Aires International Airport). Participants will be transferred to Aeroparque Jorge Newbery (Buenos Aires National Airport) and will fly to Neuquén (2 hr). Reception in Neuquén Airport.
- Days 2 and 3. Presentation of papers at Universidad del Comahue, Neuquén.
- Day 4. Morning: Short excursion to Planicie Banderita Dam (nonglaciated area, pediments). Afternoon: Fly to San Carlos de Bariloche (45 min).
- Day 5. San Carlos de Bariloche. Field conference on glacigenic deposits. Moraines, glaciofluvial plains, glaciolacustrine plains (Nahuel Huapi Glaciation). Genesis, lithology, and geotechnical problems of the Anfiteatro Moraine (El Cóndor Glaciation) where a large hydroelectric dam will be built.
- Day 6. Nahuel Huapi National Park. Boat excursion through Nahuel Huapi Lake. Finiglacial moraines at Puerto Blest.
- Day 7. Nahuel Huapi National Park. Bus excursion to Mount Tronador. Neoglacial and present-day glacigenic deposits at Río Manso Glacier, a debris-covered, regenerated alpine glacier.
- Day 8. End of meeting. Fly to Aeroparque Jorge Newbery (2 hr 30 min) and transfer to Ezeiza. Participants willing to stay in Buenos Aires are welcome to do so. Departure of the Post-Meeting Excursion from San Carlos de Bariloche.

POST-MEETING EXCURSION

The Post-Meeting Excursion will be led by Ing. Pedro Skvarca, Chief, Glaciology Section, Argentine Antarctic Institute, and will leave from Bariloche to Calafate (Santa Cruz) by plane, with overnight and plane changes at Río Gallegos. At

Calafate, field excursions (3 days) to Moreno, Onelli, Agassiz, and Uppsala Glaciers, outlet glaciers of the Southern Patagonian Ice Cap.

PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit extended abstracts (up to 3 pages, including maps or diagrams; no photographs) of their papers in five copies by September 15, 1981. All accepted abstracts will be published in a bilingual (English–Spanish) volume. The most appropriate papers will be selected for oral presentation at Neuquén. Publication of full-length papers is still under consideration and more information will be given in Circular II. Abstracts and papers are requested in English, or English and Spanish for contributors from Spanish-speaking countries. Oral presentations will be in English or Spanish; simultaneous translation is presently under consideration (see Circular II).

PARTICIPATING COSTS

The total cost of the meeting is estimated at U.S. \$500, full board, room, meals, and land transportation included. Participants are advised to purchase the air tickets Aeroparque–Neuquén–Bariloche–Aeroparque as part of their own tickets from their countries to Buenos Aires.

The Post-Meeting Excursion cost is estimated at U.S. \$800, all included as above, plus air transportation Bariloche–Calafate–Buenos Aires.

These figures are reasonable estimates; the final cost will be included in Circular II.

CORRESPONDENCE

Please obtain and return the Registration Questionnaire form by March 1, 1981, to the address below. Only those who answer the Circular will receive further information. Please send all correspondence, inquiries, and abstracts to the following address:

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Unsolicited papers are welcomed for consideration in the program. Please request Circular No. 1 by writing:

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