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**EUROPROBE Neoproterozoic-Early Palaeozoic
Time-Slice Symposium:
Orogeny and cratonic response on the margins of Baltica**

**JOINT MEETING OF
EUROPROBE TESZ, TIMPEBAR, URALIDES & SW-IBERIA
PROJECTS**

**Ankara, Turkey
30 September - 2 October 2001**

EUROPROBE's Ankara symposium will provide an overview of the geological evolution of Baltica and its margins in Neoproterozoic to Early Palaeozoic time. Scientific contributions presenting geological, geophysical and geochemical perspectives on this evolution are welcomed, and participation from EUROPROBE's TESZ, TIMPEBAR, URALIDES and SW-IBERIA projects, and other projects of the International Lithosphere Programme, is encouraged. Where better place to gain a perspective and overview in this time-slice than Turkey, where the evidence of accretionary tectonic processes ranging in age from Neoproterozoic to Recent, is so well exposed? The EUROPROBE workshop closely follows the EGS Stephan M^{*}ller Topical Conference on Neotectonics and Seismic Hazard Assessment at Balatonf^{*}red, Hungary, 22-26 September and the Fourth International Turkish Geology Symposium to be held in Adana, Turkey, 24-28 September.

Organisers

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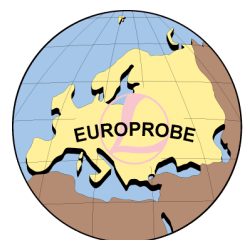
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Schedule

Saturday 29 September - Arrival in Ankara by plane.
Sunday 30 September - Neoproterozoic-Early Palaeozoic Time-Slice Symposium
Monday 1 October - Neoproterozoic-Early Palaeozoic Time-Slice Symposium
Tuesday 2 October - Neoproterozoic-Early Palaeozoic Time-Slice Symposium
Wednesday 3 October - Field excursion in Ankara area
Thursday 4/Friday 5 October - Field excursion to N Anatolia/Black Sea Coast.
Saturday 6 October - Depart Ankara by plane.

General Programme for Time-Slice Symposium

08:00 - 08:45	Breakfast at accommodation
09:00 - 11:00	Scientific sessions
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Scientific sessions
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	Scientific sessions
16:00 - 16:30	Tea/coffee break
16:30 - 19:00	Scientific sessions
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner
20:00 - 22:00	Workshop or discussions

Important deadlines

1 April 2001	Provisional registration (e-mail preferred)
1 July 2001	Abstract submission (e-mail preferred)
1 August 2001	Payment of registration, accommodation and excursion fees

Conference website

You will be advised of the location of the conference website, intended to be a convenient method of checking progress with the planning and organisation of the meeting, when it is completed.

Other useful websites

METU	http://www.metu.edu.tr
Ministry of Tourism	http://www.turizm.gov.tr/
Ministry of Culture	http://www.kultur.gov.tr/
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	http://www.mfa.gov.tr/
Turkey and its regions	http://www.turizm.gov.tr/engbakanlik/region/region.html
Ankara	http://www.turizm.gov.tr/engbakanlik/region/central.htm#ankara

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Costs

Registration fee

Registration fee includes: abstracts volume, conference lunches, special conference dinner, coffee breaks, organisation expenses, shuttle bus transport to METU Convention Centre, lecture room hire etc) USD100

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved in the 4 star category Puis Hotel. Indicative prices are \$45 (single room) - \$66 (double room). The rooms are furnished, clean and comfortable. Breakfast rates are included in the room rates. A shuttle bus service will run from Puis Hotel to METU Convention and Culture Service.

Field excursions

Further details of an extensive range of field excursions are presented in an appendix (attachment). Participation in such excursions is entirely at own expense. On 3 October, a one day excursion is available to inspect the classic Triassic and Cenozoic 'm*langes' of the Ankara district; alternatively, you may like to visit the Neogene volcanics of the Galatean Volcanic Province. On 4 to 5 (possibly 6 October) a longer excursion will offer the opportunity to inspect Neoproterozoic ophiolites, Variscan metamorphic complexes and granites, the North Anatolian Fault Zone etc.

Cultural tours

Details of an extensive range of cultural tours are presented in an appendix (attachment). Participation in such tours is entirely at own expense. A 3 day long tour of Istanbul is offered pre-workshop, as is a two day tour of Cappadocia. The same tours are available following the workshop, as is a one day tour of Ankara.

ESF Invitations

As usual, participants to be supported by ESF will receive their invitations directly from EUROPROBE Secretariat during the summer. You are advised not to proceed with making any travel arrangements or bookings until you receive this invitation.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TITLE _____ FIRST NAME _____ FAMILY NAME _____ SEX _____

ORGANISATION _____

STREET _____ CITY _____

PROVINCE/COUNTY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTION

TITLE _____

AUTHORS _____

PAPER/POSTER _____

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS*

INVITATION FOR VISA NEEDED (YES/NO) _____

ARRIVAL DATE/TIME _____

AIRLINE/ FLIGHT NUMBER _____

DEPARTURE DATE/TIME _____

COSTS

REGISTRATION FEE (\$USD100) _____

ACCOMMODATION

REQUIRED FOR NIGHTS (PLEASE LIST) _____

PREFERRED ROOM-MATE _____

SHARE TWIN/DOUBLE (\$USD33 PER PERSON) _____

SINGLE ROOM (\$USD45) _____

FIELD EXCURSIONS

3 OCTOBER 'ANKARA MELANGES' AND FOREARC BASIN (\$USD30) _____

3 OCTOBER GALATEAN VOLCANIC PROVINCE (\$USD30) _____

4/5 OCTOBER NEOPROTEROZOIC OPHIOLITES, VARISCAN COMPLEXES ETC (\$USD200) _____

CULTURAL TOURS

27/29 SEPTEMBER ISTANBUL (\$USD225) _____

28/29 SEPTEMBER CAPPADOCIA (\$USD125) _____

3 OCTOBER ANKARA CITY (\$USD35) _____

4/5 OCTOBER CAPPADOCIA (\$USD125) _____

TOTAL COST (\$USD) _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Please return to Erdin Bozkurt by 1 April 2001, with bank transfer of all costs completed by 1 August to:

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